

# Capstone: \_\_\_\_\_

Level 4: Students have experience within the pathway

Pathway(s): determined by the student's plan

## Description

This course allows for individualized, advanced, and/or cumulative work in a program of study. This work is individualized to the student within a specific program of study to allow for specialized study. It may include problem-/project-based learning or preparation for industry certification. The specific content and course design is determined by the instructor, in collaboration with the individual student.

## Course Details

Content in the Capstone in CTE course depends upon the individual student's career goals. This course provides students an avenue for individualized learning, specific to a program area, to fulfill one or more of the following:

- Obtaining a relevant industry certification.
- Mastering essential skills determined critical by local industry.
- Developing skills within new and emerging fields.
- Completing the CDE defined capstone project as determined by the school district graduation guidelines. Note: This capstone project must be correlated to the CTE program area. See [Colorado Department of Education Capstone Guidelines](#) for more details.

In collaboration with the student, a CTE instructor with an appropriate CTE credential in the program area will identify and document the individual learning content, including learning objectives, evaluation, and progress monitoring. It is suggested that the student's parent/guardian along with administration are aware of the individual learning outcome.

Students in capstone courses from various CTE programs may be grouped together into a common class period and supervised by a credentialed CTE instructor from any of the CTE programs, provided an instructor with an appropriate program area credential is establishing the individual learning content with the student.