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**4901.01/4901.02
ME General
Capstone Design**

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4901.01/4901.02: ME Capstone Design

- **Prof. Marzette's Course Philosophy**

A student's capstone experience should be **memorable, enjoyable, and fulfilling**, while bringing together the deeply analytical aspects of the engineering curriculum with the fundamentals of design, and basics of engineering management (i.e., **practical**).



San Francisco black sand beaches along the west coast. Used to design a magnetorheological damper for capstone.



High-Level Course Goals

- Student will understand design as a process.
- Student will apply core engineering skills to the design process.
- Student will recognize and successfully navigate the challenges and complexity of the design process.
- Student will apply design as a process for taking an idea or need through to realization of a deliverable (component, system, or process).
- Student develops key professional and project management related skills and understands their relationship to the design process.
- Student appreciates design as the culminating ability and skill arising from their studies.

Integrated, simplified,
and reduced complexity
project management
(PM), systems
engineering (SE), and
designing engineering
(DE) models.

DCR = Design Concept Review

PDR = Preliminary Design Review

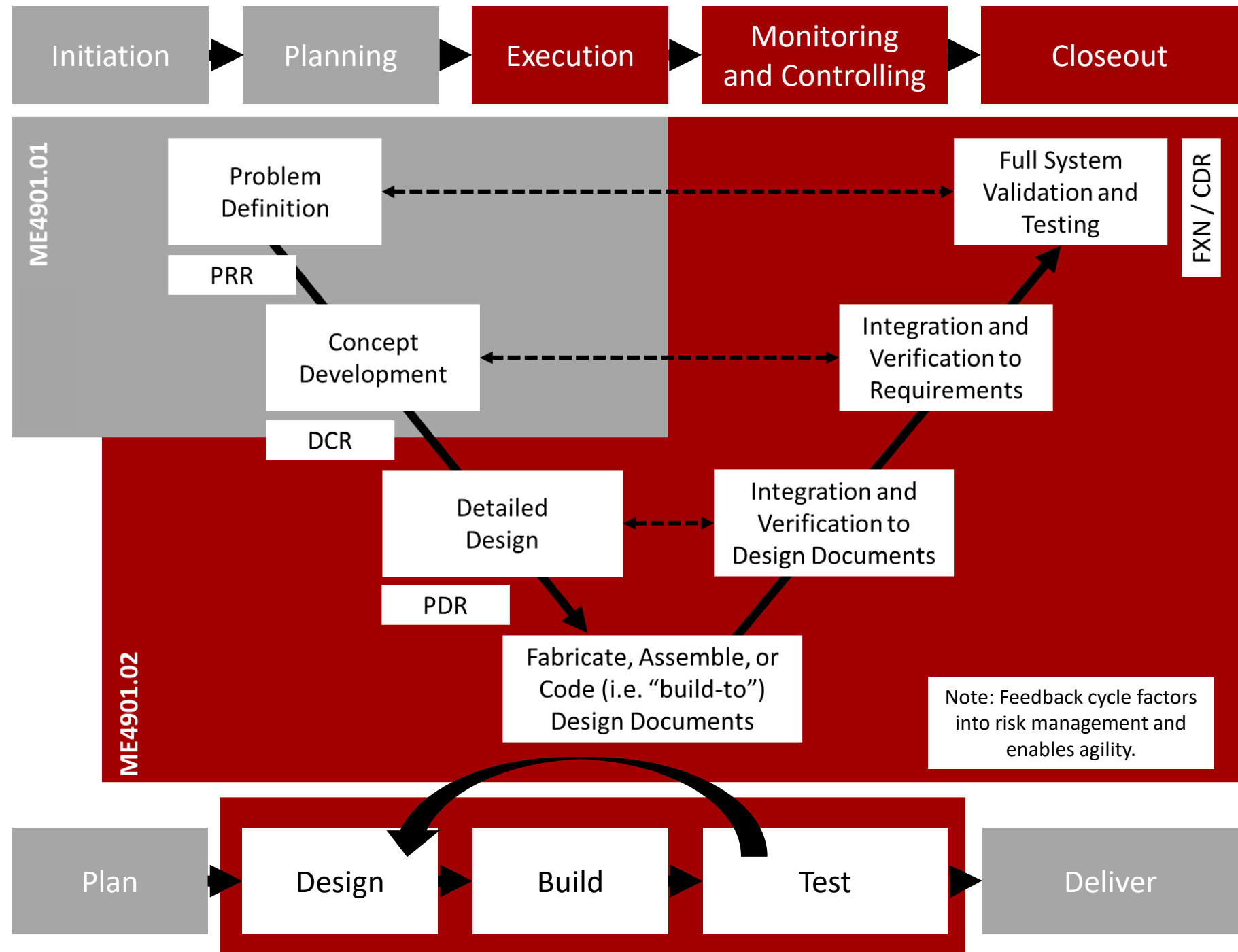
FXN = Functional Demonstration

CDR = Critical Design Review

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SE

DE





Where do projects come from?

Students

Industry

Faculty

Community



How are teams chosen?

**Personal
Goal Setting**



**Students
Surveyed**



**Students
Placed on
Team 4-6**



**Top 5
Projects**

**Top 5
Technical
Interests**

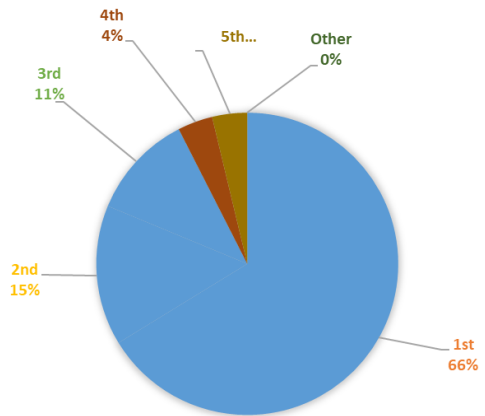
**Short
Narratives
Top 3 Project**



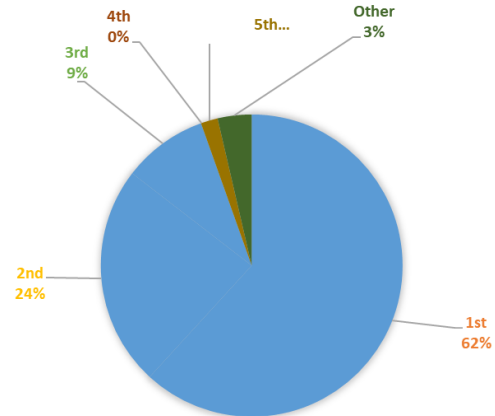


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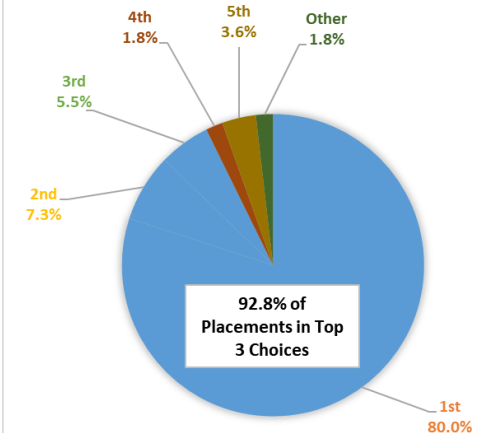
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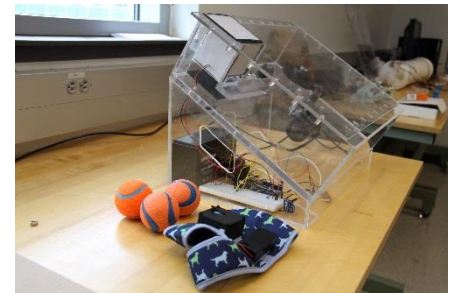
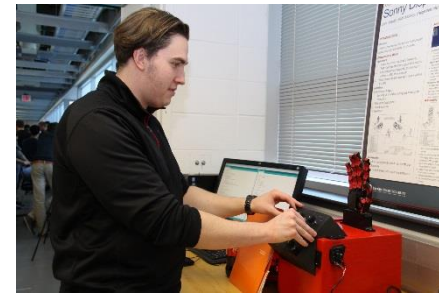
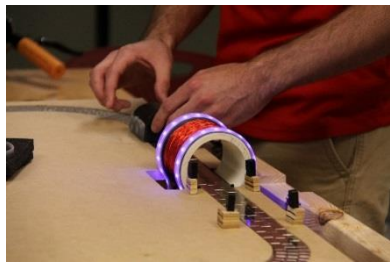


