

# Master of Oenology

*Note: This program involves courses that may be attended by both undergraduate and postgraduate students.*

These Program Rules should be read in conjunction with the University's policies (<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/policies>).

## 1 Duration of program

To qualify for the Master of Oenology, a candidate shall satisfactorily complete a program the equivalent of study comprising three semester of full-time study or no more than ten semesters of part-time study.

## 2 Admission

2.1 An applicant for admission to the academic program for the degree of Master of Oenology shall have qualified for a Bachelor degree of the University of Adelaide in an appropriate field of study, or a degree of another institution accepted by the Faculty for the purpose as equivalent, plus have at least two years approved relevant work experience. Applicants are expected to have a science or engineering first degree but if this is not the case then applicants must have, as a minimum, the equivalent of first year university chemistry. At the University of Adelaide this chemistry requirement is equivalent to 25% full-time student load at first year.

2.2 The Faculty may, subject to such conditions as it may see fit to impose in each case, accept as a candidate for the degree a person who does not satisfy the requirements of Rule 2.1 above but who has presented evidence satisfactory to the Faculty of their fitness to undertake work for the degree.

### 2.3 Status, exemption and credit transfer

2.3.1 No candidate will be permitted to count for the degree any course that, in the opinion of the Faculty, contains substantially the same material as any other course that he or she has already presented for another award. Except with special permission of the Faculty, no candidate will be granted status for any course that he or she has presented for any award.

2.3.2 Such status as may be awarded in exceptional circumstances will only be awarded for equivalent postgraduate level studies.

2.3.3 In any case, no candidate will be awarded more than 18 units of status, except for those candidates who have completed the Graduate Certificate in Oenology or the Graduate Diploma in Oenology.

2.3.4 A candidate who fails a course and wishes to repeat that course shall, unless exempted partially by the Faculty, again complete the required work in the course to the satisfaction of the teaching staff concerned.

### 2.4 Articulation with other awards

2.4.1 A candidate for the Master of Oenology who does not complete the requirements for the Masters degree but satisfies the requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Oenology or Graduate Diploma in Oenology may be admitted to one of those awards, as appropriate, subject to the student discontinuing candidature for the higher award.

2.4.2 A candidate who has been admitted to the Graduate Certificate in Oenology or Graduate Diploma in Oenology and who subsequently satisfies the requirements for the Master of Oenology must surrender the Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma before being admitted to the Masters degree.

## 3 Assessment and examinations

3.1 There shall be four classifications of pass in any course for the Masters degree: Pass with High Distinction, Pass with Distinction, Pass with Credit and Pass.

3.2 a A candidate shall not be eligible to attend for examination unless the prescribed work has been completed to the satisfaction of the teaching staff concerned.

b For the purpose of this Rule, a candidate who is refused permission to sit for examination shall be deemed to have failed the examination.

3.3 A candidate who has failed a course twice may not re-enrol in that course except by special permission of the Faculty and then only under such conditions as may be prescribed.

## 4 Qualification requirements

To qualify for the degree, a candidate shall satisfactorily complete core and elective courses to the value of 36 units, as follows:

### 4.1 Academic program

#### 4.1.1 Core Courses

All candidates shall complete the following core courses:

Semester 2	
OENOLOGY 7019WT Sensory Studies .....	3
OENOLOGY 7028WT Introductory Winemaking .....	3
VITICULT 7002WT Viticultural Science A.....	3
OENOLOGY 7520WT Advances in Wine Science.....	3
Semester 1	
OENOLOGY 7047WT Winemaking at Vintage .....	3
OENOLOGY 7022WT Cellar and Winery Waste Management .....	3
OENOLOGY 7010WT Stabilisation and Clarification.....	3
4.1.2 Elective Courses	
All candidates shall complete elective courses to the value of no less than 15 units selected from the following:	
Semester 2	
OENOLOGY 7038WT Distillation, Fortified and Sparkling Wine Making .....	3
OENOLOGY 7046WT Fermentation Technology .....	3
VITICULT 7038WT Viticultural Methods & Procedures .....	3
VITICULT 7240WT Engineering for Viticulture and Oenology B .....	3
OENOLOGY 7004WT Wine Packaging & Quality Management.....	3
Semester 1	
VITICULT 7021WT Viticultural Science B .....	3
WINEMKTG 7055WT Wine and Food Marketing Principles .....	3
VITICULT 7245WT Grape Industry Practice, Policy and Communication .....	3
Winter Semester	
SCIENCE 7020 Communicating Science.....	3
<i>plus</i>	
other electives from postgraduate programs offered by the Faculty, with prior approval of the Program Coordinator.	
4.1.3 Optional supervised research project	
Subject to the approval of the program coordinator, a 12 unit supervised research project can be completed in lieu of elective courses listed above subject to the availability of a nominated supervisor:	
AGRIC 7014WT Project F.....	12
4.2 Unacceptable combinations of courses	
No candidate will be permitted to count towards an award any course, together with any other course, which, in the opinion of the Faculty concerned, contains a substantial amount of the same material; and no course or portion of a course may be counted twice towards an award.	
4.3 Graduation	
Subject to Chapter 89 of the Statutes, candidates who have satisfied the requirements for any award of the University shall be admitted to that award.	
5 Special circumstances	
When in the opinion of the relevant Faculty special circumstances exist, the Council, on the recommendation of the Faculty in each case, may vary any of the provisions of the Academic Program Rules for any particular award.	