

VITICULTURE & ENOLOGY, MINOR

College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences

The Viticulture & Enology minor broadens a student's understanding of grape growing (viticulture) and winemaking (enology). Coursework is science-focused with upper division courses focusing on the biological and physical principles underlying grape and wine production and providing practical hands-on experience with grape growing and winemaking. The minor provides the knowledge base needed to use skills learned within another major (e.g., chemistry, engineering, microbiology) in a grape and wine production environment, as well as an ability to understand and interact with others involved in wine production.

Advising

Advising is located in 1204 RMI South; bftvadvising@ucdavis.edu. For more information, see Undergraduate Advising (<https://wineserver.ucdavis.edu/academic-programs/undergraduate-program/undergraduate-advising/>).

Code	Title	Units
<i>Preparatory Coursework</i>		5
Preparatory classes may be waived for transfer students who have taken related classes at another institution. Waivers are determined on a case-by-case basis in consultation with the program faculty and academic advisor.		
VEN 002	Introduction to Viticulture	
VEN 003	Introduction to Winemaking	
<i>Required Coursework</i>		7
VEN 103	Commercial Winemaking	
VEN 111	World Viticulture	
<i>Elective Coursework; at least 12 units</i>		12
VEN 101A	Viticultural Practices	
VEN 101B	Viticultural Practices	
VEN 101C	Viticultural Practices	
VEN 110	Grapevine Growth & Physiology	
VEN 112	Soils in Viticulture	
VEN 118	Grapevine Pests, Diseases & Disorders	
VEN 123	Analysis of Musts & Wines	
VEN 123L	Analysis of Musts & Wines Laboratory	
VEN 124	Wine Production	
VEN 124L	Wine Production Laboratory	
VEN 125	Wine Types & Sensory Evaluation	
VEN 125L	Sensory Evaluation of Wine Laboratory	
VEN 126	Wine Stability	
VEN 126L	Wine Stability Laboratory	
VEN 128	Wine Microbiology	
VEN 128L	Wine Microbiology Laboratory	
VEN 135	Wine Technology & Winery Systems	
VEN 140	Distilled Beverage Technology	
VEN 170	Grape & Wine Industry Regulation	
Total Units		24