

Graduate Program IN SERVANT LEADERSHIP

*“If we have healthy servant leaders,
we have healthy organizations,
communities, and a healthy nation.”*

—Tom Thibodeau, Master of Arts in Servant
Leadership program at Viterbo University



Change Your Life, Change the World

Servant leadership is a philosophy and set of practices that enriches the lives of individuals, builds better organizations, and ultimately creates a more just community and caring world. Our flexible program meets the unique needs of full-time working professionals, full-time graduate students, and those looking to take an occasional course.

Our Purpose

Our classrooms provide an opportunity for students to engage in conversations that provide a language of articulating and promoting servant leadership philosophies and practices. If you care about growth and development of others, building healthy communities and thriving cultures, encouraging ethical decision making, and integrating faith or a higher purpose with your work this is the right program for you.



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Our Students

The Master of Arts in Servant Leadership (MASL) program is designed for individuals who aspire to deepen their leadership skills or become servant leaders in nonprofit organizations, business, government, healthcare, ministry, or education. By promoting ethical decision making, theological reflection, leadership skills, and public activity, the program supports and affirms people who seriously embrace their vocation to serve.

Delivery Method

Classes are offered in various methods throughout the academic year:

- Face to Face weekend classes – usually meet three times per semester, Friday evening and all day Saturday
- Online or Blended
- Summer Institute – blend of online and up to a two week on-campus intensive

Apply online at www.viterbo.edu/masl

“This program appeals to me because it matches my mission to help people become their “best selves. As a person who has already served in senior leadership positions, I hope I can contribute my knowledge and experience to those who aspire to that path.”

—Karla Davis

“I hope to gain a new sense of patience, to pursue humility, and to enjoy a life of simplicity while enhancing my ability to affect the lives of others. I also hope to find a bridge between three unlikely partners: my spiritual life, my passion for ethics, and my potential practice in business.”

—Jacob Hart

Curriculum

The MASL degree requires 30 graduate credits consisting of four core courses and six elective courses. All courses are three credits.

Sample Two-year Schedule Can be accelerated or extended depending on your timeline.

FALL 2017 – 6 credits	SPRING 2018 – 6 credits	SUMMER 2018 – 6 credits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SLVD 501 - Servant Leadership Theory and Practice (core course) • Elective course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SLVD 502 - Theological Inquiry in Servant Leadership (online, core course) • SLVD 504 - Ethical Decision Making for the Common Good (seminar, course course) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elective course • Elective course
Fall 2018 – 6 credits	SPRING 2019 – 6 credits	SUMMER 2019 – 3 credits
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MASL Core Courses

SVLD 501 - Servant Leadership Theory and Practice
 SVLD 502 - Theological Inquiry in Servant Leadership
 SVLD 504 - Ethical Decision Making for the Common Good
 SVLD 690 - Colloquium

MASL Elective Course Offerings

SVLD 518 - Franciscan Servant Leadership
 SVLD 530 - Grant Writing
 SVLD 546 - Teaching, Leading, Serving
 SVLD 546 - Wisdom and Leadership
 SVLD 550 - Building Community
 SVLD 551 - Peacemaking and Conflict Resolution
 SVLD 553 - Ritual and Celebration
 SVLD 555 - Servant Leadership and Global Change
 SVLD 557 - Prophetic Leadership
 SVLD 559 - The Art of Leadership
 SVLD 562 - Serving, Leading, Healing
 SVLD 565 - Franciscan Theology of Environmental Stewardship
 SVLD 588 - Independent Study

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