Ultimate Bearkat Society Capstone Experience

ABOUT

After completing 75% of the Ultimate Bearkat Path, students should begin their capstone experience. This final experience serves as the culminating project and exhibition of each student’s co-curricular journey through the Ultimate Bearkat Path. Each student will be required to create and submit an online e-Portfolio for this portion of the path.

The capstone and entire path must be complete by the dates listed below in order to be eligible to be inducted into the Ultimate Bearkat Society during the corresponding semester.

- Fall – Due by October 31
- Spring – Due by March 31

Students who meet all eligibility requirements for induction will be invited to the Ultimate Bearkat Society induction ceremony sometime in the month following their final submission. The induction ceremony will occur before finals in both the fall and spring semesters.

If you cannot complete the path by March 31 and you are graduating in August, please contact Leadership Initiatives for a modified due date and information on how to receive your medal, as a ceremony will not occur in the summer.

FEATURES

- The capstone experience will allow you to integrate all of your experiences into an e-Portfolio that can be shared with others
- Through your e-Portfolio, you will reflect and demonstrate attainment of the program’s outcomes
- Comprehensive reflections will prepare you to articulate the skills and attributes you have gained through your journey along the Ultimate Bearkat Path
- The outcome is a tangible product you can present to others, including future employers
- The e-Portfolio allows for creativity (written, pictorial, video, etc. formats can be incorporated)
- A rubric will be used to assess your project for completion of the entire Ultimate Bearkat Path

INSTRUCTIONS

- Locate and use an online platform to create your e-Portfolio
- Consider the privacy of your e-Portfolio
  - You will need to share it with the Department of Leadership Initiatives, but you do not have to make it publicly viewable at the time of submission
- Suggested sites to create your e-Portfolio:
  - Google Sites; Microsoft Sway; Weebly; Wix
  - Other platforms can be used and many are free to use
- Submit your e-Portfolio by providing a link to us via email

REQUIRED COMPONENTS

1. Domain Reflections
   - Provide a comprehensive reflection of your experiences for each individual domain
     (you will have seven reflections to provide – these can be visual, written, video, etc.).
     Feel free to be creative in your delivery.
     - Communication
     - Critical Thinking
     - Ethics
     - Teamwork
     - Spirit & Tradition
     - Wellness
     - Career Ready

2. Skills & Attributes
   - Highlight the skills and attributes (ways you have grown) through your journey
     towards becoming the Ultimate Bearkat
     i. Can be a list with descriptions, video, pictures, and/or descriptions.
        Showcase how you have grown and attained new skills and personal attributes

3. Concluding Questions
   - Using written and/or video responses, please answer each of the following questions:
     - How will you use your CliftonStrengths® in your future profession?
     - What did you learn/gain from your co-curricular involvement outside of
       the classroom, that makes you the best candidate for your future
       profession?
     - Why are you the Ultimate Bearkat?