Throughout the course you will be utilizing the MyVirtualChild resource to acquire a deeper understanding of the impact that genetics, parenting, and the environment have on a child’s growth and development. There are graded components for this project in Unit 1 and Unit 9. However, please follow the timeline below to ensure you remain on track.

- **Unit 1:** Enroll in MyVirtualChild (via MyPsychLab), create your child, and raise him/her through the age of 19 months. **Graded component:** **Unit 1 Assignment: Submit screenshot of progress** (See Unit 1 Assignment instructions for details)*

- **Unit 2:** Access MyVirtualChild (via MyPsychLab), completing ages 2 years through 5 years.

- **Unit 3:** Access MyVirtualChild (via MyPsychLab), completing ages 6 years through 13 years.

- **Unit 4:** Access MyVirtualChild (via MyPsychLab), completing ages 14 years through 18 years.

- **Units 5-8:** Reflect on your child’s development as you continue to learn about the theories that influence growth, adjustment, and outcomes.

- **Unit 9:** In this unit, you will present your MyVirtualChild’s growth and development from birth through adolescence as a scrapbook in Microsoft PowerPoint format. **Graded component:** **Unit 9 Assignment: Submit Microsoft PowerPoint scrapbook** (See Unit 9 Assignment instructions for details)*