

# open



# space

## Give me some space.

## Don't stifle my creativity.

Out here in the wide open space of the high plains, in the big sky of northwest Nebraska, you can hear yourself think. You can find your space to create.

The Art Department at Chadron State College will provide you with the opportunities to grow creatively, develop artistic skills, and nurture your individuality.

You can create with abandon. With no distractions.

Surrounded by scenic western beauty and rural friendliness, students thrive with small classes, close interaction, and caring faculty who know you by name.

Classes and experiences outside the discipline of art provide students with a well-rounded education, one that encourages the critical thinking and skills needed for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

And understanding visual communication is crucial for the future. The visual arts inspire students to find connections between ideas, make new discoveries, and continue the learning process throughout a lifetime.

Art classes begin with the fundamentals and move to advanced personal expression. The program emphasizes the production of art, the knowledge of historical context, the use of critical thinking, and the understanding of aesthetics.

More importantly, the Art Department provides solid career directions, preparing students for life after graduation. Our alumni work as art educators, commercial artists, graphic designers, and studio artists or

go on to graduate school—proof that, yes, an art major can be employable.

The Art Department's newly updated facilities and equipment give you the tools to explore your ideas. Located in the renovated Memorial Hall with the Theatre and Music Departments, students enjoy a "whole-arts" experience that includes plays, concerts, and other performing arts events. Two gallery spaces with revolving shows constantly offer students new engagement with the visual arts.

The Art Department at Chadron State College gives you the open space to create. We invite you to come explore the frontiers of your creativity with us.

We have a space waiting for you.



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The **Art Department** at  
Chadron State College offers:

- Comprehensive four-year programs:  
BA in Art with an option  
in Studio Art or Graphic Design  
BS in Education with a  
field endorsement in Art K-12
- Coursework in Drawing, Design,  
Printmaking, Sculpture, Ceramics,  
Graphic Design, Painting, Glass,  
Photography, and Art History
- Faculty who are professional artists  
and designers
- One of only 50 programs nationwide in  
glass-blowing and stained-glass
- State-of-the-art graphic design studio with  
Macintosh computers and Adobe  
Creative Suite software
- Two art galleries showing both  
professional and student work
- Successful placement of students in  
graduate programs  
K-12 teaching positions  
careers as studio artists  
careers in commercial art/graphic design
- Scholarship and internship opportunities  
for dedicated students

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