**For Section A, below, the breadth of knowledge of the criminal justice field refers to and includes, but is not restricted to, the following: understanding of the importance of the field of criminal justice and an awareness of major issues; of the functioning and importance of criminal justice structures and institutions; of the implications of diversity issues; understanding the importance of leadership action roles in criminal justice issues. The field of criminal justice is understood to include the following areas: community policing, cross-cultural awareness, the environment, organized crime, family violence, and law and policing that are needed by police, corrections, security and other enforcement officers such as police officers, corrections officers, court officers and private security officers.**

**For Section B, below, “the discipline” or “the field” refers to content described above.**

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| **A. Demonstration of Content and Knowledge** | | | |
| **1. Breadth and depth of knowledge of program content** | | | |
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| **2. Understanding of theory/concepts related to program content** | | | |
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| **3. Policy and policy development** | | | |
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| B. Essential Process and Application Skills | | | |
| **4. Critical thinking, problem solving, decision-making** | | | |
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| **5. Communication skills/Capacity to disseminate knowledge** | | | |
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| **6. Professionalism and ethical practice** | | | |
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| **7. Working independently and/or in teams** | | | |
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| **8. Planning, organizing and executing projects** | | | |
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| **9. Leadership and supervisory ability** | | | |
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| **10. Lifelong Learning (self and professional development)** | | | |
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