Professional Master of Arts in Social Innovation (PMASI)

The Professional Master of Arts in Social Innovation (PMASI) is designed to prepare graduate students to be change agents who will foster and lead innovation throughout their organizations, businesses and communities. The PMASI is a 36-credit hour program incorporating graduate courses from social work, business, and public administration with social innovation core courses. Core courses are offered in the evenings on the Robert C. Pew Campus in downtown Grand Rapids in hybrid, online, and face-to-face formats. All courses are 3 credits unless otherwise noted.

Core Courses - 18 Credits

All PMASI students are required to complete the following courses:

- SI 600 - Cultures of Social Innovation
- SI 610 - Research Methods for Social Inquiry
- SI 620 - Case Studies in Social Innovation
- SI 630 - Engaging Diversity through Social Innovation
- SI 650 - Place and Environmental Justice: Integration Towards Innovation
- PNH 660 - Philanthropy and the Nonprofit Sector: History and Ethics

Application Courses - 9 Credits

- EDF 633 - Race, Class, and Language
- EDF 635 - Survey of Urban Education
- EDF 675 - Cultural and Educational Foundations of Ecological Issues
- EDF 676 - Introduction to Place-Based Education
- EDL 700 - Educational Leadership and Change
- EDL 705 - Organizational Behavior, Ethics and Decision-Making
- EDL 715 - Data-Based Decision-Making and Technology
- MGT 672 - Creativity and Social Entrepreneurship
- PNH 661 - Nonprofit Management: Practices
- PNH 662 - Nonprofit Financial Management
- PNH 663 - Nonprofit Organizations, Advocacy and Public Policy
- PNH 667 - Fund Development
- SW 600 - Cultural Competency for Social Work
- SW 631 - U.S. Community-Based Service Learning
- SW 660 - Grant Writing and Resource Development
- SW 676 - Community and Social Planning

Synthesis Courses - 9 Credits

- SI 661 - Social Innovation Internship (variable 1-6 credits)
- SI 690 - Social Innovation Research Design
- SI 693 - Master's Project in Social Innovation (variable 1-3 credits)

Course descriptions are available in the Graduate Catalog.

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