

Sample Plan for Master of Science in Community Medical Dietetics

Note: The one-year plan is for example purposes only. Students should refer to the catalog in effect upon their entry to Viterbo for more specifics on requirements and electives available to develop their master's emphasis. To become a registered dietitian nutritionist, the student must earn a master's degree and perform 1,000 hours of supervised practice from an accredited program. With a Master of Science in Community Medical Dietetics degree from Viterbo University, graduates will complete both requirements simultaneously and are eligible to take the Commission on Dietetics examination to become registered dietitian nutritionists.

Semester 1 (Summer)	
Electives*	9-12
TOTAL CREDITS	9-12

Semester 2 (Fall)		Semester 3 (Spring)	
NUTR 671 – MNT Capstone (500 clinical hours)	5	NUTR 670 – Community Capstone (500 clinical hours)	5
NUTR 640 – Research I	3	NUTR 641 – Research II	3
TOTAL CREDITS	8	TOTAL CREDITS	8

*Elective (Students can select from a wide variety of elective options including mental health counseling, business, leadership, and nutrition.)