

Accreditation

The program is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Application and Admission

All inquiries and applications will be received and processed by the program coordinator of the Master of Arts in Servant-Leadership Program.

Admission to the program is determined after review of the completed application. The following guidelines will be used to determine admittance:

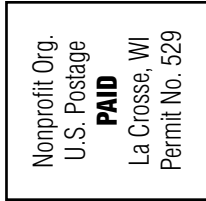
1. Applicants should have maintained a GPA of 2.70 in undergraduate studies.
2. A letter of recommendation should demonstrate the candidate has been or can be a servant-leader.
3. Applicants should have taken at least six credits of undergraduate theology/religious studies courses/or/ be able to demonstrate that they have had equivalent background in the study of religion and/or spirituality. Probationary admission may be granted to applicants.

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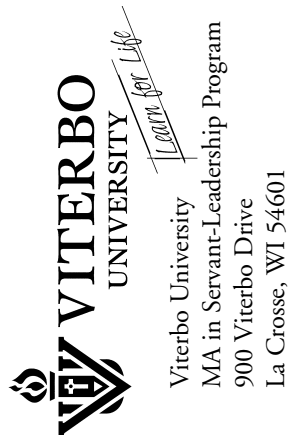
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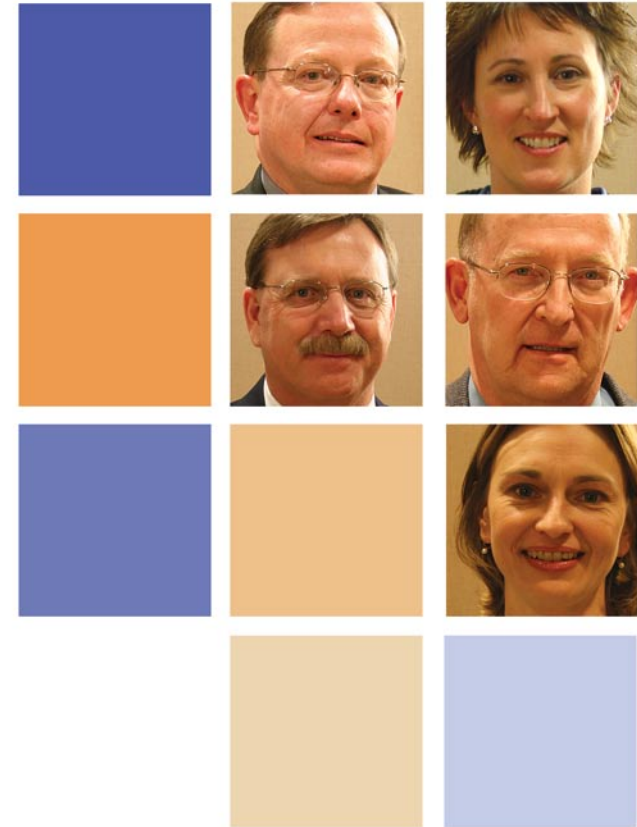
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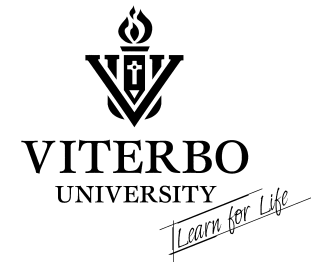
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Master of Arts in Servant-Leadership



Answering the Call to Serve and Lead



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“Servant is never in your job title but if you are going to be an effective leader, you better be a servant.”

—Wayne Oliver, Bank Vice-President

“What are you going to do with this Servant-Leadership? I said, ‘I am going to change the world.’”



—Angela Hansen, School Nutritionist



“This program—once you learn a little about it—really draws you in. This is what I am really after.”

—Mike Kieffer, Business Owner

“Servant-Leadership made a lot of sense to me. This is the name given to how I feel people should be led versus managed.”



—Sheri Bohland, Asst. Director, Social Service Agency



“I realized almost immediately that this is the only institution in the United States that has a Master’s Degree in Servant-Leadership.”

—Gerry Trocinski, Deacon

Who Participates in the Program?

Our program attracts students from: business, healthcare, church ministry, education, and non-profits. If you have an interest in learning to lead more effectively and integrating your core virtues into your personal and professional life, then this program is for you.

The Mission of the Program

The MA in Servant-Leadership (MASL) provides an opportunity for individuals to deepen their vocation to engage in competent, creative, Christian leadership that works for the common good in a Catholic, Franciscan, ecumenical environment. This program, offered through the School of Letters and Sciences, brings together people who aspire to leadership positions in church, community, and business.

Our Graduates

- Discover ways to build stronger homes, churches, communities and organizations through the practice of servant-leadership;
- Act as an agent of change in the service to the common good;
- Understand organizational and institutional cultures and dynamics;
- Integrate faith and work through contemplative and reflective exercises;
- Build communities that nurture the talents and gifts of those we serve and lead.

Program Options

- MASL courses are conducted on Friday evenings from 5–10 p.m., and Saturdays from 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
- And/or, participants may earn their MA in Servant-Leadership during the two-week, four-summer intensive Servant-Leadership Summer Institute.



The faces of leadership: Using a distinctive cohort model, students learn from each other’s experience as well as from the course instructors.

MASL Curriculum

- Thirty-two credits are required to complete the Master of Arts in Servant-Leadership degree:
 - Servant-Leadership3 credits
 - Building Community3 credits
 - Art of Leadership3 credits
 - Conflict Resolution & Peacemaking3 credits
 - Stewardship3 credits
 - Common Good3 credits
 - Ritual & Celebration3 credits
 - Theological Reflection3 credits
 - Prophetic Leadership3 credits
 - Elective Credits3 credits
 - Colloquium2 credits
- Elective credits may be earned through:
 - Independent study: Participants may choose to construct contracts for individualized work.
 - Portfolios: Credits may be awarded for significant, relevant, previous experiences that bear directly on being a servant-leader in the workplace or ministry. The portfolio is a MA participant’s record of prior learning in the areas of professional training or personal and professional leadership experiences.
 - Transfer of credits: Participants may transfer up to nine graduate credits into the MASL program.