VITICULTURE AND ENOLOGY

Program Description
The Viticulture and Enology curriculum is designed to provide the entrepreneurial and technical skills necessary to manage a profitable, environmentally sound vineyard and/or winemaking business. Students learn the fundamentals of sustainable viticulture, focusing on cultivars that are suitable for Colorado, as well as the science of fermentation, and the fundamentals of producing and testing wine. Emphasis is placed on entrepreneurial and practical field training. As part of their education, students will participate in the establishment and management of a vineyard, and the production of wine. Graduates are qualified for employment in a variety of positions associated with viticulture and winemaking businesses.

This program will provide the student with an understanding of the viticulture and enology industry, the principles and science underlying operation and control decisions, and financial practices and measures common to the businesses. The graduate will understand the technical aspects of the work, the responsibilities of the work and the importance of safety in this vitally important career.

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Programs of Study

Associates
- Viticulture and Enology (AAS) (http://catalog.coloradomesa.edu/areas-study/viticulture-enology/viticulture-enology-aas)

Certificates
- Viticulture, Viticulture and Enology (Technical Certificate) (http://catalog.coloradomesa.edu/areas-study/viticulture-enology/viticulture-viticulture-enology-technical-certificate)