

In Our Students' Words

"The classes at Chadron State College provided me with the knowledge I needed to pursue my degree, and the professors enabled me to push harder to accomplish my goals and dreams. I always felt that not only did the professors want us to learn, but they were also our friends. Chadron State College is a wonderful college to get your education."

Cori Turbiville
Design & Merchandising
CSC Class of 2005

"I would highly encourage any FCS student to minor in marketing. It pairs nicely with design, whether you need it to run your own business or just as a backup. The Portfolio class was probably the best class I could have taken. It is so important to have all of your projects put together and ready for interviews. The other classes I benefited from were consumer and housing issues – which came in handy while purchasing my first home. It was helpful to have the information under my belt. I think those classes should be a requirement for all students, not just FCS majors."

Tosha Taylor
Design & Merchandising
CSC Class of 2004

"My four years at CSC were the most enjoyable school experience. All the instructors were excellent in the classroom, which made learning that much easier. Since graduating in 1987 with a design and merchandising degree, I have held many positions. Currently I am a Mary Kay Consultant and maintain a full-time mom and family-management position."

Deborah Monheiser Eberspecher
Design & Merchandising
CSC Class of 1987

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The Betty Lamp



The Betty Lamp is the national logo of Family and Consumer Sciences. It represents enlightenment and empowerment through knowledge, strength, and service.

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MISSION

To engage students in learning theories and practicing professional skills to empower individuals and families throughout the life span to manage the challenges of living and working in a complex world.

THE DEGREE

Bachelor of Arts

Comprehensive Major Family & Consumer Sciences

HANDS-ON LEARNING

Hands-on activities in classes, laboratories, and internships prepare students for the profession.

CAREERS

EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

The future is bright with demand for sales and service industries. Your creative talents can make you your own boss or part of an exciting international team. You might aspire to become an apprentice in:

- > Theatre costume design or alteration
- > Bridal or formal wear
- > Architectural or interior design

You might choose to stay within the region or aim for urban experiences from Florida to California. If you are able to dream big and reach for your goals, you can achieve them.

CAREERS (continued)

EMPLOYMENT POSSIBILITIES

- > Alteration and Custom Design of Apparel
- > Patternmaking
- > Floral Design
- > Furniture Design
- > Kitchen and Bath Design
- > Space Planning and Organization
- > Retail Sales
- > Advertising
- > Buying
- > Bridal Consulting

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

Dozens of student organizations provide leadership opportunities as well as professional development. Chadron State's **Ethel Delzell FCS Association** is affiliated with the Nebraska Association of Family & Consumer Sciences (NAFCS) and the American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences (AAFCS). These groups enable you to network with students from other colleges, and with design and merchandising professionals.

www.csc.edu/fcs/desmerch.htm

