

VITICULTURE - UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE

College of Applied and Technical Studies
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About This Program

The certificate in Viticulture provides students with the practical experiences and technological skills of the cultivation of grapes for making wine. This program emphasizes hands-on experiences and internships at local vineyards and wineries in Ohio.

Students who complete the certificate are qualified for positions in the commercial winemaking industry as a viticulturist, vineyard manager and assistant vineyard manager.

Contact Information

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- Speak with an Advisor
- Chat with an Admissions Counselor

Program Delivery

- **Delivery:**
 - In person
- **Location:**
 - Ashtabula Campus

Examples of Possible Careers and Salaries*

Farmworkers and laborers, crop, nursery, and greenhouse

- 3.8% about as fast as the average
- 566,500 number of jobs
- \$28,660 potential earnings

First-line supervisors of farming, fishing, and forestry workers

- -1.1% decline
- 53,200 number of jobs
- \$50,080 potential earnings

Separating, filtering, clarifying, precipitating, and still machine setters, operators, and tenders

- 3.5% about as fast as the average
- 53,100 number of jobs
- \$43,100 potential earnings

* Source of occupation titles and labor data comes from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' Occupational Outlook Handbook. Data comprises projected percent change in employment over the next 10 years; nation-wide employment numbers; and the yearly median wage at

which half of the workers in the occupation earned more than that amount and half earned less.

Admission Requirements

The university affirmatively strives to provide educational opportunities and access to students with varied backgrounds, those with special talents and adult students who graduated from high school three or more years ago.

Kent State campuses at Ashtabula, East Liverpool, Geauga, Salem, Stark, Trumbull and Tuscarawas, and the Twinsburg Academic Center, have open enrollment admission for students who hold a high school diploma, GED or equivalent.

Some programs may require that students meet certain requirements before progressing through the program. For programs with progression requirements, the information is shown on the Coursework tab.

For more information on admissions, contact the Regional Campuses admissions offices.

Program Requirements

Certificate Requirements

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
|------------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Certificate Requirements | | |
| VIN 11100 | INTRODUCTION TO VITICULTURE AND VINEYARD ESTABLISHMENT | 3 |
| VIN 11200 | BOTANICAL VITICULTURE | 4 |
| or BSCI 16001 | HORTICULTURAL BOTANY | |
| VIN 11392 | WINTER VITICULTURE FIELDWORK (ELR) | 2 |
| VIN 11492 | SPRING VITICULTURE FIELDWORK (ELR) | 2 |
| VIN 11592 | SUMMER/FALL VITICULTURE FIELDWORK (ELR) | 2 |
| VIN 21100 | INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT | 2 |
| VIN 21300 | REGIONAL VINEYARD MANAGEMENT | 2 |
| VIN 29300 | SOILS FOR VITICULTURE | 3 |
| Minimum Total Credit Hours: | | 20 |

Graduation Requirements

| Minimum Certificate GPA | Minimum Overall GPA |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 2.000 | 2.000 |