

## **Board of Counseling**

### **Approved Degrees in Human Services Fields for QMHP Registration**

The Board defines “human services” [referenced in 18VAC115-80-40\(B\)\(5\)](#) as an area of study that focuses on the mental health, biological, psychological, behavioral, and social aspects of human welfare with emphasis on the direct services designed to improve it. The Board recognizes the following degrees as “human services fields:”

Art Therapy  
Behavioral Sciences  
Child Development  
Child and Family Studies/Services  
Cognitive Sciences  
Community Mental Health  
Counseling (Mental health, Vocational, Pastoral, etc.)  
Counselor Education  
Early Childhood Development  
Education (with a focus in psychology and/or special education)  
Educational Psychology  
Family Development/Relations  
Gerontology  
Health and Human Services  
Human Development  
Human Services  
Marriage and Family Therapy  
Music Therapy  
Nursing  
Psychiatric Rehabilitation  
Psychology  
Rehabilitation Counseling  
School Counseling  
Social Work  
Special Education  
Therapeutic Recreation  
Vocational Rehabilitation