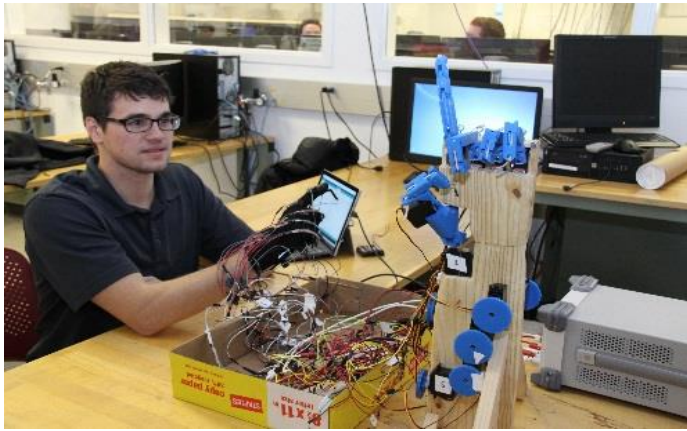
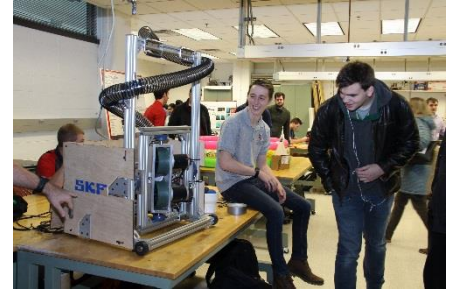
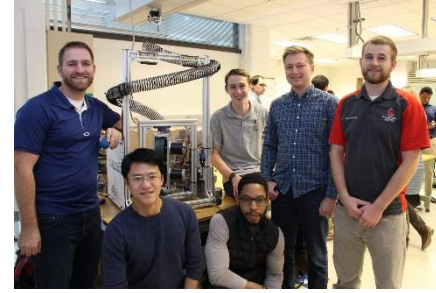
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Actions you could take Before next Fall.

Consider what
you'd like to
explore as a
Project?



Plan your project
with a faculty,
industry, or
community
members in
advance.



Setup an
Appointment
to discuss!
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Submit a Project
Idea Early

<https://go.osu.edu/maecapstonesurvey>



KEY

BOLD = COMMUNITY PARTNER

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GRAY = CAPSTONE

Project Mix

SPR2023 PROJECTS

- **[Schaeffler] Control Device for Solid State Battery Stack**
- **[MAE] Project Arusha Rover**
- ☺ Adjustable Walking Band Brace
- Cookie Extruder
- Di-Wheel - Rolling Around (and Around)
- Solar Powered Drone Platform

AU2022 PROJECTS

- **[HRST] Firing Duct Cool Vision Viewport Camera Addition**
- **[HONDA] Lightweight Clamp Rod and Clevis**
- **[HONDA] Lightweight Hybrid Clamp Arm**
- **[HONDA] Modular A Rack Packaging**
- **[MAE] In-Pipe Hydroturbine for Hydropower UV LEDs**

