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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 of Science Degrees 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 of Science degree in either Viticulture or Enology.

Programs of Study

Degrees:

- [AS - Enology](#)
- [AS - Viticulture](#)

Certificates of Achievement:

- [Enology](#)
- [Viticulture](#)
- [Wine Hospitality](#)

Career Opportunities

The program emphasizes the application of viticulture and winemaking theory for decision-making in actual production situations. The Viticulture and Winery Technology Program prepares students for direct entry in the wine industry upon completion of their course of study at Las Positas College. Also, students currently employed in the wine industry may upgrade and update their skills and knowledge, and those with a general interest in wines, pairing wine and food, and viticulture and grapevines may take classes for enjoyment and further knowledge.