

MAXIMILIAN KOLBE COLLEGE · HOUSTON, TEXAS

# Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences in Social Innovation

**THREE SPECIALIZATION PATHWAYS** 54 Upper-Division Credits  
*Builds on the AAS in Pragmatic Studies · 120 Total Credits*

WHERE EVERY PATH MATTERS

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PATHWAY  
COURSES3  
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The **BAAS in Social Innovation** prepares graduates to lead mission-driven organizations, design community solutions, and drive meaningful change. Students move through a sequenced curriculum — from **understanding social systems** to **leading organizations** to **systems-level problem solving** — while deepening expertise through one of three applied specialization pathways.

## Choose Your Specialization Pathway

6 Courses Each

### B Business Pathway

*Entrepreneurship, management & organizational leadership*BUSN 3305  
Introduction to AccountingBUSN 3310  
Introduction to ManagementBUSN 3315  
Business LawBUSN 4305  
Human Resource Management

+ Applied Innovation Lab I &amp; II — Real-world business &amp; nonprofit challenge projects

### II Humanities Pathway

*Identity, culture, storytelling & meaning-making*HUMN 3305  
The Human Mind: Psychology, Identity & ConsciousnessHUMN 3315  
What Makes Us Human? Culture, Ritual & BeliefHUMN 3335  
Writing the World: Creative Writing & Narrative CraftHUMN 4345  
Life, Death & the Search for Meaning

+ Applied Innovation Lab I &amp; II — Research, storytelling &amp; humanities projects

### S STEM Pathway

*Systems thinking, data analysis & design innovation*

STEM 3305

STEM 3310

## Core Course Sequence

54 Credits

## YEAR 3 — FALL

*Understanding Social Systems*STAT 3300  
Intro to Social StatisticsCRIM 3315  
Law, Justice & Social WorkSOCI 3305  
Emergency Management & Community ResilienceCOMM 3345  
Social CommunicationPATHWAY  
Specialization Course I

## YEAR 3 — SPRING

*Leading Organizations & Initiatives*SOCI 3350  
Leading Nonprofits & Social VenturesBUSN 3335  
Intro to Social EntrepreneurshipHUMN 3335  
Humanitarian IssuesPATHWAY  
Specialization Course IIPATHWAY  
Specialization Course III

## YEAR 4 — FALL

*Community Change & Social Movements*BUSN 4320  
Urban Planning & Community DevelopmentSOCI 4325  
Nonviolent Movements

<p>The Science of Complex Systems</p> <p>STEM 3325 Design Lab: Engineering for Real Life</p> <p>+ Applied Innovation Lab I &amp; II</p>	<p>Finding the Signal: Data, Patterns &amp; Hidden Meaning</p> <p>STEM 4350 Brains, Machines &amp; Human Innovation</p>	<p>COMM 4310 Documentary Filmmaking for Social Change</p> <p>YEAR 4 — SPRING Systems Leadership &amp; Future Impact</p>	<p>PATHWAY Specialization Course IV</p>
<p>BIOL 4335 Public Health &amp; Community Well-Being</p> <p>PATHWAY Applied Innovation Lab I</p>	<p>BIOL 4335 Public Health &amp; Community Well-Being</p> <p>PATHWAY Applied Innovation Lab I</p>	<p>BUSN 4335 Financial Management for Nonprofits</p>	<p>PATHWAY Applied Innovation Lab II</p>

YOUR COMPLETE MKC DEGREE JOURNEY — 120 CREDITS



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