MA students should enroll in ENG 699: Master's Thesis/Capstone when they have completed at least 18 credit hours in the program. MA students are required to take 3 credit hours of ENG 699 to graduate. While student may write a Thesis to fulfill this requirement, they are encouraged to complete the Capstone, which allows students the chance to create documents that more immediately useful.

Before signing up for ENG 699 to work on their Capstone Project and Portfolio, MA students must:

Ask a graduate faculty member to serve as their Capstone Advisor (a list is available from the Graduate Coordinator).
Complete and submit a Capstone Proposal Form.

CAPSTONE PROJECT
While each individual student's Capstone Project will have a customized list of requirements, all students must create a total of 30 pages of polished writing (approx. 7300 words) directly related to the Capstone Project. Capstone Projects may also involve unpolished writing js alsma

The Portfolio should contain:

1. The Completed Capstone Project
2. An Inventory of Coursework . An outline of courses taken in the MA program, with brief reflective annotations (c. 200-500 words).
3. Revisions of 2 seminar papers or projects . The student should revise two seminar papers or projects that represent significant work in the program.