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.
The FURMAN ADVANTAGE

YEAR ONE: EXPLORE & DISCOVER
• Settle into a new environment and gain a sense of belonging
• Connect with your advisor
• Begin to discover skills, interest 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 meaningful lives and careers

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