HONORS ADVISOR UPDATE SESSION

Oct. 26, 2018
Two Graduation Awards

Honors Scholar in the Major

*In-depth study, creative productivity in the major*

University Honors Laureate

*Adds breadth, additional creative productivity, leadership*
Honors Scholar in the Major

- 3.4 CGPA
- Engagement in the Major Field (stay tuned!)

Academics
- Total of 15 Credits
  - 3 credits from any level in the major/related field
  - 12 credits at the 2000 level or above, in the major/related field
    - 3 of these credits from a thesis class
- Credits can be from Honors courses, conversions, and graduate courses
University Honors Laureate (UHL)

- Honors Breadth & Depth: Academics & Co-Curriculars
- Additional creative productivity and leadership

**Academics**

- Total of 30 Honors credits
- Must include completion of all *Honors Scholar* requirements
- Students will earn both designations: *University Honors Laureate* AND *Honors Scholar*
  - To earn *University Honors Laureate* students **must** earn *Honors Scholar*
    - Honors Distribution requirements
    - Additional 15 Honors credits
Distribution of 30 Honors Credits

- Distribution requirements may be fulfilled using any of the 30 Honors credits (including those used toward Honors Scholar)

- Honors Core (3 Honors credits required for University Honors Laureate)
  - Interdisciplinary; sometimes team-taught, development of critical thinking and problem-solving skills
  - Specific courses approved as Honors Core courses
  - Usually meets at least one General Education Requirement
  - Double- or Triple-Dip: May meet one or more Honors Categories

- Categories (across top of worksheet)
UHL: Additional 15 Honors Credits

- Total of 30 Honors credits required for *University Honors Laureate*
- Include 15 Honors credits used toward *Honors Scholar*
- Additional 15 Honors Credits
  - *Earn an additional 6 Honors credits at the 2000-level or above beyond the Honors Scholar requirements*
  - *Other Honors credits; any level; may be used for Honors Distribution; may be Honors conversions*
Engagement in the Major Field

Because our students will become leaders in their fields and in their communities, Honors Scholars are expected to be actively engaged beyond the classroom.

The engagement in the field component of the Honors Scholar award will be agreed upon between students and their Honors advisors.

Can overlap with University Honors Laureate co-curriculars
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.
Q&A and Resources

Questions?

Helpful Resources: https://honors.uconn.edu/honors-advisor-toolbox/
- PowerPoints & videos
- Honors Scholar & University Honors Laureate Planning Worksheet
  - Definitions and FAQs
- How to determine which set of requirements a student is under
  - Honors Advisor Digest archives
- Quick Links to info such as Sophomore Honors, courses & conversions, and forms & deadlines