

# Viterbo University stands ready to help all students succeed.

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You may also visit [here](#) for more information on a variety of resources to assist students, faculty and others.

# Viterbo University

## Graduate Programs in Education

**New! Non-thesis M.A. in Education program tracks\***

[\* Program formats are “blended” up to 90% online.]

**Licensure / Certificate track options available\*\***

[\*\* Administrative and other licensure/certificate options up to 100% online.]

**Most all are Financial Aid option programs**

**Online and multiple location options.**



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# Viterbo University Graduate Programs in Education

States where Viterbo is authorized to provide  
online instruction includes IA and MN.

See all at [Authorized States](#) site.



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## Accreditations:

The Higher Learning Commission  
30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2400, Chicago, IL  
[www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org](http://www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org)

Iowa State Department of Education  
IA PK-12 Principal/Supervisor of Special Education #189  
[www.educateiowa.gov/iowa-state-board-education](http://www.educateiowa.gov/iowa-state-board-education)

Registered with the Iowa College Student Aid Commission to offer  
programs via face-to-face and distance education delivery  
[www.iowacollegeaid.gov/content/postsecondary-applications](http://www.iowacollegeaid.gov/content/postsecondary-applications)

## Identity Statement:

Founded and sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, Viterbo is a Catholic, Franciscan University in the liberal arts tradition.

## Mission:

The Viterbo University community prepares students for faithful service and ethical leadership.

## Core Values:

Contemplation - Reflecting upon the presence of God in our lives & work

Hospitality - Welcoming everyone we encounter as an honored guest

Integrity - Striving for honesty in everything we say and do

Stewardship - Practicing responsible use of all resources in our trust

Service - Working for the common good in the spirit of humility and joy



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## Non-thesis Master of Arts in Education programs designed for today's educators:

- Designed for educators who aspire to work at the forefront of change and reform in education.
- Coursework will challenge educators to explore the changing role of the teacher in educational and societal contexts.
- Personal growth and development, the questioning of values, and an appreciation for the mission of the teacher are integral components of the program.
- Pride in and an appreciation for the importance of teaching are keystones in Viterbo's philosophy and mission.
- Academic study is flexible and educators have more choice in selecting courses to meet their individual need and interest.



## Enhanced, non-thesis program design for transformative changes in K-12:

- Move to the forefront of educational change!
- Motivates and inspires educators to be transformative change agents in today's educational arena.
- Intertwines core coursework concepts of servant leadership, social justice, and educational equity.
- Enhances the educators' ability to interact with increasingly diverse populations and changing social and societal demands.
- Provides opportunity for educators to develop an understanding of cutting-edge online instructional techniques and assessment while delving into the critical evaluation of new media literacies.





## Master of Arts in Education (MAE) program non-admin options:

- MAE + Generalist: 30-credits (90% online)
- MAE + Innovative Teacher Leadership & Instructional Coaching:
  - Minimum 30-credits (90% online)

## Innovative Teacher Leadership and Instructional Coaching Certificate:

- Certificate only: 10-credits
- 100% online

## **With Master of Arts in Education (MAE) program track:**

MAE + Principal: 36-credits (Blended Course delivery)

## **IA Principal/Supervisor of Special Education #189 (License only):**

- License only: 30-credits (Blended Course delivery)
- This is an Iowa approved program: [www.boee.iowa.gov](http://www.boee.iowa.gov)

### Generalist (30-credits)

- 90% of courses offered online
- Includes 15 CORE credits
- Includes 15 ELECTIVE credits
- Concludes with a 4-day residency and commencement during the summer Proseminar course.

### With “Teacher Leadership and Instructional Coaching” (30-credits)

- 90% of courses offered online
- Includes 15 CORE credits
- Includes 10-credits of TLIC coursework
- Includes 5 ELECTIVE credits
- Concludes with a 4-day residency and commencement during the summer Proseminar course.

### MAE w/ Iowa PK-12 Principal/Supervisor of Special Education #189 (36-credits)

- For students without a Master's degree
- All coursework offered in a blended/partially online format
- 6 Internships
- Typically completed in 6 terms

### PK-12 Principal/Supervisor of Special Education Licensure #189 only (30-credits)

- For students who already have a Master's degree
- All coursework offered in a blended/partially online format
- 6 Internships
- Typically completed in 6 terms

## Innovative Teacher Leadership and Instructional Coaching (10-credits)

- 100% of courses offered online!
- EDUC 505—Leading with Integrity, 3-Credits
- EDUC 506—Best Practices in High Impact Coaching, 3-Credits
- EDUC 507—Leadership and Institutional Change, 3-Credits
- EDUC 508—Field Experience: Innovative Teacher Leadership & Instructional Coaching, 1-Cr.
- May be taken as part of full Master of Arts in Education program track
- [Note: Certificate only option not a financial aid eligible program.]

