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Viticulture & Enology

Program Description

Grayson County College's Viticulture & Enology program is one of the few degreed grape growing and wine making programs in the country, and the first of its kind in a Texas community college. GCC's timely offering of the program corresponds with the growing popularity of vineyard and winery operations in the southwest United States.

History plays an important role in the Viticulture & Enology program at Grayson County College. The program was introduced in 1974, but the foundation from which the program has emerged was laid in 1876 when Thomas Volney Munson arrived in Denison, Texas, to begin a career in grape research which was to last a lifetime.

Grayson County became T.V. Munson's home after his first visit to the area when he stated, "I have found my grape paradise!" It must surely have been true for he spent the remaining years of his life in the area developing three hundred superior grape varieties from the wild native grapes along the bluffs of the Red River and its tributaries.

Sixty-five of Munson's grape varieties may now be found in the T.V. Munson Memorial Vineyard located on Grayson County College's West Campus.

Degree Plan

<u>First Semester</u>	<u>Hrs.</u>	<u>Second Semester</u>	<u>Hrs.</u>	<u>Third Semester</u>	<u>Hrs.</u>	<u>Fourth Semester</u>	<u>Hrs.</u>
FDST 1323	3	FDST 2320	3	FDST 1320	3	FDST 2319	3
HALT 1399	3	HALT 2318	3	FDST 2333	3	FDST 2330	3
SCIT 1305	3	ENGL 1302	3	HALT 1333	2	AGMG 1291	2
ENGL 1301	3	ITSC 1309	3	HALT 2323	3	GOVT 2306	3
HIST 1301	3	MATH 1314	3	SPCH 1311	3	*Elective	8
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Certificate Program

<u>First Semester</u>	<u>Hrs.</u>	<u>Second Semester</u>	<u>Hrs.</u>	Program Requirements
FDST 1323	3	FDST 2320	3	The Viticulture & Enology program requires that you have a High School Diploma or an equivalent.
FDST 1320	3	FDST 2319	3	
FDST 2333	3	AGMG 1291	2	The Associate of Applied Degree in Viticulture and Enology requires that you have taken and passed the TASP test.
SCIT 1305	3	FDST 2330	3	
MATH 1314	3	FDST 2335	3	
	15	ITSC 1309	3	
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Facilities & Location

As an instructional site, the T.V. Munson Center's 5,000-square-foot facility houses a library for research documents and historic memorabilia; classroom and office space; workroom facilities for processing grape plants, juice and wine. Additionally, the Center has classrooms for the delivery of lectures, seminars, workshops and demonstrations. The College also owns (and is the only community college in the nation to do so!) the T.V. Munson Instructional Winery in Ivanhoe, Texas, that is used to augment classroom lectures. Academic credit and credit-free courses, as well as meetings, are conducted in the facility.

As a repository and research site, the Viticulture and Enology Center houses an extensive set of written materials related to viticulture and enology. Among these documents are historical materials written about, and by, T.V. Munson regarding the breeding of grapes native to this area of the world.

The GCC Viticulture & Enology Center rests on five acres of land on the College's West Campus. The Center's hilltop view overlooks the T.V. Munson Memorial Vineyard and the college's 18-hole golf course. Grayson County College's Main and West campuses are a short one hour drive from the metroplex.

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