

Professional Master of Arts in Social Innovation (PMASI)

ADVISING GUIDE

The Professional M.A. in Social Innovation degree requires completion of **36 credit hours**.

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Faculty Advisor _____

I. CORE COURSES – All required (18 credits)

	Credits	✓	Notes
SI 600- Cultures of Social Innovation	3	☐	_____
SI 610- Research Methods for Social Inquiry	3	☐	_____
SI 620- Case Studies in Social Innovation	3	☐	_____
SI 630- Engaging Diversity through Social Innovation	3	☐	_____
SI 650- Place and Environmental Justice	3	☐	_____
PNH 660- Philanthropy and the Nonprofit Sector: History and Ethics	3	☐	_____

II. APPLICATION COURSES – Students select three courses, relevant to SI 693 Master's Project (9 credits)

EDF 633- Race, Class, and Language	3	☐	_____
EDF 635- Survey of Urban Education	3	☐	_____
EDF 675- Cultural and Educational Foundations of Ecological Issues	3	☐	_____
EDF 676- Introduction to Place-Based Education	3	☐	_____
EDL 700- Educational Leadership and Change	3	☐	_____
EDL 705- Organizational Behavior, Ethics and Decision-Making	3	☐	_____
EDL 715- Data-Based Decision-Making and Technology	3	☐	_____
PNH 661- Nonprofit Management: Practices	3	☐	_____
PNH 662- Nonprofit Financial Management	3	☐	_____
PNH 663- Nonprofit Organizations, Advocacy and Public Policy	3	☐	_____
PNH 667- Fund Development	3	☐	_____
SW 600- Cultural Competency for Social Work	3	☐	_____
SW 631- Social Work: U.S. Community-Based Service Learning	3	☐	_____
SW 660- Grant Writing and Resource Development	3	☐	_____
SW 676- Community and Social Planning	3	☐	_____
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III. SYNTHESIS COURSES – All required (9 credits)

SI 661- Social Innovation Internship	1-6	☐	_____
SI 690- Social Innovation Research Design	3	☐	_____
SI 693- Master's Project in Social Innovation	1-3	☐	_____

Advising Notes

- View course descriptions and prerequisites in GVSU's [Graduate Catalog](#).
- Subject to approval by the Graduate Program Director, course credits may be taken in variable amounts for SI 661 Internship (1-6 credits, with additional 3 credits counting towards Application Courses) and SI 693 Master's Project (1-3 credits).
- Graduate students are expected to maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA and earn a "C" letter grade or higher in all PMASI courses.
- Students have eight years to complete the coursework for their degree.
- [Apply for graduation](#) with your master's degree prior to the last semester of enrollment.

Refer to the [Social Innovation Student Handbook](#) and GVSU's [Graduate School guide books](#) for more policies and requirements.

Student Signature: _____ Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____