How do I qualify for Advanced Sommelier and Master in Wine?

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Advanced Sommelier is NWS Level Four. Master in Wine is NWS Level Five. Both build on Core Sommelier certification. At this stage, you can choose subjects that serve your goals. An Italian wine specialist course can deepen your knowledge of a restaurant list. A terroir course asks you to compare wines from a particular vineyard or subregion and defend your conclusions in a written case study. Browse Advanced programs · Explore the terroir project.

How do I qualify for Level Four? Hold Core Sommelier certification, complete at least four approved advanced courses, and have at least **720 clock hours** on your transcript. NWS reviews your record when you apply. The standard direct online route totals **765 hours** because it includes 225 hours of Core and four 135-hour Advanced courses. Advanced Sommelier application.

How do I qualify for Level Five? Hold **Advanced Sommelier certification**, complete **at least eight approved advanced courses in total**, and have at least **1,260 clock hours**. Your qualifying Level Four courses count toward the eight. On the standard four-course Advanced route, that means four more qualifying courses. NWS reviews your application for **Master in Wine**. Master in Wine application.

Does a specialist certificate count? Approved Advanced, Specialist, Scholar and Master-level courses can count. Each approved online course awards its own certificate when you pass it. For example, **Master of Wine Terroir** earns a course certificate and counts as one approved Advanced course. **Master in Wine** is the overall Level Five award.

Who awards each title? The National Wine School awards **Master in Wine**. The Court of Master Sommeliers awards the **Master Sommelier** diploma. The Institute of Masters of Wine awards the **Master of Wine** title. See the NWS Master in Wine application.