Child Development Program Learning Outcomes (ADC)

1. Identify and describe normative similarities and differences of intellectual, emotional, social and physical theories at each developmental stage from prenatal through adolescence.
2. Evaluate the effects of family systems on the development of children and adolescents.
3. Identify and discuss scientific research in understanding different philosophical views of growth and development both historic and current.
4. Assess research of theoretical and appropriate practical elements of parenting to facilitate decisions for a healthy environment for children and adolescents.
5. Evaluate the effects of society and culture upon the family microsystems, family types and the subsequent macrosystems with which they co-exist.
6. Identify career paths and professional areas of service within the child and adolescent profession.