

Enology

Associate of Applied Science in Enology

The Associate of Applied Science in Enology is designed to prepare students for a career in wine making. This academic guide is based on the 2024-2025 Missouri State University-West Plains Catalog. The time to complete the degree will vary, depending on remediation, summer enrollment, number of classes taken per semester, etc.

Degree Requirements

General Education Requirements		Credit Hours
BIO 101 Biology in Your World		3
BIO 111 Understanding Biological Systems Through Inquiry		1
BIO 210 Elements of Microbiology		3
CIS 101 Computers for Learning		3
ENG 110 Writing I		3
IDS 110 Student Success		2
MTH 100 Intermediate Applied Algebra or higher		3
Physics: Select three (3) credit hours		
PHY 100 Survey of Physics with Laboratory		3
VIN 106 Physics for the Wine Industry		
Civics: Select three (3) credit hours		
HST 121 Survey of US History to 1877		
HST 122 US History Since 1877		3
PLS 101 American Democracy and Citizenship		
Communications / Writing II: Select six (6) credit hours		
COM 115 Fundamentals of Public Speaking		
ENG 221 Writing II: Writing for the Professions		6
MGT 286 Business Communication		
General Education Total		30
Enology Requirements		Credit Hours
VIN 110 Introduction to Wine Microorganisms		3
VIN 146 Introduction to Enology		3
VIN 148 Winery Sanitation		3
VIN 160 Winery Equipment Operation		2
VIN 246 Intermediate Enology - Harvest/Crush		2
VIN 247 Intermediate Enology - Post Harvest		2
VIN 257 Fall Wine Production Internship		3
VIN 259 Cellar Operations Technology		2
VIN 266 Sensory Evaluation		3
VIN 268 Wine and Must Analysis		3
Chemistry: Select VIN 105; or CHM 116 and CHM 117		
VIN 105 Molecular Principles of Grape and Wine		
CHM 116 Fundamentals of Chemistry and		4
CHM 117 Fundamentals of Chemistry Lab		
VIN Elective: Select a minimum of two (2) credit hours		
VIN 111 Introduction to Viticulture and Vineyard		2
VIN 211 Integrated Pest Management		
VIN 293 Soils for Viticulture		
Enology Total		32
Total Hours Required		62

Degree Notes:

- Math requirements exclude MTH 197 or MTH 297.
- Students are required to complete a minimum of three (3) credit hours of math, regardless of placement.
- Electives must be approved by the department.
- Students should confirm the transferability of courses with their transfer university before completing courses at MSU-WP.
- Some VIN courses are not eligible for Missouri A+ funding.
- Students must register for VIN classes through the VESTA portal at <https://www.vesta-usa.org/Students>

Recommended Two-Year Plan

	Course #	Credit
Term 1 (Fall)	VIN 105	4
	VIN 110	3
	VIN 146	3
	IDS 110	2
	CIS 101	3
	Total	15
Milestone: Complete VIN 105		

	Course #	Credit
Term 2 (Spring)	BIO 101	3
	BIO 111	1
	ENG 110	3
	MTH 100	3
	VIN 160	2
	VIN 246	2
	VIN 247	2
Total	16	
Milestone: Complete ENG 110		

	Course #	Credit
Term 3 (Fall)	BIO 210	3
	COM 115, ENG 221, MGT 286	3
	VIN 257	3
	VIN 266	3
	VIN 268	3
Total	15	

	Course #	Credit
Term 4 (Spring)	COM 115, ENG 221, MGT 286	3
	CIVICS	3
	VIN 106	4
	VIN 259	2
	VIN ELECTIVE	2
	VIN 148	3
Total	17	
Milestone: Apply to graduate.		

Milestone Notes:

- Milestones are a major step in the completion of the degree. Each milestone must be met in order to advance to the next stage of education.
- Milestone courses should be completed in the designated semester.
- All milestone courses must be completed with a C or higher.
- Students are encouraged to apply for graduation early in their last semester.

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