

Amendment to the Undergraduate Graduation Requirements:

Effective for the graduating class of 2009, every Hiram College major will require a Independent Capstone Experience in which students will complete a directed experience (minimum of 1 credit hour) in the form of a specific course, independent research study, or internship project, done late in a student's program (preferably after 90 or more credits). A formal departmental, campus-wide, or public (at Hiram or elsewhere) demonstration must be a part of this experience.

Goals of this Independent Capstone Experience are to work independently, to integrate aspects of the major program in a coherent fashion, to reflect on progress toward personal and professional goals, and to demonstrate mature communication skills.