# Typical Course of Study: IA MAE + Admin License #189

## New Fall 2021 Term cohort

Fall 2021 Term		
Leadership for Learning: Management, 3 cr.	EDUL 608	Blended: Aug. 30 – Oct. 22, 2021 Face-to-Face dates: Sept. 18, Oct. 2 & 16 (8am – 5pm) ** (Possible format change to 100% online for Fall 2021 per our institution's Covid-19 policy w/synchronous online activity on Sept. 18, Oct. 2 & 16)
School, Family & Community Relations, 2 cr.	EDUL 609	Blended: Oct. 25 – Dec. 17, 2021 Face-to-Face dates: Nov. 6 & Dec. 11 (8am – 5pm) ** (Possible format change to 100% online for Fall 2021 per our institution's Covid-19 policy w/synchronous online activity on Nov. 6 & Dec. 11)
Clinical for Management II (75 hours), 1 cr.	EDUL 616	Aug. 30 – Dec. 17 (Virtual communication with your clinical supervisor)
Spring 2022 Term		
Leadership for Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment, 4 cr.	EDUL 606	Blended: Face-to-Face dates:
Clinical for Curriculum (75 hours), 1 cr.	EDUL 617	
Summer 2022 Term		
School Law and Mandates, 3 cr.	EDUL 611	Blended: Face-to-Face dates:
Clinical for School Law (75 hours), 1 cr.	EDUL 618	
Fall 2022 Term		
Ia Evaluator Approval Training, 4 cr. (iEvaluate cannot be used to satisfy this requirement)	EDUL 614	Blended: Face-to-Face dates:
Clinical for Evaluation (75 hours), 1 cr.	EDUL 619	
Spring 2023 Term		
Meeting the Needs of Diverse Learners, 4 cr.	EDUL 607	Blended: Face-to-Face dates:
Clinical for Diverse Learners VI ( 50 hours), 1 cr.	EDUL 620	
Location & Term TBD		
Leadership for Learning: Foundations, 2 cr.	EDUL 603	Blended:
Theories and Motivation for Learning: Children and Adults, 2 cr.	EDUL 604	Blended:
Clinical for Leadership and Change Theory (50 hours), 1 cr.	EDUL 615	(Virtual communication with your clinical supervisor)



# Typical Course of Study: MAE (Generalist)

## New Fall 2021 Term cohort

Required Classes – 15 cr.		
Ethical Issues (3 cr.)	EDUC 600	Online (offered Aug. 30 – Oct. 22, 2021 OR 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of Spring 2022 term)
Teacher Leadership & Prof. Learning (3 cr.)	EDUC 623	Online (offered Oct. 25 – Dec. 17, 2021 OR first half of Summer 2022 term)
Proseminar (3 cr.)	EDUC 604	4 days on campus in LaCrosse, Summer session
<b>Choose 2 of 4 to Complete Core:</b>		
Culture and Language Acquisition (3 cr.)	EDUC 609	Online (Aug. 30 – Oct. 22, 2021 OR 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of Summer 2022 term)
Teaching, Learning and Leading in Online Environments (3 cr.)	EDUC 610	Online (offered Oct. 25 – Dec. 17, 2021)
Equity & Social Justice in Education (3 cr.)	EDUC 612	Online (offered 1 <sup>st</sup> half of Spring 2022 term)
New Information Literacies: The Truth Still Matters (3 cr.)	EDUC 622	Online (offered 1 <sup>st</sup> half of Summer 2022 term)
<b>Electives -- 15 cr.</b> (courses not selected from the CORE above may be used as electives)		
Quality Questioning and Alignment of Instruction & Assessment to Assure Rigor and Student Engagement in Learning	EDEL 500	Online
Active Engagement and Brain-Compatible Learning Strategies (3 cr.)	EDEL 504	Online (offered 1 <sup>st</sup> half of Spring 2022 term)
Formative Assessments (3 cr.) OR a 2 cr. elec.	EDEL 503	Online (offered Aug. 30 – Oct. 22, 2021)
Standards Based Grading	EDEL 501	Online (offered 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of Spring term)
Leading with Integrity (3 cr.)	EDUC 505	Online (offered first half of Spring term)
The Instructional Framework (2 or 3 cr.)	EDEL 508	Online



