

THERE ARE MANY DEGREES OF TRANSFORMATION.

WE OFFER FIVE.

If you want to live out your deepest values, if you seek a spiritual grounding to deepen your work in the world, or hope to build and mobilize communities of hope and faith: the world needs your presence—your deepest capacity, your strongest voice and your most effective action.

Kaleo Center prepares leaders and change-makers for social transformation. We view this work as an applied science that requires a full toolbox of strategic, analytical and practical skills, in addition to deep spiritual grounding. We also emphasize real work in real communities—through research, internships and Capstone projects.

5 comprehensive degree and certificate options for social transformation

Who is the program designed for?

The Social Transformation offerings are designed to prepare students for a wide range of vocational paths, including: social justice advocacy, non-profit leadership, community organizing, religious organizations, educational institutions, civic and governmental agencies, congregational justice ministries, business, philanthropy, or other community contexts.

As a Social Transformation student, you will be part of a community that receives:

- Spiritual and religious grounding for transformation work.
- Training in effective analysis and change strategies.
- Practical skills and practice to apply what is learned.
- Preparation for work in multicultural and multi-faith environments.
- Customization to fit your individual goals.
- A Capstone project that focuses on real-life social transformation.



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Degrees and certificates for every level of engagement

Masters of Arts in Leadership for Social Transformation (M.A.L.S.T.) 36 credits, 6 trimesters, 1/2 time.

The central pillar of Kaleo Center's work is the M.A.L.S.T., the core of which is part of every other Social Transformation degree and concentration. This is a practical degree focused on equipping leaders with the tools, competencies, frameworks and strategic thinking required for effective social transformation

Core Sequence

Students enter and progress as a cohort through the program. This allows students to initiate and sustain collaborative work and develop a network of supportive relationships and professional connections. The sequence includes the following:

1. Ethical Prophecy: Theological & Spiritual Foundations for Social Transformation

This course invites active engagement with spiritual practices, texts and theological frameworks, which undergird the practice of social transformation.

- Social Analysis and Community Engagement
 Using social sciences and critical theory, we analyze
 the complex, structural realities embedded in our
 cultural, economic, religious, and political systems
 often at the root of injustice. Students engage in
 community-based action-research, assessing the
 issue they anticipate addressing in their capstone
 project.
- 3. Leadership and Strategies for Social Change
 This course explores the theology, strategies and
 leadership of social transformation and equips
 students to be powerful agents for social change.
 Students will employ a theo-ethical leadership
 framework to deepen understanding of complex
 organization and social dynamics and explore core
 strategies for social change.

4. Social Enterprise

An applied understanding of the processes, challenges, and demands associated with creating social-change ventures. Students design real-world social transformation projects related to their capstone project that is scalable and sustainable.

5. Capstone project

The Capstone is the culminating professional and academic component of the Social Transformation program. It demonstrates the learner's ability to integrate, synthesize, apply and evaluate and multiple social transformation strategies.

Social Transformation Graduate Certificate — 21 Credits

The Graduate Certificate can be an end in itself, as specialization to an existing degree, or it can serve as a first-step towards a graduate degree. It's ideal for community or lay leaders seeking focused expertise but not seeking a degree. The Graduate Certificate can also be taken as a cohort path, meaning you are with the same community through the five core classes.

Academic and Ministerial Degrees

Masters of Arts - 48 credits

For students seeking an expanded academic grounding for their social transformation work and/or pursuing a doctorate.

Masters of Divinity - 72 credits

Students in the Master of Divinity program may choose a concentration in social transformation to enhance their ministry preparation.

Doctor of Ministry - 42 credits

The D.Min. prepares professional faith leaders for advanced and specialized ministry with a focus on social transformation. Graduates will be contributing original research to the field of social transformation.

Why United?

United Theological Seminary has a long history of social justice, starting with pioneering work with civil rights, women clergy and LGBT inclusion. As the first theological school where

Social Transformation is taught as an Art of Ministry, United continues this rich tradition.



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