**For Section A, below, the breadth of knowledge of the human services field refers to and includes, but is not restricted to, the following:  understanding of the importance of the field of human services and an awareness of major issues and their effects on the functioning and importance of human services agencies, institutions, partnerships and government; of the implications and importance of empowerment, advocacy, diversity and social inclusion; understanding the role and importance of team-building, collaboration and leadership in human services provision. The field of human services is also understood to include the following areas: practice, policy, leadership, community development, inclusiveness, and the environment that is needed by human services professionals in social services, education, community, and health settings.**

**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. Self and professional development** |
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