What do you have a right to expect from your advisor?

- He or she will make time available to meet with you, and enough time to deal with your concerns adequately;
- He or she will know what the major consists of—the courses you need to take—and also will know what college-wide (distributive) requirements are, and what university-wide (mainly physical education) requirements are, and will help you meet them;
- He or she will be acquainted with such arcana as the 24-hour rule (the number of credits you can earn outside the College); the 45-hour rule (limit on number of English credits you can have in total); the nature of a cross-college minor, and a variety of other needful information;
- If you are interested in independent study, internship, college honors, study abroad, and other specialized forms of learning, he or she will know what to tell you or where to send you for detailed information and help;
- He or she will be compassionate and concerned about your academic and personal well-being.

What does your advisor have a right to expect from you?

- You will make and keep appointments, certainly during the period leading up to pre-registration, but also at other times when you need information;
- You are aware of the various classes of requirements and are keeping track of your own progress toward meeting them;
- Before meeting your advisor you have given some independent thought to your proposed program, including what free electives you might take should there be room for them.