## Course Description
This course is a project-based culminating degree requirement and the final requirement for MAAS students. You will create a project of your choosing and design, with faculty support and oversight. Your project must be evidence-based. The early course modules focus on the research aspect and then you will have dedicated time to focus on developing your project. Faculty and peer support will be used throughout the course to ensure feedback and support are part of the capstone experience.

### SLOs
- Synthesize information from multiple disciplines and coursework into a project that brings together elements of the degree in a real-world solution.
- Analyze a real-world problem and its possible solutions
- Research, develop, and implement a MAAS Capstone Project
  - Integrate knowledge and skills from your Plan of Study courses
  - Relate your Plan of Study and your MAAS Capstone Project to your personal or professional goals
  - Present your MAAS Capstone Project to faculty and peers

### Major Assignments

#### Interactive components
MAS 695 will be a highly interactive course. You will receive feedback and support from your faculty mentor, your peers, and from campus support partners. There are 6 types of interactions for this course:

1) Pre-Course Overview Session via Zoom
2) Faculty Consultations
3) Campus Resource Consultations - Distance Education Librarian, Writing Center, and/or Speaking Center
4) Hive Mind Discussions
5) Virtual Office Hours
6) MAAS Monday Project Presentations

#### Weekly Work Logs
Track your project progress in a work log. The work log contains pre-determined prompts to ensure you are on track with the course timeline to research, develop, and implement your project. The work logs are interactive as students and faculty can engage in a supportive dialogue through the logs.

#### Project Website & Presentation
You must document your project development process and provide evidence of a research foundation for the project. Compile your course information and project information by developing a professional website which will demonstrate your knowledge, skills, and abilities. Present your project at a MAAS Monday community engagement webinar at the end of the course.

#### Reflection
Conclude your time in the MAAS program by writing a thorough reflection of your evolution as a learner.

### Reading List
No required books.

### The Student Experience
New course for Spring 2021.