

SENIOR CAPSTONE

Professor: Chandra Davis

[MUSIC PLAYING] Hi, my name is Chandra Davis. And I will be your instructor for the BSAS/BGS Senior Capstone course for the upcoming term in summer.

I am a fourth-generation Tampian. I have a lot of strong ties to the Tampa area. I have several of my family members that are also Bulls. I obtained both my Masters and Bachelor's degree here at USF, so I'm really dedicated to helping our students.

How I'd gone into this course, teaching this course, was I previously taught human resources for public administration. And I was given the opportunity to teach this course and I jumped right into it, because a lot of the students in my course are just like me. We have similar backgrounds, where we're nontraditional transfer students. And that's a special area of students. So that's when I just jumped in, started teaching this course, and I have a real love for helping our students be successful.

So this Senior Capstone course, which I'm super excited to teach, is going to help you tie in all of your undergraduate coursework together, kind of synthesize it to see what field you'd like to go into. Then we'll look into that field and see if there's a problem or see if there's something we could come up with that maybe you can use that to help you with growth within your career.

What I'd like you to get out of this course is some direction. I'd like for this course to help you develop your career aspirations. Not only that, I'd like for you to look at your career choices and to see if that's really what you want to do once you look into it very deeply.

And also just to get some knowledge of writing, how to write a proper thesis and how to develop a problem report. There's many things that we're going to get out of this course. But the main thing is to help you with your career direction.

There are many ways to be successful in this course. But the main way is to remain engaged. Although, this is an online course, I know that engagement can be difficult, but it is possible. We can stay engaged by communicating on campus, email, I even text.

So it doesn't matter. As long as we stay engaged, you can be successful in this course. I'm looking forward to a great semester. Go Bulls!