



Honors Scholar &
University Honors Laureate:
An Overview for Honors
Advisors

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



Resources

Helpful Resources:

<https://honors.uconn.edu/honors-advisor-toolbox/>

- *Honors Scholar & University Honors Laureate Planning Worksheet*
 - *PowerPoints & videos*
- *Quick Links to info such as Sophomore Honors, courses & conversions, and forms & deadlines*