- **[MAE] Drone Propeller Efficiency: Test Stand Development**
- ☺ Robotic Arm: Pick-Pull-Place

SPR2022 PROJECTS

- **[MAE] ARUSHA Rover Medical Workstation**
- ☺ Basketball Backboard Mounting Lift
- ☺ Motorcycle Swing Arm Front Suspension
- ☺ Skateboard Brakes
- ☺ Walking Locomotion in the Field of Soft Robotics
- Di-Wheel - Rolling Around (and Around) - Group 1
- Di-Wheel - Rolling Around (and Around) - Group 2
- Solar Powered Drone Platform
- Cookie Extruder
- Gravity Battery System



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- [DHL] Supply Chain Facilities Sustainability
- [HONDA] Engine Hanger Lift Design
- [HONDA] Modular Packaging Prototype
- [HRST] Series 5 Mechanical Pipe Seal
- [MAE] Multi-Mode Drone
- [MAE] Two Axis Inverted Pendulum
- [ZOO] Elephant Vending Machine

SPR2021 PROJECTS

- [HRST] Firing Duct Enhanced View Port Prototype Remote Viewing Enhancement
- [HONDA] Bumper Instrument Panel Fixture Design
- [HONDA] Water Intrusion Simulation
- [MES] Electric Vehicle Inverter Module Thermal Analysis

and Testing

- [MAE] Design, Prototyping, and Testing of a Robotic
- [MAE] Develop a Prototype 3D Printer
- Prosthetic Hand: Compact Joint Design
- ☺ Gravity Battery System
- ☺ Autonomous Competition Rack
- ☺ Gas Thruster Controlled Drone
- ☺ Personal Vehicle Integrated Entertainment Ride System
- ☺ Mini-Baja: Gearbox with Integrated Selected 4WD
- Plate and Ball Demonstration
- Multi-Mode Drone
- Fish Team
- Strandbeest
- Cable Driven Parallel Robotic Manipulator



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- **[HONDA] Bumper Instrument Panel Fixture Design**
- **[HONDA] Water Intrusion Simulation**
- **[MES] Electric Vehicle Inverter Module Thermal Analysis and Testing**
- [MAE] Develop a Prototype 3D Printer
- [MAE] Design, Prototyping, and Testing of a Robotic Prosthetic Hand: Compact Joint Design
- Gravity Battery System 😊
- Autonomous Competition Rack 😊
- Gas Thruster Controlled Drone 😊
- Mini-Baja: Gearbox with Integrated Selected 4WD 😊
- Plate and Ball Demonstration
- Multi-Mode Drone
- Fish Team
- Strandbeest
- Cable Driven Parallel Robotic Manipulator
- Personal Vehicle Integrated Entertainment Ride System 😊



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AU2020 PROJECTS

- **[HONDA] Die Casting Cooling System Analysis**
- **[CINCI ZOO] Iterate & Improve the display of the Elephant Vending Machine**
- **[HONDA] Instrument Panel Transport Cart Design**
- **[HONDA] Engine Hanger Lift Design**
- **[HONDA] Automated Grommet Loading Design**
- **[HRST] Series 5 Mechanical Pipe Seal Leakage Testing & Improvements**
- **[PRECEIN] Alertware Device**
- **[MAE] Kit Build a PCR: A Design Study**
- 2021 ASME IAM3D Competition: Unmanned Aerial Racing Cargo Vehicle (UARCV) 😊
- Granular Jamming Mechanical End Effector 😊
- Two axis inverted pendulum
- Robotic Instrument - Reed Organ



