

SIX KEY CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK ELEMENTS

Element I: Worldview

This element addresses appreciation of the perspectives of others and development of a personal philosophy from which action and service arise. Graduates will be able to...

- I.A. Explain worldviews and trace their historical development
- I.B. Critique worldviews from a Christian perspective
- I.C. Integrate principles of a Christian worldview into their chosen fields of study

Element II: Human Growth and Change

This element addresses principles of growth, development, and learning and the use of these principles to effect positive change. Graduates will be able to...

- II.A. Describe human development
- II.B. Apply current theories of learning

Element III: Groups, Leadership, and Change

This element addresses principles of group behavior and the use of these principles to effect positive change for individuals and organizations. Graduates will be able to...

- III.A. Facilitate change in groups and organizations
- III.B. Relate effectively with various cultural, racial, and special interest groups
- III.C. Identify political and legal issues
- III.D. Manage human, financial, and material resources
- III.E. Demonstrate servant leadership

Element IV: Communication and Technology

This element addresses oral, written, intrapersonal, and interpersonal communication as the essence of human behavior and technology as it enables, supports, and enhances human interaction and learning. Graduates will be able to...

- IV.A. Communicate effectively in written, verbal, and non-verbal forms
- IV.B. Use electronic tools effectively for professional communication, teaching, and research

Element V: Research and Evaluation

This element addresses valuing and conducting disciplined inquiry for decision-making. Graduates will be able to...

- V.A. Read and evaluate research
- V.B. Conduct research
- V.C. Report research findings

Element VI: Personal and Professional Growth

This element addresses commitment to holistic personal and professional growth. Graduates will be able to...

- VI.A. Demonstrate continuing professional development
- VI.B. Demonstrate ethical behavior in all professional activities
- VI.C. Demonstrate balanced physical, mental, spiritual, and social development