

New Rangeland Complex

The Rangeland Complex includes the Coffee Agriculture Pavilion, as well as a classroom and laboratory facility. The Coffee Agriculture Pavilion, a 25,150 square foot indoor arena, provides room for hands-on instruction and demonstrations with live animals, as well as space for seminars, and exhibitions and workshops with animals. The Rangeland Laboratory and Classroom building, which opened in the fall of 2016, has two dedicated laboratory spaces for animals and soils and grasses. It also features classrooms and office space for faculty.



Bachelor of Science — Comprehensive Major in Rangeland Management with options in:

- Rangeland Ecology
- Rangeland Equine Management
- Rangeland Fire Management
- Rangeland Livestock Management
- Rangeland Wildlife Management

Minors:

- Agricultural Plant Science
- Animal Science
- Equine Management
- Rangeland Management
- Veterinary Science
- Wildlife Management

CSC Offers two degrees in partnership with University of Nebraska-Lincoln:

Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources with a major in Grassland Ecology and Management

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Sciences with a major in Agricultural Education

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Ag/Rangeland Management

Hands-On Education Bachelor of Science Degrees

Hands-On Education

Agriculture & Rangeland Management at CSC

Do you like to work outside? Are you seeking a hands-on career with animal and plant life? In the High Plains region, and all over the world, there's a growing demand for people like you. The Agriculture and Rangeland Management program at Chadron State College can help you get there.

North American rangelands occupy about half the continent; ranging from desert grassland systems to mountain meadows. Likewise, rangelands comprise almost half of Nebraska. From these rangelands emerge a variety of products and industries that range from traditional domestic livestock production to water, wildlife and timber management, and recreation.

Often viewed as the original sustainable agriculture, rangeland management is based on a wide variety of sciences, such as animal science, ecology, wildlife management, economics, soils, forestry and watershed science. The managers of these rangeland resources face many challenges today and in the future. The Agriculture and Rangeland Management program has developed a unique program of study that allows students to tailor their educational paths to meet these challenges.

Degrees

Chadron State College's Department of Applied Sciences offers prospective students two opportunities to earn their four-year degrees in Rangeland Management. The standard degree offering at CSC is a Bachelor of Science in Rangeland Management with options in Rangeland Ecology, Rangeland Livestock Management, Rangeland Fire Management or Rangeland Wildlife Management. Cooperative

four-year degree offerings with the University of Nebraska–Lincoln are available, whereby students complete two years at CSC and two years at UNL. The options include Bachelor of Science degrees in Grassland Ecology and Management or Agricultural Education. Students may also earn a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration with an option in Agribusiness from the CSC Business Academy.

Minors

The Agriculture and Rangeland Management program offers minors in Agricultural Plant Science, Animal Science, Equine Management, Rangeland Management, Veterinary Science and Wildlife Management. An Agribusiness minor is available through the Business Academy.

Career Paths

A degree in Rangeland Management from Chadron State College will position you competitively to work in many areas:

- Rangeland Conservation
- Rangeland Ecology
- Soil Conservation
- Environmental Consulting
- Wildlife Habitat Management
- Rangeland Livestock Management
- Watershed or Riparian Ecology
- Invasive Plant Management
- Wildland/Prescribed Fire Management
- Field Botany
- Natural Resources GIS
- Natural Resources Education
- Restoration Ecology
- Extension Education
- Tribal Land Management
- Rangeland/Forest Interaction Management

Potential Employers

- USDA–Natural Resources Conservation Service
- USDA–U.S. Forest Service
- Bureau of Land Management
- Private and Corporate Landowners/Ranchers
- Fish and Wildlife Service
- Environmental Consulting Firms
- National Park Service
- The Nature Conservancy
- State Wildlife Agencies
- State Land Commissions
- Natural Resource/Conservation Districts
- State and Local Weed Control Districts
- Private Conservation Organizations
- State Departments of Environmental Quality
- Banks and Federal Lending Agencies
- Cooperative Extension Services

Discover what so many of our successful graduates already know. Work, play, live, learn and grow with CSC's Rangeland Management program — a national leader in today's natural resource education. For more information, visit our website: csc.edu/ag.

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