- Are you willing to be a catalyst for change?
- Would you like to use your creativity for problem solving and lifestyle management?
- Is your goal to maintain a healthy lifestyle?
- Are you concerned about the future of the wellness of children and families?

**Program Options**
- Child and Family Studies
- Design and Merchandising
- Family and Consumer Sciences Education
- Public Health and Human Services
- Nutrition and Wellness
- Minors in
  - Child and Family Studies
  - Nutrition and Wellness
  - Textiles and Fashion
  - Gerontology
  - Hospitality

**Career Opportunities**
- Advertising and Retail Sales
- Apparel, Design, Industrial, or Textile Engineer
- Child or Youth Counselor
- Consultant Services
- Consumer Education Specialist
- Cooperative Extension Educator
- Curriculum Specialist
- Early Childhood Educator
- Family Advocate
- Family Life Educator
- Family Life Specialist
- Family Service Worker
- Food Editor
- Food Service Manager
- Food Technologist
- Head Start, Early Head Start
- Lifespan Wellness Educator
- Public or Private School
- Restaurant Owner/Manager
- Social Caseworker

The FCS field is for individuals who enjoy and value:
- design principles and merchandising
- education and teaching life skills
- good health
- interior decorating
- retail sales
- children of all ages
- food production and management of resources
- improving the world they live in
- marketing and management
- program planning
- public relations
- service to families and communities
- working with children and families

**Laboratories**
The CSC Child Development Center Laboratory serves as an educational program for the purpose of ‘educating educators,’ who care for and about young children. The Laboratory provides high quality, developmentally-appropriate, actively-learning experiences for families with children between the ages of 2 and 9, of all ability levels. All children are eligible to attend the Laboratory regardless of income status, race, religion, origin, cultural background, gender, residence, ability or family status. The Laboratory is state-licensed by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services and is nationally-accredited by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs. The Nature Explore Outdoor Learning Environment is certified by the Arbor Day Foundation and the Dimensions Educational Research Foundation.

The FCS program also maintains a “living room laboratory” enabling students to study lighting, furniture arrangements and accessorizing. Food Science and Meal courses are conducted in a laboratory setting as well as Textiles, Alterations and Construction courses are taught in a well-equipped laboratory.

**Contact Information**
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