

TYPES OF DEGREES APPROVED BY THE BOARD THAT ARE APPLICABLE. These degrees are not always found at every University or College.

Addictions
Counseling
Counseling and Education
Criminal Justice
Divinity if a minor in counseling or psychology
Education if a major or minor in addictions, counseling, or psychology
Human Relations (this varies depending on the number of units in counseling or psychology taken – *see note below)
Human Development & Family Studies
Marriage and Family Therapy
Medical if a minor in counseling, addictions, or psychology
Bachelors or Masters in Nursing
Psychology
Social Work
Social Psychology
Sociology – if there is proof of completion of 24 semester units in counseling or psychology
Substance Abuse

1. The Board will interpret the term “field of social science” to mean:

(a) Any program in:

- (1) Counseling alcohol and substance abusers;
- (2) Counseling problem gamblers;
- (3) Psychiatry;
- (4) Psychology;
- (5) Social work;
- (6) Marriage and family therapy;
- (7) Nursing; or
- (8) Medicine; or

(b) Any other program related to the study of the human mind and mental illness.

2. The Board may consider whether the course descriptions for a degree from an accredited college or university that includes at least 24 semester hours or 32 quarter hours of courses relating to counseling qualify the degree as a degree in a “field of social science.”

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An applicant may submit course descriptions for a degree from the University or College they are attending for the Board to review to determine if the degree could be considered applicable.