

Asia Graduate School of Theology – Philippines

In partnership with

Compassion International

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Asia Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary

presents the

Ph.D  
IN  LISTIC  
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.

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 students will have developed the following competencies:

- **Supervisory Competence** – as well-informed, passionate and skilled trainers of practioners for ministry with children inside and outside the church.
- **Children in Crisis Ministry Competence** – as creative resource persons for ministering with all kinds of children in Asia-Pacific and beyond.
- **Competence as Educators** – as effective teachers in various fields of knowledge, especially in issues related to children in crisis and at risk.



**WHEN** Classes are held October-November, and June-July 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**

**COSTS** Total program tuition is \$3,000 for two-thirds world students from the Asia-Pacific region and the South Asia Field, and \$5,100 for students from other countries.

<b>PH.D. HCD</b>	Core Units (21 units)	Electives and Practicum (9 units)
<b>STATS</b>	Concentration Units (15 units)	Project/Dissertation (9 units)
	Research Methodology (6 units)	

## Ph.D HCD FACULTY

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## HOW

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