

TEN QUESTIONS TO ASK AN ADVISEE

1. What do you eventually hope to do with your life?
2. Why did you choose to come to the University of Virginia?
3. What major or majors are you considering?
4. Why are you considering those majors-to prepare for a career? Do you think it will lead to a high paying job/prestigious job? Do you really like that area of study?
5. Are there any special situations that we need to consider in planning your educational program? For example, do you have a job? Are you responsible for your family? Do you have a disability? Do you have military obligations?
6. What questions do you have about:
 - UVA and/or the College of Arts and Sciences
 - Choosing or declaring a major
 - College requirements
 - Course scheduling
7. Where will you be living? What kinds of outside activities do you like (sports, music, theater, student government, literary)?
8. Are you aware of the resources available to you (departmental tutoring, counseling, career planning, study abroad, honors)?
9. What, if anything, worries you about your college career? Or, do you have concerns about adjusting to the University?
10. How, as your advisor, can I best assist you?