

# FUTURE FOCUS

**Professor Meetings:**     **4 times during the semester**  
                                      **Every 3 weeks**

**Advisor Meetings:**       **3 times during the semester**

## **Tips for meeting with professors/advisors**

When you set up your meeting, tell them what you want to discuss (class work, major, etc.) If you say have to meet with them for the Future Focus program, but you don't know why, the instructor may not feel you need to make an appointment.

Be friendly and open to suggestions

Be on time

Be willing and ready to talk about class assignments/material

Have some questions prepared ahead of time

## **Sample questions for meetings with your professors**

What is my grade in the class?

Am I missing any assignments? If so, can I make them up?

How should I study for the midterm/final exam?

Will the test be multiple choice, fill in the blank or essay?

Can you give me any suggestions for understanding the lecture/reading?

How can I relate this material to my own life?

How can I find extra help? What are some research opportunities in the field?

If you are interested in the discipline (Psychology for example), ask what is required to work in the field.

If you are confused about an aspect of the course material, ask the professor to clarify specific concepts and/or theories

Ask the professor to review tests/quizzes with you and make sure you understand the correct answers

### **Sample questions for meetings with your advisor**

I am not sure what career is right for me, but I like talking (insert your own interest). What majors would allow me to do this more often?

I want to attend law/medical school. What can I major in here at Trinity?

How do I pick my classes for next semester?

How do I register for spring classes?

Can you help me construct a schedule that will allow me to graduate in four years?

Which courses fulfill FLC?

What classes can I take in the spring/next year that will fulfill the FLC requirements?

What is withdrawal? How will it affect my GPA?