

MASTER OF ARTS IN SERVANT LEADERSHIP

Viterbo University's Master of Arts (MA) in Servant Leadership is the **only graduate program in the country focused solely on servant leadership**—a philosophy that prioritizes the needs of employees over those of a leader or organization.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Our program molds you into a servant leader ready to be a force of change in any industry. You will begin to view organizational success—and the path to achieving it—through a different lens. Imagine being the leader responsible for taking your company and its people to the next level of success. Viterbo's MA in Servant Leadership can get you there.

Network with program alumni and career professionals. Our MA in Servant Leadership program allows you to network with alumni and develop real-world servant leader skills by volunteering, tutoring, or taking advantage of other service-learning opportunities.

Earn your master's degree in just two years of part-time study through a flexible cohort-based program designed for working professionals. Complete your fall and spring coursework through synchronous online classes, with two required in-person summer intensives that provide opportunities for meaningful collaboration, connection, and hands-on learning. This flexible format allows you to continue working full-time while developing your leadership skills and earning your degree

Learn from experienced leadership faculty. Your courses will be taught by passionate faculty members with servant leader skills and experience in providing servant leadership training. Students collaborate with faculty on community action research and other areas of scholarship. Our faculty members act as mentors, offering professional leadership insights and career guidance.

Flexible online coursework with in-person summer intensives

Can be completed in as few as two years

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Required Coursework

SVLD 501 – Servant Leadership Theory and Practice
SVLD 504 – Ethical Decision Making for the Common Good
SVLD 550 – Building Community I
SVLD 553 – Ritual and Celebration
SVLD 690 – Building Community II/Colloquium
SVLD 565 — Environmental and Organizational Stewardship

Elective Courses

SVLD 531 – Engaging Leadeship I
SVLD 532 – Engaging Leadership II
SLVD 548 – Servant Leadership in Practice:Developing the Next Generation
SLVD 555 – Servant Leadership in a Global Age
SVLD 557 – Prophetic Leadership
SVLD 562 – Serving, Leading, Healing (Fall)

Apply for Admission

To apply for this program, applicants generally have earned a bachelor's degree in a human service or social science discipline, have completed prerequisite coursework, and have met the following requirements:

- Cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on 4.0 scale. GPA statement required if below.
- Provide three letters of recommendation
- Essay (two pages/estimate). Questioning supplemental items list in application portal.
- Submission of official transcript from all degree-granting institutions
- Background check completed at time of entry into the program

For information

Graduate Admissions
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"My passion is actually driven by serving the underserved. I've been working with the poor and uninsured for 26 years now, and that is where my passion lies in service to people. What inspired me to pursue the MASL is knowing people who have been through it."

—Sandy Brekke

"These are some of my closest professional contacts to date, and I still draw upon that variety of industries to learn from going forward. It's been a really helpful network to develop, and you do build a bond over a course of a couple of years."

—Mike Hesch

