



## Argyros Advising and Student Services Argyros Career Services

### Student Roadmap to Success

#### UNDERGRADUATE ACCOUNTING, BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS MAJORS

Argyros Advising and Career Services are dedicated to your success and satisfaction as a student during and after your collegiate experience. Together we provide resources to support your quest for personal and professional growth. While the principal responsibility for academic and career success lies with the individual student, we are here to help you take the initiative to create opportunities for your future success.

This document lists goals for our students to achieve each year while attending Chapman University. Students, this is call for action on your part! Learn, develop, activate and launch your academic, personal and professional development for the future. We are here to help!

#### FRESHMAN YEAR - EXPLORE YOUR INTERESTS AND YOUR RESOURCES

##### Academic, Personal and Leadership (Argyros Advising and Student Services)

- Identify Argyros School and Chapman advising resources
- Document freshman and sophomore year academic plan of coursework
- Demonstrate success in college coursework at Chapman
- Distinguish personal strengths, abilities and interests

##### Career, Network and Experience (Argyros Career Services)

- Research the resources available through Argyros Career Services
- Recognize your "personal brand" and begin to develop it
- Identify resume best practices, develop a resume and obtain feedback
- Attend at least 3 career-related events to learn from industry professionals

##### Freshman to Sophomore Summer

- Gain experience through job, internship, volunteer opportunity, or leadership role

#### SOPHOMORE YEAR - EXAMINE YOUR POSSIBILITIES FOR THE FUTURE

##### Academic, Personal and Leadership (Argyros Advising and Student Services)

- Document full 4-year tailored academic plan
- Demonstrate proficiency in accounting, business math and MS Excel
- Participate as member of a professional student organization
- Articulate strengths, abilities and interests and their relationship to professional goals

##### Career, Network and Experience (Argyros Career Services)

- Develop a career plan and set it in motion
- Refine personal brand to ensure it aligns with career plan
- Upload updated resume into Argyros Connect
- Create a LinkedIn profile and begin to build professional network

##### Sophomore to Junior Summer

- Add to experience through job, internship, volunteer opportunity, or leadership role



## JUNIOR YEAR - ENHANCE YOUR SKILL SET AND YOUR OPTIONS

### Academic, Personal and Leadership (Argyros Advising and Student Services)

- Review degree requirements and establish record of academic success
- Complete graduate school application requirements (if applicable)
- Organize professional portfolio with 2 projects that demonstrate expertise
- Hold leadership role in student organization aligned with career objective
- Align portfolio of strengths, abilities and interests with professional goal

### Career, Network and Experience (Argyros Career Services)

- Reevaluate and continue to execute career plan
- Articulate personal brand clearly and obtain feedback
- Update resume and upload new document to Argyros Connect
- Engage with at least 5 professionals in your desired field, industry or job
- Obtain professional experience aligned with career goals

### Junior to Senior Summer

- Add to experience through job or internship

## SENIOR YEAR - ENGAGE IN YOUR FUTURE

### Academic, Personal and Leadership (Argyros Advising and Student Services)

- Review graduation requirements and enhance record of academic quality
- Refine professional portfolio with at least 2 high quality projects
- Mentor new leaders for professional student organization
- Personalize portfolio of Strengths, abilities and interests for professional goal

### Career, Network and Experience (Argyros Career Services)

- Manage outcomes of career plan to determine desired post-graduation destination
- Refine personal brand through reflection and feedback
- Develop network further by joining professional associations
- Obtain professional experience aligned with career goals
- Complete Argyros School First Destination Survey

### Senior Summer following Graduation

- Congratulations! Update information on Argyros School First Destination Survey

Specific industries (e.g., accounting) have unique professional development and recruiting cycles. Student should contact Argyros Career Services for information.

For additional information:

#### Argyros Advising and Student Services

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To make an appointment with your program advisors please use the Argyros Connect system:

<http://argyros-chapmanuniversity-csm.symplicity.com/students/>