THE FURMAN ADVANTAGE guarantees every student an unparalleled education that combines classroom learning with real-world experiences and self-discovery. This integrated four-year pathway, guided by a diverse community of mentors, prepares students for lives of purpose and accelerated career and community impact—demonstrating in concrete terms the value of a Furman education.

- Classroom learning
- Mentoring and advising
- Engaged learning
- Career/post-grad exploration and preparation

STUDENTS GRADUATE READY TO PURSUE MEANINGFUL LIVES AND CAREERS.
YEAR ONE:
EXPLORE & DISCOVER
• Settle into a new environment and gain a sense of belonging
• Connect with your advisor
• Begin to discover skills, interests and goals through academic coursework and activities

YEAR TWO:
EXAMINE & DECIDE
• Prepare for engaged learning opportunities through coursework and conversations with advisors and mentors
• Begin to explore opportunities in engaged learning
• Select a major that meets life and career goals

YEAR THREE:
CONNECT & REFINE
• Focus area of study through classroom learning, reflection, mentors and advisors
• Select engaged learning such as an internship, study away, research or community project
• Apply knowledge and skills to meet real-world challenges

YEAR FOUR:
SYNTHESIZE & INITIATE
• Reflect upon experiences
• Integrate all you have done to create your narrative for employers and graduate schools
• Graduate ready to pursue a meaningful life and career

REFLECTION
Mentors, faculty and advisors encourage students to reflect on their experiences to make informed decisions about their paths.