

GUIDE TO YOUR FALL 2018 SCHEDULE

The recommended first semester course load is between 12 and 16 credits, which is roughly four or five courses. You must enroll in at least 12 credits to be a full time student.

- ✓ Typical class = 3 credits
- ✓ Typical lab class = 4 credits
- ✓ Typical calculus class = 4 credits
- ✓ First year writing or language learning class = 4 credits
- ✓ 1000 level UNIV class = 1 credit

Of those roughly four or five courses, you will enroll in UNIV 1784 and an additional one or two Honors courses.

Sample Schedule:

- ✓ UNIV 1784
- ✓ 1 or 2 other Honors courses, which MIGHT include:
 - *Honors intro to a major course*
 - *Honors Core course*
 - *Honors First-Year Writing (ENGL 2011)*
 - *Honors course that fulfills a general education requirement*
- ✓ Introductory courses in disciplines of interest
- ✓ Suggested courses for your major

Getting Started on the Path to Honors Scholar and University Honors Laureate

The Honors Scholar (HS) and University Honors Laureate (UHL) designations recognize enrolled Honors students who have completed depth in the major as well as breadth across the disciplines. Through the Honors experience you will engage in academic and co-curricular opportunities that prepare you to be a leader in your field and in your communities.

To graduate with both the HS and UHL designations, students must earn at least 30 Honors credits. These credits must meet certain requirements.

- 9 credits – Must be from the major or a closely related area, at the 2000 level or above
- 3 credits – Must come from creating a thesis
- 3 credits – Must be from the major or a closely related area, from any level
- 6 credits – Must be from any area, at the 2000 level or above
- 9 credits – Must be from any area, at any level

30 total Honors credits

Within these 30 Honors credits, you will need to complete at least 3 credits from each of 5 designations, which may overlap:

- Honors Core
- Arts & Humanities (A&H)
- Social Sciences (SS)
- STEM
- Diversity & Multiculturalism (D&M)

Configuring Your Fall Schedule to Make it Work for You

The courses you choose during Orientation with an advisor may help you start fulfilling requirements right away. Some courses may help fulfill more than one requirement. **See the following examples.**

UHL Requirements

A schedule that includes Honors ENGL 2011 (4 credits) would:

- fulfill: 3 credits – Must come from the Arts & Humanities (A&H) designation
- partially fulfill: 6 credits – Must be from any area, at the 2000 level or above

A schedule that includes Honors CHEM 1147Q (4 credits) would:

- fulfill: 3 credits – Must come from the STEM designation
- partially fulfill: 9 credits – Must be from any area, at any level

General Education Requirements

A schedule with these two courses in it may also help you fulfill the following general education requirements:

- First year writing (ENGL 2011)
- Q (CHEM 1147Q)
- Content area 3-lab (CHEM 1147Q)

Prerequisites

A schedule with these two courses in it may also help you fulfill prerequisites:

- Completion of ENGL 2011 allows you to move on to a W course
- Completion of CHEM 1147Q allows you to take the next level in chemistry

Professional Goals

- A schedule that includes General Chemistry would advance pre-medical or dental goals

For more information, see <https://honors.uconn.edu/university-honors-laureate/>.