

ACADEMIC ADVISING

All first-year students at Hendrix are assigned to a full time faculty advisor who is a member of our Council of New Student Advisors (CNSA), a group of advisors experienced in working with new students. Each CNSA advisor is a mentor, ally, and resource for new students' early academic work. From the beginning, academic decisions will be made by the student, who is expected to become well acquainted with the graduation requirements and policies of the College. Faculty CNSA advisors are there to help new students to develop their thoughts, to assist them in understanding the Hendrix system, and to promote their development and self-authorship of a Hendrix academic program that meets the needs and aims they discern for their lives over the course of their Hendrix years. Students are expected to change to an advisor in the department of their major during the second year of studies, when they have determined a major and interacted with some faculty in that major department.