

DEGREES APPROVED BY THE BOARD THAT ARE APPLICABLE SOCIAL SCIENCE DEGREES.

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 minor in addiction, counseling, or psychology*
Human Relations *(this varies depending on the number of units in counseling and psychology)*
Human Development and Family Studies
Marriage and Family Therapy
Medical *(if a minor in counseling, addiction 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:

- Counseling Alcohol and Substance Abusers;
- Counseling Problem Gamblers
- Psychiatry
- Psychology
- Social work
- Marriage and family therapy
- Nursing or medicine
- (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 related to counseling qualify the degree as a degree in a "field of social science".

REDUCTION IN SUPERVISED INTERNSHIP HOURS REQUIREMENT WITH QUALIFIED DEGREE

If you do not have a qualified degree, the addiction courses will qualify your degree, but will not reduce the number of hours needed to apply for licensure.

3. BA = 18 units in addiction specific courses to reduce hours to 1500
4. MA = 12 units in addiction specific courses to reduce hours to 1500

TO QUALIFY FOR INTERNSHIP: applicant must have 60 credits towards degree & Submit official transcript showing enrollment in an accredited college seeking approved social science degree. A supervisor must be secured prior to application as all fees are non-refundable.

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