BECOME AN INNOVATOR

Are you a **Changemaker** or **Social Entrepreneur** that is dedicated to creating positive and sustainable impact within your community?

What about a Social Innovator that is interested in developing creative and realistic solutions to tactical common problems that are plaguing our society?

The **M.A. in Social Impact** serve to teach, coach, train and equip its students with the skills and confidence needed to affect positive change in their community and social enterprise. Be prepared to develop plan and execute your solution, while also venturing into unexplored territory and advancing your professional network. **Be the catalyst for new social endeavors in your community.**

The M.A. in Social Impact teaches you to design and execute programs that generate positive and sustainable impact within your community or social venture—and beyond.

If you are a changemaker with a social entrepreneurial spirit, the M.A. in Social Impact can equip you with the skills and confidence needed to affect positive change in your community and organizations, while also helping you to develop the **social justice**, **social entrepreneurship**, and **human rights** perspectives you need to be the catalyst for new social endeavors.
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