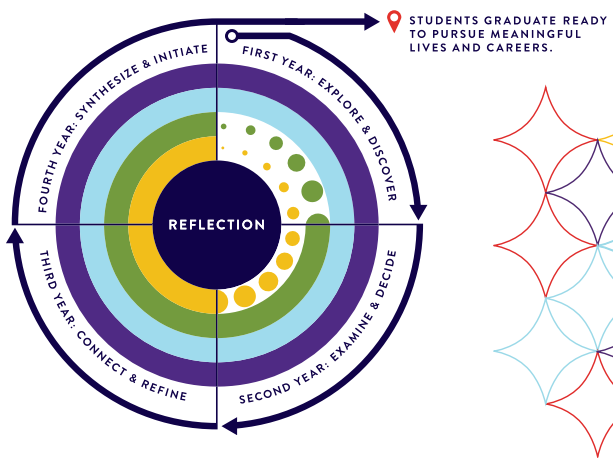




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guarantees every student an unparalleled education that combines classroom learning with real-world experiences and self-discovery. This integrated four-year pathway, guided by a diverse community of mentors, prepares students for lives of purpose 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





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REFLECTION

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

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 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 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 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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