Viticulture, B.S.

DEPARTMENT

BS in Viticulture, B.S.
BS in Enology, B.S.
MS in Viticulture & Enology, M.S.
MN in Viticulture, Minor
MN in Enology, Minor

REQUIREMENTS

Department of Viticulture and Enology

Bachelor of Science Degree Requirements Viticulture Major

1. Major requirements (67 units)
   BIOL 161; CHEM 8, 150; ENOL 15; MEAG 3; PLANT 99, 101, 150, 160, 161, 162, 172, 172L; VIT 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 160, 165, 196 (4 units), 199 (1 unit)

   Select 6 units in consultation with faculty advisor from the following courses: AGBS 31, 110, 117, 120, 130; ENOL 45, 163, 175; SPAN 1A; VIT 194I

2. Additional requirements (14 units)
   AGBS 1, BIOL 11, CHEM 3A, and SPAN 1B

3. General Education requirements (49 units)
   13 units in the additional requirements section count toward G.E. requirements.
   CHEM 3A (Area B1); BIOL 11 (Area B2); AGBS 1 (Area D2); and SPAN 1B (Area C2)

4. Other requirements (9 units)
   American Government and Institutions (PLSI 2), Multicultural and International (MI), and Upper-division writing. Note: Viticulture majors are exempt from the MI requirements.

5. Sufficent elective units to meet required total units (varies)

6. Total units (120)*

   * G.E. courses can be double-counted with major requirements. The writing requirement may be met by taking the upper-division writing exam. See advisor for details.

Advising Notes

1. During the Add/Drop period of their first semester, students are required to attend a department undergraduate orientation session. Alternatively, they are required to meet with the department chair. In either case, they will be assisted in selecting an appropriate faculty advisor.
2. Students meet with their academic advisors prior to registration each fall semester.
3. General Education courses designated as required by the department are prerequisites to many courses in the program of study.
4. CR/NC grading is not permitted for courses included in the major.
5. Upper-division G.E. courses (i.e., 100-level course) should not be attempted prior to the semester in which 60 units toward the degree have been completed.
6. The upper-division writing skills requirement can be met by passing the university Upper-Division Writing Examination (0 units). Students can opt to take a 3- to 4-unit W course (e.g., PLANT 110W or ENGL 160W) and pass a grade of C or higher to meet this requirement.
7. One semester prior to graduation, contact your academic advisor to prepare and file an official certification of major requirements form. Your application for graduation cannot be processed by the Undergraduate Degree Evaluations until this form has been submitted.
8. Viticulture students are encouraged to become certified crop scientists/specialists and pest control advisors (PCAs). Students should consult their faculty advisor for additional requirements for certification.
9. All courses listed under the major and additional requirements require a grade of C or better.

FACULTY

In their fields of specialization, faculty members hold advanced degrees from leading universities. They bring a wealth of basic and practical information into the classroom. Faculty work with each student to plan and design an individualized program of study that meets the student’s educational and career objectives. Faculty members are involved in research and public service through the Viticulture and Enology Research Center. The center offers excellent opportunities for students to gain experience by participating in applied research projects that address and help solve problems faced by California’s grape and wine industries.

For faculty phone numbers and e-mail, see the campus directory.

For more on the faculty, see the faculty pages.
The faculty pages are updated by the department or program.