The CSC Child Development Center Laboratory serves as an educational program to "educate educators" who care for and about children. The Laboratory provides high quality, developmentally appropriate and active learning experiences for families with children 2 to 9 years. The Laboratory is licensed by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services and accredited by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs. All children are eligible and welcome.

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HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE
EDUCATION FOR A LIFETIME
OUR MISSION
The mission of the Family and Consumer Sciences academic program is to engage students in learning the theories and practicing the professional skills needed to empower individuals and families throughout the lifespan to manage the challenges of living and working in a complex world.

HANDS-ON LEARNING EXPERIENCE
> Work with children in a live learning laboratory
> Field experience – putting theory to practice
> Service learning projects – support community partners

DEGREE OPTIONS
Bachelor of Arts: Family & Consumer Sciences
Comprehensive Major in:
> Child Development
> Design and Merchandising
> Nutrition and Foods
> Human Services
> Lifespan Wellness

MINORS
> Child & Family
> Nutrition & Wellness
> Textiles & Fashion

Course work also prepares you for a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education/Early Childhood Endorsement and a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education Unified Endorsement (Birth to Grade 3).

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
> Early Childhood Care & Education
> Early Childhood Teacher
> Family Life Specialist
> Child Life Specialist
> Home & Center-based Care
> Consultant
> Early Intervention

“I am so grateful for the education I received at Chadron State College. The Child Development, Family and Early Childhood course more than prepared me for the Family Life Specialist profession that I currently hold at a hospital in Minnesota – Thanks.”
– Amanda Shedeed
CSC Class of 2000

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