

PROGRAM EMPHASES

The PhD in HCD is designed to meet the need of the church and society for competent child advocates, practitioners and educators. Upon completion of the program the participants will have developed the following competencies:

- Leadership Competence - as well-informed, passionate and skilled leaders of graduate level and of grass-roots ministry with children inside and outside the church.
- Children in Crisis Ministry Competence - as creative resource persons for ministering with children in crisis in the Asia-Pacific and beyond.
- Competence as Educators - as effective teachers or mentors in issues related to the children crisis and at risk.
- Research Competence - as scholarly, competent and strategic researchers on issues relating to children and towards transformation of society in general.
- Communication Competence - as effective communicators of the Gospel to children and their families and to speak or write for children and their welfare.

HOW

E-mail or write for application packet:

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Asian Theological Seminary (ATS)	Presbyterian Theological Seminary (PTS)
Asian Seminary for Christian Ministries (ASCM)	
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PhD IN **HOLISTIC**
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Graduates of the **PhD in Holistic Child Development (HCD)** will be prepared to teach, to lead specialized ministries to, for, and with children, and to engage in intensive and original research. It is intended for those who are or will be high-level practitioners and for those who are leaders or administrators of ministries with children.



Who Can Apply

- Scholars who have an accredited Master's degree with evidence of superior scholarship
- Scholars who have proof of English competency & necessary references
- Scholars seeking a Christian orientation to Holistic Child Development



This program exists to equip leaders, teachers, child advocates, practitioners, and pastors who have the gifts, skill, and capacity to care holistically for children inside and outside the church.

WHEN Classes are held January to February and May to July each year.

WHAT Courses include:

Approaches to the Holistic Nurture of Children
Biblical Theology of Children and Childhood
Child, Church and Mission
Culture, Context and Worldview
Intervention Strategies for Children in Crisis
Learner with Special Needs
Mission with Children at Risk
Physical Development of Children and Public Health

PhD HCD STATS

Core (18 Units)
Concentration (18 Units)
Electives (18 Units)
Dissertation (6 Units)
Total (60 Units)

PhD in HCD FACULTY

Dr. Ma. Olivia Bating	Dr. Nativity A. Petallar
Dr. Dan Brewster	Dr. Laura Sandidge
Dr. Marcia Bunge	Dr. Margaret Scott
Dr. Linda and Romy Caringal	Dr. Chiu Eng Tan
Dr. Gustavo Crocker	Dr. Sunny Tan
Dr. Floyd Cunningham	Dr. Keith White
Dr. Phyllis Kilbourn / Dr. Patricia Toland	Dr. Glenn Miles
Dr. Theresa Lua	Dr. Brenita Nicholas
Dr. Rosalind Lim-Tan	Dr. Larry Bollinger
Dr. Emmanuel Luna	
Dr. Melba Maggay	All APNTS Faculty
Dr. Pete Malvicini	
Dr. Ellen Marmon	
Dr. Catherine Stonehouse	
Dr. Fletcher Tink	