# Typical Course of Study: MAE w/ ITLIC Certificate Track

## New Fall 2021 Term cohort

### Required Courses

Ethical Issues (3 cr.)	EDUC 600	Online (offered 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of Spring term)
Teacher Leadership & Prof. Learning (3 cr.)	EDUC 623	Online (offered Oct. 25 – Dec. 17, 2021 OR 1 <sup>st</sup> half of Summer 2022 term)
Leading with Integrity (3 cr.)	EDUC 505	Online (offered Oct. 25 – Dec. 17, 2021 OR 1 <sup>st</sup> half of Summer 2022 term)
Best Practice for High Impact Change (3 cr.)	EDUC 506	Online (offered 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of Summer term)
Leadership for Institutional Change (3 cr.)	EDUC 507	Online (offered Aug. 30 – Oct. 22, 2021)
Field Experience for Teacher Leadership & Instructional Coaching (1 cr.)	EDUC 508	Online (Oct. 25 – Dec. 17, 2021 OR 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of Spring 2022 term)
Proseminar (3 cr.)	EDUC 604	4 days on campus in LaCrosse, Summer session

### Choose two Core classes (6 cr.) from following courses:

Culture and Language Acquisition (3 cr.)	EDUC 609	Online (offered Aug. 30 – Oct. 22, 2021 OR 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of Summer 2022 term)
Teaching, Learning and Leading in Online Environments (3 cr.)	EDUC 610	Online (offered Oct. 25 – Dec. 17, 2021)
Equity & Social Justice in Education (3 cr.)	EDUC 612	Online (offered 1 <sup>st</sup> half of Spring 2022 term)
New Information Literacies: The Truth Still Matters (3 cr.)	EDUC 622	Online (offered 1 <sup>st</sup> half Summer 2022 term)

### Choose two Elective classes (5 cr.) from following courses:

Quality Questioning and Alignment of Instruction & Assessment to Assure Rigor and Student Engagement in Learning	EDEL 500	Online
Active Engagement and Brain-Compatible Learning Strategies (3 cr.)	EDEL 504	Online (offered 1 <sup>st</sup> half of Spring 2022 term)
Formative Assessments (3 cr.) OR a 2 cr. elec.	EDEL 503	Online (offered Aug. 30 – Oct. 22, 2021)
Standards Based Teaching and Grading	EDEL 501	Online (offered 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of Spring 2022 term)
The Instructional Framework (2 or 3 cr.)	EDEL 508	Online



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Students in the MAE-PRIN Program will need to take 6 credits from the following choices:

- EDUC 609: Cultural & Linguistic Diversity (3 cr)  
**Offered 2<sup>nd</sup> half of summer terms or 1<sup>st</sup> half of fall terms**
- EDUC 610: Teaching, Assessing, and Evaluating in an Online Teaching Environment (3 cr)  
**Offered 2<sup>nd</sup> half of fall terms**
- EDUC 612: Equity & Social Justice in Education (3 cr)  
**Offered 1<sup>st</sup> half of spring terms**
- EDUC 622: Information Literacy, The Truth Still Matters (3 cr)  
**Offered 1<sup>st</sup> half of summer terms**

# Full program Typical Sequence of Courses

[Available upon request]

**MAE w/ Administration license track**

**MAE (non-admin tracks)**

**Principal Administration IA #189 License only**



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## **Graduate Tuition:**

\$410 per credit tuition plus \$10 per credit resource fee for the 2021-2022 academic year.

Visit the Business Office site for more information at:

[www.viterbo.edu/business-office](http://www.viterbo.edu/business-office)

## **Financial Aid:**

Financial Aid may be available for those students who qualify and have been admitted to the program.

Visit the Financial Aid Office site for more information at:

[www.viterbo.edu/financial-aid](http://www.viterbo.edu/financial-aid)

Admission Requirements for all Graduate Programs in Education include the following:

[Note: May include additional program-specific admission requirements]

- A minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 2.75 or at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA for 12 graduate credits from an accredited institution in order to be admitted in good standing
- Earned teaching or administrative license [Depending on program.]
- One academic reference contact required for Iowa Educational Leadership programs.

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[See complete graduate admission policy at [Viterbo University Graduate Catalog](#) site.]

**Next steps:**

- Complete online application (No Fee!).
- Must have Bachelor's degree and current IA teaching license.
- Must be accepted into program BEFORE first class begins.
- Preferred Application deadline date: July 1, 2021
- Deadline for Application "Supplemental Items" to be received: August 1, 2021  
(Online application instructions will be sent upon request.)

**[Note: Supplemental Items (They can come later and vary with program)]**

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Personal visit with Iowa Center Director or Educational Leadership Program Director upon request.  
[ZOOM, Phone, F2F at your building (when opens), or local coffee shop (as possible)!]

# More questions?

Contact us for personal visit upon request.

- Via ZOOM, Phone, F2F at your building or local coffee shop (as possible)!

You may reach out to us via phone and/or email at:

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