



# CONNECTIONS: FULLY INTEGRATING YOUR LIBERAL ARTS EDUCATION

You know the educational components that will make up your college experience: courses in your major and outside your major, an internship, perhaps study abroad, maybe even a senior capstone project.

Alone, they each present incredible opportunities. But what if you could make connections among them in ways that are meaningful to you? At Conn, you can! Connections unlocks the power of an integrated education and allows you to orchestrate your experience so that it truly resonates with you, during and after college.

## YEAR 1

### Start with a first-year seminar and a team of advisers

Your Conn education begins with compelling first-year coursework guided by a team of advisers dedicated to your success: a faculty member, who also happens to be the instructor of your first-year seminar; a staff member familiar with campus resources; current students who have been through the first-year experience; and career advisers. (That's right—you'll start incorporating career preparation into your academic experience from day one.)

## YEAR 2

### Find your path (or Pathway, as we call it!)

The world demands that college graduates apply the knowledge gained from their majors to larger, real-world issues. When you select an Integrative Pathway, you have the opportunity to deliberately connect any or all of the following components of your education: the coursework in your major, the required coursework outside your major, your study abroad, your internship, and your senior capstone. And you'll connect them to a topic of specific importance to you. The Pathway expands what you learn in your major—and ensures that you view every experience from multiple perspectives.

### Discover your question

As you follow your Pathway, engaging in coursework and material from a variety of disciplines, a question will come into focus: What do you want to explore during your junior and senior years?

### Our Current Pathways

*Bodies/Embodiment*  
*Entrepreneurship, Social Innovation, Value, Change*  
*Eye of the Mind: Interrogating the Liberal Arts*  
*Global Capitalism*  
*Peace and Conflict*  
*Public Health*  
*Social Justice and Sustainability: Developing Resilient Communities Locally and Globally*

## YEAR 3 AND BEYOND

### See where your Pathway might lead

- Coursework that is meaningful to you, not just a checklist of classes
- A study abroad experience that lets you look at your big question from a cultural perspective
- A funded internship that reveals how answering your big question will lead to success after college (Every student is guaranteed \$3,000 of funding from Conn for a professional experience or research!)
- A senior capstone project

## CONNECT WITH US

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If you'd like to learn more about Connections, visit [conncoll.edu/connections](http://conncoll.edu/connections). And to get more information about Connecticut College and our admission process, call our Office of Admission at 860-439-2200 or email us at [admission@conncoll.edu](mailto:admission@conncoll.edu).