In Our Students’ Words

Stacey Heller
CSC Class of 2005

"I am constantly amazed at the relationship between what I learned in my courses at Chadron State and what I do each day. Every day, in my position as Early Head Start Coordinator, I use the principles learned in my Family and Consumer Sciences courses. I am so thankful to be working in a profession that values families and strives to enhance their quality of life."

Holly LaRue
CSC Class of 2008

"Studying Family and Consumer Sciences contributes greatly to personal growth and is very practical. I love it because I know that all I am learning in class applies to my everyday life as well as my career."

Family and Consumer Sciences

DEGREE OPTIONS
- Child Development
- Design and Merchandising
- Human Services
- Lifespan Wellness
- Nutrition and Foods

MINORS
- Child and Family
- Nutrition and Wellness
- Textiles and Fashion

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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HANDS-ON EDUCATION
“Compassion, commitment, caring.” These words are often used to describe professionals in Human Services.

Individuals who are sensitive to the needs of special populations (children, at-risk youth, adults with challenges, the elderly) will find rewarding careers in the Human Services field. Internships are completed at a variety of locations, including social services agencies, retirement centers, youth homes, nursing homes, Head Start agencies, summer camps.

INTRODUCTION

CAREER PATHS

Work with youth/children
- Youth Camp Counselor or Director
- Boys/Girls Organization Director
- Youth Home Activities Coordinator
- Youth Activities Program Manager
- Head Start Program Director

Work with elders
- Home Care Specialist
- Care Facility Manager
- Senior Center Director
- Aging Office Housing Director
- Day Care Provider

Work with individuals
- Independent Living Counselor
- Case Manager
- Victim Assistance Worker
- Housing Assistance Coordinator

Work with families
- Community Center Director
- Hospice Team Member
- Family Services Specialist
- Neighborhood Programs Coordinator
- Adoption Counselor

THE DEGREE

Bachelor of Arts
Comprehensive Major in Family & Consumer Sciences