

Honors Capstone and UW Research Collaborations

WY INBRE, Wyoming Research Scholars Program and McNair Scholars Program offer exciting opportunities for UW undergraduates to complete independent (or faculty directed) research.

The UW Honors College supports undergraduate fellows accepted into these programs in using their research projects to simultaneously fulfill their Honors Capstone requirement, as long as the following terms are met:

- 1) Undergraduate fellows must successfully complete all requirements outlined by the individual research program in order to submit the research project as the Honors Capstone. Certain restrictions may apply in summer e.g., McNair and INBRE research must be separate projects and summer symposium presentations and ultimately, Honors would determine which research project is considered as the Capstone Project.
- 2) Honors students must complete the Student Initiation Form and request that their faculty mentor complete the Faculty Initiation Form. This paperwork tells the Honors College that you will be using the research completed with one of these programs as your Honors Capstone. Forms are online here: <http://www.uwyo.edu/honors/current-transfer-honors-college-students/senior-honors-project.html>.
- 3) Faculty mentors of the undergraduate research must complete an Honors evaluation rubric indicating whether the research project was satisfactorily completed.
- 4) Honors students must complete the presentation requirement by giving an oral presentation during Undergraduate Research and Inquiry Across the Disciplines Day or another Honors-approved venue such as an inter/national conference. Please note that poster presentations do not count toward this requirement. Concurrent programs may also request separate oral and/or poster presentations. A single research paper may fulfill the requirement for more than one program. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of each program's commitments and requirements.

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