

*Point Loma Nazarene University*  
**Department of Family and Consumer Sciences**  
**Program Student Learning Outcomes**

## Child and Adolescent Development

Institutional Learning Outcomes	Department Student Learning Outcomes	Program Student Learning Outcomes
<p>1. Members of the PLNU community will display openness to and mastery of foundational knowledge and perspectives, think critically, analytically, and creatively, and communicate effectively.</p> <p>2. Members of the PLNU community will demonstrate God-inspired development and understanding of self and others; live gracefully within complex professional, environmental and social contexts.</p>	<p>1. Students will demonstrate an understanding of the multiple factors that influence the development and quality of life of individuals, families, and communities throughout the lifespan. (Learning)</p>	<p>1. Identify and describe normative similarities and differences of physical, cognitive, emotional and social theories at each development stage from prenatal through adulthood.</p>
<p>1. Members of the PLNU community will display openness to and mastery of foundational knowledge and perspectives, think critically, analytically, and creatively, and communicate effectively.</p>	<p>2. Students will identify appropriate resources to use in application for problem solving. (Learning)</p>	<p>2. Analyze what are developmentally appropriate concepts, activities, materials, resources in the community as related to children from infancy through adolescence.</p>
<p>1. Members of the PLNU community will display openness to and mastery of foundational knowledge and perspectives, think critically, analytically, and creatively, and communicate effectively.</p>	<p>3. Students will analyze research data or original published works, and use critical thinking skills for evaluating products, research, or theories.</p>	<p>3. Identify and assess scientific research to evaluate current evidence-based research related to child and adolescent development.</p>
<p>2. Members of the PLNU community will demonstrate God-inspired development and understanding of self and others; live gracefully within complex professional, environmental and social contexts.</p> <p>3. Members of the PLNU community will engage in actions that reflect Christian discipleship in a context of communal service and collective responsibility, serve both locally and globally.</p>	<p>4. Students will examine the value of societal diversity and ethical treatment of others as a result of their Christian faith. (Growing)</p>	<p>4. Evaluate the effects of society and culture upon the family microsystems, family types, and the subsequent macro systems within which they co-exist.</p>
<p>2. Members of the PLNU community will demonstrate God-inspired development and understanding of self and others; live gracefully within complex professional, environmental and social contexts.</p>	<p>5. Students will identify specialization career paths, and develop an appropriate career plan within a profession of Family and Consumer Sciences. (Serving)</p>	<p>5. Identify career paths and faith integration within the child and adolescent professions.</p>