

Offer two 3-unit GE courses in Leadership Development and Career Development via the Center for Leadership to help students discover their passion, align this with their talents, and lead the change they seek in their personal lives, profession, or community.

CURRENT CHALLENGE:

How do we provide a transformative educational experience that prepares students to serve and lead in the Central Valley, the state, and beyond?

Fresno State students currently receive limited formal leadership and career development education. Most students lack the knowledge and skills to become leaders in their fields or the community.

PROPOSED SOLUTION:

Offer two 3-unit General Education courses in Leadership Development and Career Development via the Center for Leadership. The goal of these courses is to help students discover their passion (what they care most deeply about) and align this with their talents (gifts and skills they possess) and then provide them with the leadership tools to lead the change they seek in their personal lives, profession, or community.

BENEFITS TO FRESNO STATE:

- Provides a transformational educational experience for students to serve and lead.
- Increases student retention; accelerates graduation rates (students will discover the career path & major most closely linked to what they love to do and are naturally gifted at).
- Courses will be high impact experiences: PBL (Problem Based Learning) and S (Service Learning) designation courses.
- Develops future campus, community, and Central Valley leaders.
- Development of whole student and life-long success.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: