**SCE Requirements for Behavioral Neuroscience and Clinical/Counseling Concentrators**

**Behavioral neuroscience (BN) concentrators** are encouraged to choose brain-based topics for their Senior Capstone Experience projects. Each BN thesis should cover the neurological mechanisms that govern behavior by discussing relevant brain areas and/or pathways. While brain-based ideas are typically woven across multiple sections of the BN thesis paper, some projects may not be directly related to how the brain influences human and/or animal behavior. When this is the case, a minimum of at least 6 consecutive, double-spaced pages with relevant referencing needs to be dedicated to brain-behavior correlates within either the Introduction or the Discussion. It is the responsibility of the senior student and the student's SCE advisor to ensure that each BN project meets this requirement.

**Clinical/counseling (CC) concentrators** are encouraged to choose Senior Capstone Experience topics that relate directly topsychological diagnosis and/or treatment. This means that the paper can focus on one or more disorders listed in the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders-5* and/or one or more psychological interventions. While diagnosis and treatment concepts are typically woven across multiple sections of the CC thesis paper, some projects may not be directly related to clinical or counseling psychology. When this is the case, a minimum of at least 6 consecutive, double-spaced pages with relevant referencing needs to be dedicated to potential diagnostic and/or treatment implications in the Discussion. It is the responsibility of the senior student and the student's SCE advisor to ensure that each CC project meets this requirement.