

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
School of Plant and Environmental Sciences
Viticulture Minor

The number of vineyards across Virginia and the mid-Atlantic has expanded rapidly in the last two decades. Virginia has become the 5th largest wine producing region in the United States. The Department of Horticulture has created this minor to serve students interested in grape production and winemaking. The Viticulture minor, though housed in Horticulture, will provide an interdisciplinary learning experience in wine grape production, winemaking, and wine business and marketing, thanks to the cooperation of several other departments. Students of any major can enroll, "Semester offered" is subject to change; check with the department/instructor for planning purposes.

Required Courses (9 Credits)

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| HORT | 2234 | (3) | Environmental Factors in Horticulture | s |
| CSES/ENSC | 3134 | (3) | Soils in the Landscape (Pre-req: 1 year Intro to CHEM, BIOL, or GEOS) | s |
| or | | | | |
| CSES | 3114 | (3) | Soils (must take lab) (Pre-req: 1 year Intro to CHEM, BIOL, or GEOS) | f |
| CSES | 3124 | (1) | Lab for Soils | f |
| HORT | 4654 | (3) | Viticulture (Pre-req: HORT 2234) – offered only even years in the fall | f |

Restricted Elective (9 Credits Minimum)

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| ALS | 3954 | (1 to 3) | Study Abroad | f,s |
| CSES | 4214 | (3) | Soil Fertility and Management (Pre-req: CSES 3114 or CSES 3134) | f |
| GEOG | 4054 | (3) | Geography of Wine | s |
| HORT | 2964 | (1 to 3) | Field Study | f,s |
| HORT | 4644 | (3) | Small Fruit Prod.(Pre-req: HORT 2234, HORT 2244, AAEC 2434) | f |
| HORT | 4964 | (1 to 3) | Field Study | f,s |
| HORT | 4994 | (1 to 3) | Undergraduate Research | f,s |
| HORT/FST | 3114 | (3) | Wines and Vines (Junior Standing Required) | f |
| Winery Tourism (must be 21 years of age) | | | | |
| HTM | 4444 | (3) | Non-HTM Majors enroll during drop/add | f |
| PPWS | 4104 | (4) | Plant Pathology | f |

To earn the Viticulture minor a student must meet the following criteria:

- Earn at minimum 18 credits with a minimum GPA in-minor of 2.0 or higher
 - 9 credits of required courses
 - 9 credits of restricted electives
 - At minimum, 6 of the credits must be at the 3000 or 4000 academic level