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SPR2020 PROJECTS

- Climbing Rope Management System 😊
- **(** Design Outreach **) Wound Vacuum Pump** 😊
- Cam-less Engine Design 😊
- **(** NASA **) Lunar Excavator** 😊
- Gravity Battery System 😊
- Myoelectric Prosthetic for Quadriplegics - Mechanical Prosthetic 😊
- Autonomous QB 😊
- Myoelectric Prosthetic for Quadriplegics - Interface and Controls 😊
- **(** NSBE **) Project Arusha Rover Deployable Medical Workstation**
- **(** MAE **) Develop a Prototype 3D Printer**
- **(** MAE **) Design, Prototyping, and Testing of a Robotic Prosthetic Hand: Compact Joint Design**
- Inclusive Science - An Interactive Experience for Disabled Explorers 😊
- **(** MAE **) The Fine Motor Skills Project**
- Fish Team
- Coffee Roaster
- Multi-Mode Drone



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AU2019 PROJECTS

- (** MAE: **) Design, Prototyping, and Testing of a Robotic Prosthetic Hand with a Variable Stiffness
- (** MAE **) Solid State Battery Compression Tooling
- (** Honda **) Wrap Guard Equipment
- (** HRST **) Access Door Upgrades to Improve Sealing Reliability ☺
- (**Caterpillar**) OSU Caterpillar 2019 Will-Fit Fuel Injector Study ☺
- (** Honda **) Stamping Blank Destack Feeder
- (** Honda **) Stamping Die Augmented Reality
- (** Honda **) Parts Shipping Rack Strength Analysis
- (** Honda **) Die Casting Cooling System Analysis
- (** HRST **) Firing Duct Enhanced View Port Prototype Refinement and Testing ☺
- Solar Water Purifier ☺
- Two axis inverted pendulum ☺
- Cable Driven Parallel Robotic Manipulator
- Fish Team: Docking Station



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SPR2019 PROJECTS

- Anti-lock System Braking for Bicycles 😊
- **Auto Guardian**
- Autonomous Chess Board 😊
- Autonomous Lawnmower
- Autonomous Quarter Back 😊
- Cam-less Engine Design 😊
- Carbon Fiber Formula SAE Wheels 😊
- **Coffee Roaster**
- **Design Outreach Water Insecurity Solutions** 😊
- Develop a Prototype 3D Printer
- **Drive Ohio**
- Electric Riding Lawnmower 😊
- Fish Team - Platform
- Multi-Mode Drone
- **Project Arusha Rover Deployable Medical Workstation**
- Robotic Instrument - Reed Organ 😊
- ***Tackling Human Mobility*** 😊
- The Help-Me Device 😊



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AU2018 PROJECTS

- Cable Driven Parallel Robotic Manipulator
- Develop a Prototype 3D Printer
- Fish Team: Platform Development
- Haptic Feedback System
- **Honda: Brake Fill System Study**
- **Honda: NSX Paint Skid Cleaner**
- **Honda: Overhead Side Panel Carrier**
- **Honda: Overspray Collection System**
- **Honda: Paint Heat Recovery**
- **HRST: Duct Burner View Port Enhancement**
- **The Timken Company: Bearing Assembly Cycle Time Reduction**
- Truing Machine for Bicycle Wheels



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AU2017 PROJECTS

- **Honda: Brake Fill Study**
- **Honda: NSX Super Carrier**
- Burning Man Vehicle
- Cable Driven Robot
- Coffee Roaster
- Drone Constraint & Control
- Fish Team: Platform Development
- Make a Model Hand: Force Feedback
- Robotic Guitar
- Strandbeest: Multi-team Project
- Foot Pressure Monitoring Device
- *Silverware Roller ☺*

SPR2018 PROJECTS

- Automated Lawnmower: Platform Development
- *Autonomous Shuttle ☺*
- *Bicycle Automatic Transmission ☺*
- *Campus Personal Transport System ☺*
- Fish Team: Docking Station
- Fish Team: Platform Development
- Foot Pressure Monitoring Device
- Regenerative Braking - Mechanical Regeneration (Bicycle)
- Robotic |: Instrument:|
- *The Hockey Defensive Robot ☺*
- *Zenith Directional Heading of Multistage Rocket ☺*