

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES**

**CHECKSHEET for a MINOR in VITICULTURE in the DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE**

The number of vineyards across Virginia and the mid-Atlantic has expanded rapidly in the last two decades. Virginia has become the 5th largest wine producing region in the United States. The Department of Horticulture has created this minor to serve students interested in grape production and winemaking. The Viticulture minor, though housed in Horticulture, will provide an interdisciplinary learning experience in wine grape production, winemaking, and wine business and marketing, thanks to the cooperation of several other departments. Students of any major can enroll, beginning Fall 2014, with 2016 as the first effective calendar year students may graduate with the minor. "Semester offered" is subject to change; check with the department/instructor for planning purposes.

**The minor in Viticulture requires the completion of 18 credits; 9 credits required courses and 9 credits restricted electives from the list below. All courses must be taken and passed on an A-F basis unless only offered on a P/F basis. A minimum of 6 credit hours must be completed at the 3000 or 4000 academic level. Minimum GPA requirement of 2.0 for courses taken towards the minor. This checksheet contains no hidden prerequisites for required courses.**

**REQUIRED COURSES (complete the following 9 credits)**

Course number	Course title and semester offered (subject to change)	Credits
HORT 2234	Environmental Factors in Horticulture <i>Spring</i>	3
CSES (ENSC 3134)	Soils in the Landscape (Pre: one year of introductory CHEM or BIOL or GEOS) <i>Spring</i>	3
HORT 4654	Viticulture (Pre: 2234) <i>Fall</i>	3

**RESTRICTED ELECTIVE COURSES (Select 9 credits minimum)**

Course number	Course title and semester offered (subject to change)	Credits
CSES 4214	Soil Fertility and Management (Pre: CSES 3114 or CSES 3134 ) <i>Fall</i>	3
HORT 4644	Small Fruit Production (Pre: HORT 2234, HORT 2244, AAEC 2434) <i>Fall</i>	3
HORT (FST) 3114	Wines and Vines (Junior standing required) <i>Spring</i>	3
GEOG 4054	Geography of Wine <i>Spring</i>	3
HTM 4444	Winery Tourism (Students must be 21 years of age due to the inclusion of wine tasting in the course) <i>Fall</i>	3
HORT 2964 or 4964	Field Study <i>Fall or Spring</i>	1 to 3
ALS 3954	Study Abroad <i>Fall or Spring</i>	1 to 3
HORT 4994	Undergraduate Research <i>Fall or Spring</i>	1 to 3
PPWS 4104	Plant Pathology <i>Fall</i>	4