

# VITICULTURE AND ENOLOGY

## MAJOR

### WHAT IS VITICULTURE AND ENOLOGY?

The Viticulture and Enology major provides an interdisciplinary education in the biological and physical principles underlying grape and wine production as well as practical knowledge of grape growing (viticulture) and wine making (enology). This program provides the knowledge base for problem-solving and decision-making in commercial grape and wine production. The curriculum builds upon a foundation of biology, chemistry, biochemistry and mathematics with specialized courses related to grape and wine production. To complete the program, students may choose to place particular emphasis on viticulture, enology or economics. Credit may also be earned for foreign language study and internships

### ADVISING

The Advising Team is here to assist you with academic advising for the Viticulture and Enology major. The Advising Team can help with college, university and major requirements, academic planning, transfer credit and petitions. We also maintain student and class records, we provide resources and referrals on student services, and we are involved in recruitment and outreach.

The Advising Center is located next to the Student Lounge in 1204 RMI South, at the South end of the UC Davis campus. Need to meet with your advisor? Please contact the Advising Team at [bftvadvising@ucdavis.edu](mailto:bftvadvising@ucdavis.edu).

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Preparatory Subject Matter:  
Biological Sciences 2A and PLS 2  
Chemistry 2A-2B-2C  
Chemistry 8A, 8B  
Plant Sciences 21  
Mathematics 16A-16B  
Physics 1A, 1B or 7A  
Viticulture and Enology 2, 3

Depth Subject Matter:  
Biological Sciences 102, 103 or 105  
Microbiology 102 and 103L  
Plant Sciences 120 or Statistics 106  
Viticulture and Enology 101A-C, 110, 118  
Viticulture and Enology 123, 124, 125, 126, 128, 135 with three of the following: 123L, 124L, 125L, 126L, 128L  
28 units of Restricted Electives

### STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Davis Enology and Viticulture Organization (DEVO)  
DEVO is the Department of Viticulture and Enology sponsored student organization. Through DEVO, students can take advantage of opportunities outside the classroom such as immersion trips to wine regions, alumni and wine industry events, educational wine tastings, and scholarships for international internships. The Winkler Dinner, a five course dinner and wine auction held each May, serves as DEVO's annual fundraiser and supports all student activities.

VITIS (Student-Led Wine Tasting Group)

VITIS is the student-led wine-tasting group in the Department of Viticulture and Enology. With weekly tastings, students are exposed to wines from various regions of the world in an educational setting. Additional tasting opportunities are also offered throughout the year, often in conjunction with guest speakers or other special events.

### KEEP IN TOUCH

**Facebook:** Department of Viticulture and Enology at UC Davis

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### CAREER OPTIONS:

- Cellar Worker
- Lab Technician
- Winemaker
- Wine Consultant
- Wine Critic
- Fermentation Researcher
- Winery Manager
- Field Worker
- Vineyard Manager
- Crop Researcher
- Pest Control Adviser
- Grower Relations Consultant

### JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS

Make an appointment with a Peer Adviser or check out our job listings at [wineserver.ucdavis.edu/careers/venjobs/](http://wineserver.ucdavis.edu/careers/venjobs/)

### EMPLOYERS OF GRADUATES

- E&J Gallo Winery-Modesto, CA
- Gloria Ferrer Caves & Vineyards-Sonoma, CA
- Hanzell Winery-Sonoma, CA
- DAOU Vineyards-Paso Robles, CA
- Carlisle Winery and Vineyard-Napa, CA
- Georis Winery-Carmel Valley, CA
- Berryessa Gap Vineyards-Winters, CA
- Dierberg and Star Lane Vineyard-Santa Barbara County
- Chateau Montelena Winery-Calistoga, CA
- Trefethen Family Vineyards-Napa, CA
- Herencia Del Valle-Napa, CA
- Cedar Ridge Vineyards-Swisher, IA
- Silverado Placement Services-Fresno County
- WineAccess-San Francisco Bay Area
- Truor Vineyards of Cape Cod-North Truro, CA
- Lodi Winegrape Commission-Lodi, CA
- Cine Cuvée-Orinda, CA
- Ray's Station Winery Vintage Wine Estates-Hopland, CA
- LangeTwins Winery & Vineyards-Acampo, CA
- Three Wine Company-Clarksburg, CA