

AS Viticulture

The program options in the Viticulture and Winery Technology Program are designed to prepare students for careers in the wine industry. VWT students may enter the program at the level most suited to their needs and take as few or as many courses as they need to meet their objectives. There are both Certificates and Associate in Science Degrees available to provide students with the knowledge and skills essential for success. Students are also able to pursue their studies in either of two tracks: Viticulture (grape growing) or Enology (wine making) by taking a series of production-oriented courses. Students may also elect to complete an Associate in Science degree in either Viticulture or Enology.

SEMESTER 1 - FALL

Courses	Units	Prerequisites/Strongly Recommended	Semesters Offered
VWT 10 (Introduction to Viticulture) OR HORT 70 (Introduction to Viticulture)	3		Fall TBA
CHEM 30A (Introductory and Applied Chemistry I) OR GEOG 1 (Introduction to Physical Geography) and GEOG 1L (Introduction to Physical Geography Lab) OR GEOG 15 (Intro to Geographic Information Systems)	3-4	MATH 65 or MATH 65B (Pre-Requisite)	Fall, Spring & Summer GEOG 1: Fall, Spring & Summer GEOG 1L: Fall & Spring
MATH 55 (Intermediate Algebra)	5	MATH 65 or MATH 65B (Pre-Requisite)	Fall, Spring & Summer
SEMESTER TOTAL	11-12		

SEMESTER 2 - SPRING

Courses	Units	Prerequisites/Strongly Recommended	Semesters Offered
ENG 1A (Critical Reading and Composition)	3	ENG 104 or ENG 105 with a "Pass" or ESL 25 or equiv course or appropriate skill level demonstrated through the Eng assessment process (Pre-Requisite)	Fall, Spring & Summer
VWT 12 (Vineyard Soils, Fertilizers and Irrigation)	3		TBA
VWT 14 (Applied Viticultural Practices)	3		TBA
BIO 10 (Introduction to the Science of Biology) OR BIO 30 (Introductory to College Biology) OR BIO 1A (General Botany) <i>BIO 1A is required for AS Vit. - Fulfills Major and Prog. Based GE Req. This plan assumes BIO 1A is taken here</i>	4-5	MATH 65 and Eligibility for ENG 1A (Strongly Recommended) Math 55 or Math 55B (Pre-Requisite) BIO 30 (Strongly Recommended)	Fall & Spring Fall, Spring & Summer Fall, Spring & Summer
SEMESTER TOTAL	13-14		

SEMESTER 3 - SUMMER

Courses	Units	Prerequisites/Strongly Recommended	Semesters Offered
VWT 33 (Summer Viticulture Operations)	3	VWT 10 (Pre-Requisite)	Summer
General Education Course (Kinesiology)	1		Fall, Spring & Summer
SEMESTER TOTAL	4		

SEMESTER 4 - FALL

Courses	Units	Prerequisites/Strongly Recommended	Semesters Offered
VWT 20 (Introduction to Enology)	3	CHEM 30A (Strongly Recommended)	Fall
VWT 31 (Fall Vineyard Operations)	3	VWT 10 (Pre-Requisite)	Fall
Electives: Select a min 2 units from: VWT 38 (Vineyard Management) VWT 47 (Wine Regions and Wines of California) VWT 48 (Winery Management) VWT 50 (Wine Marketing and Sales)	2	Must be 21 Years or Older	TBA TBA TBA TBA
General Education Course (Humanities and American Cultures)	3		Fall, Spring & Summer
General Education Course (Social and Behavioral Science)	3		Fall, Spring & Summer
SEMESTER TOTAL	14		

SEMESTER 5 - SPRING

Courses	Units	Prerequisites/Strongly Recommended	Semesters Offered
VWT 32 (Spring Vineyard Operations)	3	VWT 10 (Pre-Requisite) and	Spring
VWT 35 (Vineyard Pest and Disease Management)	3		Spring
VWT 29 (Independent Study) OR WKX 95 (Occupational Work Experience Education) and WRKX 96 (Work Experience Seminar)	2-4		Fall, Spring & Summer
Elective Course (AA-Degree Applicable)	3		Fall, Spring & Summer
Elective Course (AA-Degree Applicable)	3		Fall, Spring & Summer
Elective Course (AA-Degree Applicable)	2-4		Fall, Spring & Summer
SEMESTER TOTAL	16-18		
Total Major Coursework	35-39		
Total Units Required (Minimum)	60		

NOTE: Completion of LPC's General Education Pattern for Associate in Science Degree is required.

NOTE: The AS Degree in Viticulture at LPC is NOT intended for students seeking transfer in Viticulture

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