

SFS Faculty Mentor Program

Mission

The faculty mentor program was developed to encourage and create meaningful relationships between students and faculty. Through this program, students can gain maximum benefit from their four years by planning ahead and reflecting on their experience at Georgetown with a knowledgeable academic mentor. Furthermore, this program will serve to increase faculty understanding of the student experience at Georgetown.

Mentoring Agreement

The following are meant to be guidelines of the faculty-mentor program. By signing this form, faculty and students alike are acknowledging their commitment to the program.

Faculty Mentor:

- Reviews major declaration essay and discuss with student at first meeting
- Be available to meet with student at least twice a semester, once before pre-registration and once for a mid semester review
- Offers a general review of course choices each semester to make sure that the courses chosen fit in with future goals as outlined in major declaration essay*
- Counsels students about all aspects of academic life at Georgetown
- Introduces students to colleagues with similar intellectual interests
- Keeps students informed of novelties in professional life such as lectures, publications, plans for a leave of absence or sabbatical, etc.
- Advises about graduate school and professional options
- When appropriate
 - Writes letter(s) of recommendation
 - Helps refine honor/research proposal, study abroad applications, and graduate school applications

*Specific questions about credits and requirements should be directed to academic dean

Student:

- Writes thoughtful major declaration essay and brings two copies to first meeting
- Keeps faculty mentor posted on academic progress and/or novelties
- Seeks out professor's help in creating honor/ research proposal, study abroad application, graduate school applications, etc
- Schedules at least two meetings a semester, one before pre-registration and one in the middle of the semester

Student:

NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

Faculty:

NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE