

UConn Honors Program

New Curriculum and Awards

February 26 & 28, March 5 & 6, 2018

Welcome

Husky for a Day Honors Receptions

March 21	2:15-3:30 pm	BPB 130
April 3	3:15-4:30 pm	Dodd/Konover
April 9	2:15-3:30 pm	Dodd/Konover
April 11	2:15-3:30 pm	Dodd/Konover
April 17	3:15-4:30 pm	Dodd/Konover

Scholars Day

March 27	5:30-7:00 pm	Jorgensen
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Frontiers in Undergraduate Research

April 13	3:00-5:00 pm	Wilbur Cross Reading Rooms
April 14	10:30 am-12:30 pm	Wilbur Cross Reading Rooms

Spring Open House

April 14	Receptions at 1:00 & 2:30 pm
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Honors Deadlines – April 27

Applications from rising sophomores & juniors	April 2
Honors Thesis (See timeline for extension options)	April 27
Sophomore Honors Award Application	April 27

50th Anniversary Event

April 28

Medals Ceremony

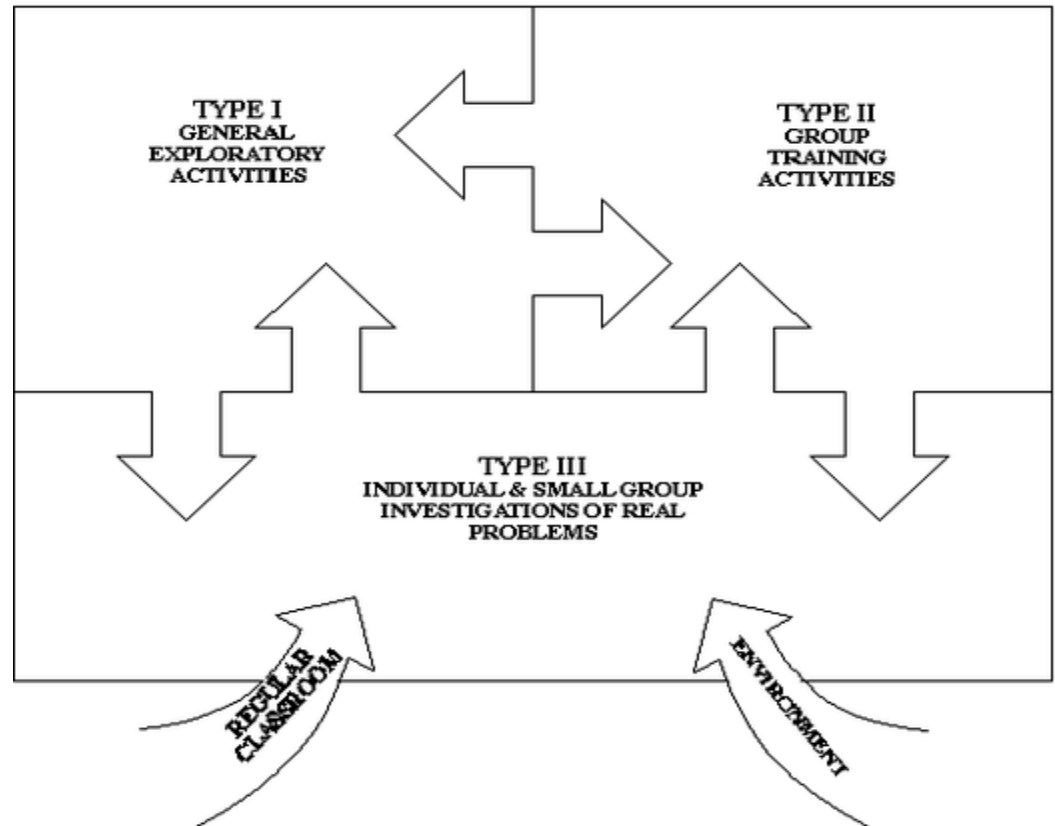
April 29	10:30 am	Jorgensen
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- Introductions
- 50th anniversary updates
- Admissions information
- Core Course Competition (deadline: March 18, contact jaclyn.chancey@uconn.edu for more information)

Theoretical Framework: Joseph Renzulli

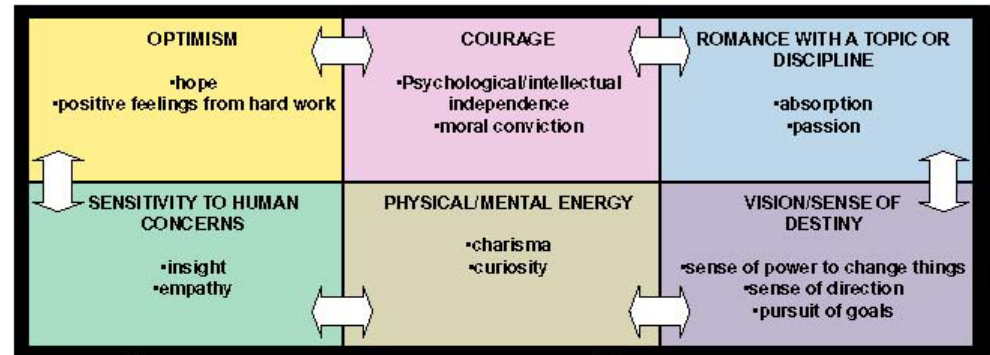
Three Ring Conception of Giftedness (1978): **creative productive giftedness** happens when **above average ability**, **creativity**, and **task commitment** intersect around a real problem of interest

Enrichment Triad Model (1976): Activities foster **exploration**, **skill development**, or **creative productivity**



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Operation Houndstooth (2002):
Co-cognitive factors that influence
**creative productivity toward the
social good**



WISDOM
SATISFYING LIFESTYLE

- diversity* 差异性
- balance* 平衡
- harmony* 和諧
- proportion* 比例

Resulting Curriculum Change

Current “2+2” model

Sophomore Honors

(Transcript designation)

Honors Scholar

(Graduation award)

New model

**Honors Scholar
in the Major**

*(Graduation
award)*

**University
Honors
Laureate**

*(Graduation
award)*

Who will follow new requirements?

Honors requirements are based on the academic year in which a student enters UConn as a degree-seeking student.

New Honors Requirements

- Entry to **UConn** in **Fall 2018 or later**.

Exceptions

- **“Early” Graduation – August 2021 or Earlier:**
Students, who enter UConn in Fall 2018 (or later) and plan to graduate “early”, may request to be grandfathered to the old Honors graduation requirements.
- **“Late” Graduation - May 2022 or later:**
Students, who enter UConn prior to Fall 2018 and plan to graduate “late”, may request to move to new Honors graduation requirements.
- **Break in Enrollment:** If a student entered UConn under the old Honors requirements and there is a break in enrollment at the University, their Honors requirements are subject to change.

Other Notes on Transition

Sophomore Honors

- Last offered for students who entered UConn in Fall 2017.
- Honors credits used toward Sophomore Honors may not be used toward University Honors Laureate.

Co-Curricular Activities

- Co-curricular activities done prior to Fall 2018 may not be used toward University Honors Laureate.

Honors Scholar Highlights

Modified **15 credit** award based on in-depth work in the major field, culminating in a thesis or creative project.

- *Unchanged:* 12 Honors credits in major or related at 2000-level or above, including 3 for thesis
- *Removed:* Requirements for “true Honors class” and Honors in two subject codes
- *Change:* Additional 3 credits **in major or related** at any level (previously did not need to be in major)
- *New:* Engagement in the major field requirement

Honors Scholar

Old

- 15 Honors credits
 - 12 at the 2000 level or above, in the major/related field
 - 3 from a thesis class
 - 3 credits from any level, any dept.
- Must include at least one “true Honors class”
- Must come from two different Catalog subject designations

3.4 CGPA +

Thesis/Creative project

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Purple – What Honors advisors approve

University Honors Laureate Highlights

30 credits (including Honors Scholar in the Major) that balance depth and creativity in field with breadth across curricular and co-curricular experiences.

- Provides flexibility in timing to support more students (joining Honors after 1st yr, including regional campuses) and more academic programs
- *New*: Honors credits must include courses in arts & humanities; social sciences; STEM; and multiculturalism & diversity
- *Unchanged*: Interdisciplinary Honors Core course requirement
- *Removed*: ENGL 2011 requirement (*course still offered*)
- *Increased*: Honors event requirements
- *New*: Academic enrichment requirement
- *New*: Involvement and leadership requirements

University Honors Laureate

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University Honors Laureate

Total of 30 Honors credits

Including **Honors Scholar**

- **Distribution Requirements*** (may overlap with Honors Scholar):
 - 3 from a Core course
 - 6 at the 2000-level or above beyond Honors Scholar
 - 3 from each of 3 categories
 - 3 Diversity & Multiculturalism
- **Co-curricular Requirements**
 - 10 events from each of 5 categories
 - Academic enrichment
 - Involvement & Leadership

**Advisors will give guidance in terms of course choice.*

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University Honors Laureate Coursework

3 Thesis

9 major/related, 2000+ level

3 major/related, any level

6 2000+ level

9 any level

30 total Honors credits

3 credits of:

- Honors Core
- Arts & Humanities
- Social Sciences
- STEM
- Diversity & Multiculturalism

Continuation in Honors

***New:* First-Year Honors Seminar (UNIV 1784)**

- Required in the first semester for all entering first year Honors students.

***Unchanged:* Preliminary Plan of Study**

- Due fall of junior year with Honors advisor's approval

***Unchanged:* Minimum Honors Credit**

- 6 Honors credits per academic year

***Unchanged:* Minimum GPA Requirement**

- 3.00 after 1st year (three years remaining)
- 3.15 after sophomore year (two years remaining)
- 3.30 after junior year (one year remaining)

Honors Advising Partnership

- Honors advisors will be able to assist students in choosing coursework to meet requirements for either/both awards
- Honors advisors will work with departments to determine criteria for engagement in the major field
- Honors will provide tools, training, and support for Honors advisors moving to the new requirements
- Honors will support co-curricular requirements for University Honors Laureate, including both advising and tracking

Questions, Training, & Tools

We want to know your questions so we can provide the information you want to know!

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Potential 2018 Training and Tools

- Short video about requirements
 - Large group training sessions
- E-mail updates and information shared via the Honors Advisor Digest
- Honors Advisor Toolbox: <https://honors.uconn.edu/honors-advisor-toolbox/>