

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES FAMILY STUDIES & HUMAN SERVICES – B.S.

SLO: Knowledge: Students will demonstrate a depth of knowledge and apply the methods of inquiry in a discipline of their choosing, and they will demonstrate a breadth of knowledge across their choice of varied disciplines.

- Use theoretical frameworks to understand and explain human development, internal family processes and the interaction of individuals and families with society.
- Understand and apply empirically based information on family dynamics, human development and interpersonal relationships.

SLO: Critical Thinking: Students will demonstrate the ability to access and interpret information, respond and adapt to changing situations, make complex decisions, solve problems, and evaluate actions.

- Evaluate research for quality, appropriateness, and applicability to family and developmental issues.
- Think reflectively and adopt multiple points of view regarding family and developmental issues.
- Evaluate popular literature in light of contemporary theories and research.

SLO: Communication: Students will demonstrate the ability to communicate clearly and effectively.

- Use oral and written skills to communicate family and developmental research effectively to diverse audiences.
- Effectively relate in cooperative work group teams.

SLO: Diversity: Students will demonstrate awareness and understanding of the skills necessary to live and work in a diverse world.

- Recognize and respect a diversity of family forms and processes.
- Understand how human development and family interactions are shaped by diverse personal contexts and cultures.
- Demonstrate respect for diversity within the context of community concerns and the needs of diverse audiences.

SLO: Academic and Professional Integrity: Students will demonstrate awareness and understanding of the ethical standards in their academic discipline and/or profession.

- Demonstrate knowledge of critical controversies and ethical issues in developmental and family subject matter.

- Understand professional ethical standards and principles as practiced in family life and human services.
- Positively represent the profession in academic, professional and community settings.