

UConn Honors

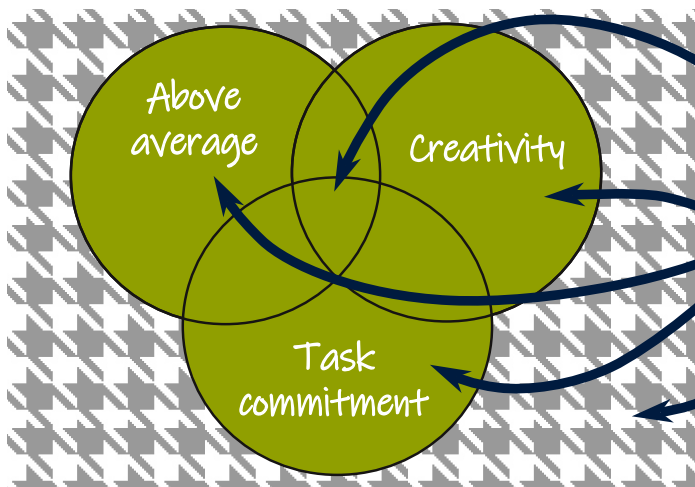
Theoretical Framework



Our students will be *leaders* in their *fields* and their *communities*.

For UConn Honors, leadership is about *creating change*.

Our theoretical framework is based on the work of UConn Board of Trustees Distinguished Professor Joseph Renzulli, whose Three Ring Conception of Giftedness emphasizes *creative productivity* resulting from an interaction of **above average ability**, **creativity**, and **task commitment** applied toward any “potentially valuable area of human performance.”



Using this framework, Honors activities might:

- 1** Help students find problems to solve
- 2** Increase the size of one or more rings
- 3** Support a student's underlying social-emotional needs
- 4** Provide opportunities for students to practice creative productivity and share their work with authentic audiences

UConn Honors is a *community* of scholars who



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Awards and Requirements



Our students may earn two awards upon graduation.

Honors Scholar in the Major recognizes depth and creativity in their field. *University Honors Laureate* is awarded to Honors Scholars who demonstrate additional breadth and leadership inside and outside the classroom.

Honors Scholar in the Major

15 Honors credits in the major or related areas:

- 9 from courses at 2000+ level
- 3 from thesis course
- 3 from any course at any level

Approved Honors **thesis**

Engagement in the major field

3.4 cumulative GPA

Participation Requirements

- Honors First Year Seminar (first-year students only)
- 6 Honors credits per academic year
- Cumulative GPA requirement based on class standing
- UConn Student Code

University Honors Laureate




Honors Scholar in the Major plus an additional 15 Honors credits:

- 6 from courses at 2000+ level
- 9 from any course at any level

Across all **30 Honors credits**, 3 each:

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

Co-curricular requirements:

-  Honors Events
-  Academics in Action
-  Leadership