

## PROGRAM EMPHASES

The Ph.D. 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/or 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 children in 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 with 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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[www.apnts.edu.org/hcd](http://www.apnts.edu.org/hcd) or [www.agstphil.org](http://www.agstphil.org)

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### AGST:

AGST Philippines is a consortium of the following seminaries:

Alliance Graduate School (AGS)

Asia Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary (APNTS)

Asia Pacific Theological Seminary (APTS)

Asian Theological Seminary (ATS)

Asian Seminary for Christian Ministries (ASCM)

Biblical Seminary of the Philippines (BSOP)

International Graduate School of Leadership (IGSL)

Presbyterian Theological Seminary (PTS)

Asia Graduate School of Theology - Philippines

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Ph.D **H**  **L** **I** **S** **T** **I** **C**  
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Graduates of the Ph.D. in Holistic Child Development (HCD) will be prepared to teach, to lead specialized ministries for 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.



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 April - July, and September - October each year.

**WHAT** Core courses include:

- Biblical Theology of Children and Childhood
- Children in Socio-Cultural and Historical Context
- Mission with Children at Risk
- Transformational Leadership for Holistic Child Development
- Advanced Christian Nurture and Development of Children
- Theology of Compassion
- Intervention Strategies for Children in Crisis
- Child, Church, and Mission
- Approaches to Holistic Ministry
- Child in Changing Contexts and Cultures
- Holistic Nurture of Children
- Physical Development and Public Health
- Learners with Special Needs

**Ph.D. HCD** Core Units (21 units)

Electives and Practicum (9 units)

**STATS** Concentration Units (15 units)

Project/Dissertation (9 units)

Research Methodology (6 units)

## Ph.D. HCD FACULTY

### Faculty and Mentors:

Dr. Desire Segura (Fuller Theological Seminary)

Dr. Marsba Burgas (Christ College, Valparaiso University)

Dr. Daniel Brewster (Compassion International, Malaysia Baptist Theological Seminary)

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