The Nonprofit and Social Innovation Certificate (https://mays.tamu.edu/nonprofit/) offers Mays Business School students the ability to tailor their education towards a career of service. The program provides students with high-impact educational opportunities that will equip them to contribute positively to nonprofit and social purpose organizations.

The certificate includes 13 hours of coursework and a required internship with a social purpose organization (nonprofit or for-profit) that will enhance a student’s undergraduate education to include preparation for occupations, service roles, and graduate study.

Not-for-profit organizations make up one of the fastest growing employment sectors in the country, and are actively looking for graduates who can use their skills to immediately make an impact. Also, organizations around the world are increasingly recognizing the importance of addressing societal challenges. This certificate allows students to contribute toward the goal of advancing the world’s prosperity.

### Program Requirements

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#### Elective Courses

Select two of the following:

- BUSN 489 Special Topics in... (Strategic Philanthropy)
- EHRD 479 Grants and Contracts
- MGMT 460 Managing Projects
- MKTG 440 Services Marketing
- MKTG 432 Corporate Social Responsibility
- RPTS 308 Foundations of Community and Community Development

Total Semester Credit Hours 13

1 BUSN 489 Strategic Philanthropy.
2 The Nonprofit Sector or Business Solutions to Solve Social Problems.

An internship with a social purpose organization (nonprofit or for-profit) is required. The internship does not need to be taken for academic credit. An internship completed for a student’s major (e.g., MGMT 484, MKTG 484, FINC 484, ISTM 484, SCMT 484 or ACCT 484) may be applied to this certificate provided it is with a social purpose organization (nonprofit or for-profit). The internship must offer meaningful, professional-level opportunities to apply business knowledge and skills.

Exceptions based on course offerings require Certificate Coordinator approval.