The Department of Social Change and Innovation prepares students to lead and drive positive change in communities, organizations, businesses and government.

**Skill**

- Leadership in the Social Work Profession and Organizations: Theory and Practice
- Policy Advocacy & Social Change
- Advanced Elective or Option Course
- Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education
- Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice

**Philosophy**

Strong communities and organizations are in need of big picture thinkers who can solve problems while supporting the needs of individuals. More and more social workers are taking on that role, becoming the voice that helps large entities thrive without losing sight of those who depend on them.

- **Student Experience**
  - Social Change & Innovation provides students with the educational foundation and learning experiences to work across a wide variety of fields. Graduates may also pursue entrepreneurship.

- **Required Courses**
  - Human Behavior and the Social Environment
  - Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families and Groups
  - Science of Social Work
  - Policy and Advocacy in Professional Social Work
  - Applied Learning in Field Education

- **Skills Learned**
  - Community & Organizational Advocacy
  - Policy Analysis
  - Resource Development
  - Community Planning
  - Conflict Resolution

- **Electives**
  - NGO/Nonprofit/For-Profit/Nonprofit/Zero LP Hours/
  - Four LP Hours/Two LP Hours/Zero LP Hours/One LP Hours

- **Career Trajectory**
  - Community Change & Innovation
  - Policy Analysis
  - Leadership Development in Social Change & Innovation

- **Fast Fact:** SCI students have the most flexibility in designing their career paths. Students may pursue careers in non-profit management, public affairs, community organizing, corporate social responsibility or human resources, among other fields.