

YOUR FOUR-YEAR PLAN

Advising Goals

The mission of academic advising at Chapman University is to help you make responsible decisions about the academic plan you'll follow over the next four years. You'll have a wide array of choices, but always with the shared University mission as the ultimate goal: through a personalized education of distinction, to become an inquiring, ethical and productive global citizen.

This worksheet can help you make decisions about

- your academic and co-curricular options**
- a timeline for taking courses, studying abroad, seeking an internship**
- best preparation for postgraduate or professional studies**

Use the worksheet to prepare for your first meeting with your academic and peer advisors, and update it as you progress through each term.

Academic Options

The primary elements of your academic plan are **your major(s), minor(s), and GE program**. In addition to or as part of these you should consider options for **experiential learning**, in the form of **study abroad, internships, service learning, and research**.

I. The Major

- You can enter with a declared major or declare one any time through the end of your sophomore year.
- Majors and major requirements are listed in the catalog and online at <http://www.chapman.edu/academics/schools.asp>
- You can change majors.
- You can have a double major.

II. The Minor

- Minors are optional.
- Minors must be outside of your major discipline.
- Minor requirements are listed in the catalog. For a list of available minors, see **Chapman University Minors**

III. The GE Program

The GE Program is flexible and personalized, reflecting the Chapman mission. It consists of:

- A course in each of six Shared Inquiry categories: artistic, quantitative, natural science, social, values/ethical, and written.
- The Freshman Foundations Course (FFC)
- Two Exploration Clusters:
 - Global Citizen Cluster: Global Study (6 units); Citizenship, Community, Service (3 units); and Language Study (3 units)
 - May be satisfied through pre-approved experiential learning (travel course, study abroad, service learning, research)
 - Inter/Multidisciplinary Cluster (12 units outside the major discipline from approved I/M Cluster list)
 - May be satisfied by a minor or second major

You may share up to 9 units of your major courses and up to 6 units of your minor with GE Shared Inquiry and Global Citizen Cluster courses.

FOUR-YEAR PLAN ADVISING WORKSHEET

Courses: major(s), minor(s), GE I/M Cluster, GE courses, electives

Experiential Learning: study abroad, travel courses, internships, research, service

First Year--Fall

Course Units

FFC 3

Interterm/Summer

Course Units

**This year, visit the Study Abroad
Web site (<http://www.chapman.edu/resources/studyAbroad/>) to
learn about options for your
sophomore or junior year**

**Minimum 12 units needed
for fulltime study**

First Year--Spring

Course Units

Second Year--Fall

Course Units

Interterm/Summer

Course Units

**This year, consider your
study abroad options; consider
a travel course; make your I/M
cluster/minor choice**

Second Year--Spring

Course Units

Third Year—Fall

<u>Course</u>	<u>Units</u>

Interterm/Summer

<u>Course</u>	<u>Units</u>

This year, explore internship opportunities and talk with your advisor about your post-graduate plans

Third Year—Spring

<u>Course</u>	<u>Units</u>

Fourth Year—Fall

<u>Course</u>	<u>Units</u>

Interterm/Summer

<u>Course</u>	<u>Units</u>

Fourth Year—Spring

<u>Course</u>	<u>Units</u>

Total units: 124