

# MAJOR MAP

Use the major map to find ways which you can become involved with the educational studies major.



## FALL TERM

## SPRING TERM

### YEAR ONE

While also meeting GERs, students can begin education courses in their first term with engaged learning experiences in each EDU class. The GERs listed herein are suggestions only. You and your advisor will plan your path each semester.

- ◆ FYW
- ◆ FL
- ◆ EDU 111 Perspectives on American Education (HB)
- ◆ GER (VP)

- ◆ EDU 120 Human Development (HB)
- ◆ FL
- ◆ GER (Sci #1)
- ◆ GER (MR)

### YEAR TWO

In addition to a total of 9 EDU courses, you will take 4 courses outside of EDU that relate to your personal path for post-Furman planning. With careful planning, some students can easily complete a double major or a minor.

- ◆ EDU 221 Students with Exceptionalities
- ◆ FL
- ◆ GER (HA)
- ◆ GER (MB)

- ◆ EDU #1
  - ◆ GER (Sci #2)
  - ◆ GER (UQ)
  - ◆ Open
- (Declare Major)

### YEAR THREE

If planning a semester abroad, these courses can be rescheduled to other terms/years. Share with your advisor the term you would like to study away.

- ◆ EDU #2
- ◆ ES #1
- ◆ GER (WC)
- ◆ Open

- ◆ EDU #3
- ◆ EDU #4 (TA/WR)
- ◆ ES #2
- ◆ Open

### YEAR FOUR

The final semester can culminate in an individualized internship related to your own post-Furman goals.

- ◆ EDU #5
- ◆ ES #3
- ◆ Open
- ◆ Open

- ◆ EDU #6 (Internship)
- ◆ ES #4
- ◆ Open
- ◆ Open

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### THE FURMAN ADVANTAGE DEVELOPS:

- ◆ IDENTITY & PURPOSE
- ◆ AGENCY & INTEGRITY
- ◆ INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY & CREATIVITY
- ◆ CIVIC & GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

#### WHO WE ARE

When you come to Furman, you'll learn from some of the leading professors and practitioners in the education field. Our faculty include educational leaders and scholars who have become experts in their chosen field of study. As teachers, they're committed to helping you achieve your academic and professional goals. You'll have the opportunity to work closely with our instructors and learn how to become a more effective educator.

Our unique programs stress local and civic engagement starting in your first year. You will also have the opportunities for global engagement with travel study trips to Australia and Europe.

#### FIELDS OF STUDY

- Special Education
- Social Work
- Pastoral Care
- Applied Behavior Analyst
- Speech Pathology
- Teaching English to Speakers of other Languages
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Early Childhood
- Children's Ministry Focus
- Student Life / Higher Education Administration

#### EDUCATIONAL STUDIES BUILDS

The Educational Studies major is designed for students who wish to seek careers working with children and/or youth in environments other than a traditional classroom setting. Intended to grant opportunities to engage students in the study of education as a field of inquiry, this major provides an individualized and integrated pathway aligned within a liberal arts curriculum. A primary expectation of this program is that it will give students a strong educational foundation to seek admission into graduate programs. Students who have completed this program have entered graduate programs and pursued careers in Child Life, Speech Pathology, Camp Directorships, Student Life/Higher Education Administration, Children and Youth Ministry, Educational Policy, Advocacy, Non-Profits, and others.

The course worksheet is a joint planning effort between a student and an advisor in the Education Department. The proposed courses should be thematically-related, intellectually invigorating, and consistent with Furman's liberal arts philosophy. They should also meet substantive graduate educational and/or career goals.

**50%**  
in Graduate School

**86%**  
had at least one Internship

**36%**  
had a double major

#### ENGAGED LEARNING

- Of the nine Education classes to be taken, at least six of them require an accompanying engaged learning experience within an array of community settings and varied age or grade levels.
- An Individualized Internship tailored to your own field of study or career goals.
- MayX Study Away Programs in Australia/New Zealand and Finland/Czech Republic.
- Other Furman-sponsored or Furman Affiliate Semester Study Away programs.

#### WHERE WILL I WORK?

- Hospitals
- Public and Private Schools
- Colleges and Universities
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Child Development Centers
- Youth Ministry Programs
- Faith-Based Communities
- Other Clinical Settings
- State or Local Government Agencies

