



SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM: Professional Licensure and Disclosure Policy/Process

SYNOPSIS

The following contains information related to a Kansas Wesleyan University academic program that is either:

1) designated to prepare students for professional license or certification attainment coupled with KWU's determination whether the program meets U.S. State, Territory, or District curriculum requirements

OR

2) designated as a pre-licensure program that provides initial academic study, but is not intended to directly lead to professional license or certification since post-baccalaureate education and/or additional post-baccalaureate work experience would be required.

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Professional Licensure & Disclosure Policy (which contains Student Location Policy and Process) is included.

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Professional Licensure and Certification Disclosure Processes

This document contains information related to Kansas Wesleyan University's programs that are designed to prepare students for the attainment of a professional license or certification and its determination as whether those programs meet the educational prerequisites for professional licensure or certification. Academic programs omitted from this list are not intended to lead to a professional licensure or certification.

Additional Licensure Requirements: Requirements for licensure or certification in addition to educational prerequisites may include professional examinations, background checks, years or work experience, fingerprinting requirements, etc.

Potential Changes in Requirements: Students who plan to pursue licensure should be aware that requirements for professional licensure can vary drastically by state, and these requirements are subject to change at any time. While an academic program may originally meet the educational requirements for licensure, changes in U.S. State/U.S. Territory requirements or laws could impact the program's ability to meet new educational requirements. Students should always check with their state licensure board to confirm licensure requirements.

Important Note for Relocating During the Course of a Program of Study: Prospective and current students should keep in mind that relocating to another state during the course of a program of study could impact their ability to meet the licensure or certification requirements of the relocating state.



PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND DISCLOSURE POLICY

Administrative Division	Provost
Policy Title	Professional Licensure and Disclosure Policy
Administrative Office	Director of Assessment & Institutional Compliance
Effective Date of Policy	July 1, 2024

Purpose

The U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, specifically 34 CFR 668.43(a)(5)(v) and 34 CFR 668.43(c) require disclosures by institutions regarding educational requirement for programs leading to professional licensure or certification regardless of instructional modality. 34 CFR 668.43(a)(5)(v) requires an institution to provide information to enrolled and prospective students whether programs leading to professional licensure or certification meet educational requirements throughout all U.S. states and territories. This applies directly to the state of territory in which the enrolled and prospective students are located.

Implementation

This policy is effective July 1, 2024.

Definitions

Compact or Reciprocity Agreement: This is a formal, voluntary agreement among member states, districts, and territories that establishes comparable national standards for interstate offerings of postsecondary courses and programs. States and territories ultimately retain authority of licensure criteria, but each member state/territory adopts similar legislation that makes it possible for a licensed professional who completed an approved program and has acquired a certificate or license in one state/territory to earn a certificate or license in another state/territory.

Current students: Students who are currently enrolled in a Kansas Wesleyan University (KWU) academic program of study.

Student location: This is defined as the State where the student resides using the permanent address in Jenzabar, the KWU student information system; for a prospective student, this is the State of the prospective student's residency at the time the student has applied for admission, intends to enroll, and is then entered into Jenzabar, the KWU student information system. For students whose permanent address does not include a U.S. State or territory (e.g., student living outside the United States), their

location will be considered to be the State of Kansas. Location designations shall remain in effect unless and until a student notifies the institution in writing of a change of U.S. State or territory location. Once the student has notified the institution of their location change and the institution has noted the change in Jenzabar, the date of entry of the new student location in Jenzabar will serve as the effective date of a student's revised location for the purposes of this policy. An exception to the student location definition includes distance education.

Distance education: This involves the remote delivery (> 50 percent) of academic courses that are part of or independent of academic programs that employ one or more types of technology (internet, satellite, wireless communication, or audio/video conferencing) to students who are separated from the instructor and to support regular and substantive synchronous or a synchronous interaction between students and the instructor. For purposes of determining student location in such distance education situations, any student residing in Kansas, relocating to Kansas, or in the process of relocating to Kansas, their location will be considered to be the State of Kansas when students, during their first term of enrollment, are enrolled in, or are enrolling in any distance academic course(s) or academic program that is or is not part of KWU's *Professional Licensure and Disclosure* policy processes and procedures. This exception does not apply to commuter students outside of Kansas. Location designations shall remain in effect unless and until a student notifies the institution in writing of a change of U.S. State or territory location. Once the student has notified the institution of their location change and the institution has noted the change in Jenzabar, the date of entry of the new student location in Jenzabar will serve as the effective date of a student's revised location for the purposes of this policy.

Professional licensure program: A degree program that can lead to a professional licensure or certification to ensure a professional meets certain industry and/or occupational requirements in terms of knowledge, experience, and currency.

Prospective students: Students who have applied for admission to KWU but have not yet enrolled in any KWU courses.

Reciprocity Agreement or Compact: This is a formal, voluntary agreement among member states, districts, and territories that establishes comparable national standards for interstate offerings of postsecondary courses and programs. States and territories ultimately retain authority of licensure criteria, but each member state/territory adopts similar legislation that makes it possible for a licensed professional who completed an approved program and has acquired a certificate or license in one state/territory to earn a certificate or license in another state/territory.

Students: Students include current and prospective students.

State: A State of the Union, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Republic of Palau, Republic of Marshall Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Policy and Procedure

If an academic program offered by Kansas Wesleyan University (KWU) is designed to meet educational requirements for a specific professional license or certification that is required for employment in an occupation, or is advertised as meeting such requirements, information regarding whether completing that program would be sufficient to meet licensure requirements in a state for the occupation is required, including:

- A. A list of all states for which the institution has determined that its program curriculum meets the State educational requirements for licensure or certification; and
- B. A list of all states for which the institution has determined that its program curriculum does not meet the state educational requirements for licensure or certification.

A direct disclosure is required by 34 CFR 668.43(c) by the institution to the student in writing if the program leading to professional licensure or certification falls in the latter of the two categories above (the curriculum does not meet educational requirements) for the state in which a student is located. In this situation, the institution must inform the student directly of that status. This direct notification (typically email, letter, or other electronic form of communication) must occur before the student's enrollment in the program(s) or prior to the student making a financial commitment to the institution.

Alternatively, for a student enrolled in the program, if the institution makes a later determination that the program does not meet educational requirements for licensure or certification in the state where the student is located, the institution must provide notice directly to the student within 14 calendar days of making that determination. The direct disclosures must be in writing (typically email, letter, or other electronic form of communication). It is anticipated that this provision would occur most often when a program loses its approval in a state in which the student is located.

When disclosed to the student that the program curriculum does not meet state requirements regarding the state in which the student is located, the student may still enroll if the student is provided with information about the student's state location designation licensure status and attest that they will seek employment at a location (where the program's curriculum 'meets' state requirements) other than the student's state location designation. When such a situation like this arises, individual direct disclosures will be provided. Program participation agreement regulations require that students from 'does not meet' states/territories cannot be enrolled in the program. Only prospective students utilizing the attestation process/exception will be allowed to enroll in the program.

When a KWU academic program participates in a compact or reciprocity agreement, the program will determine whether the participating state requires a curriculum comparison. For states where a curriculum comparison is not required, no comparison will be made, but will be noted that the program meets educational requirements of the compact/reciprocity agreement. For states where a curriculum comparison is required or if the state is not part of a compact or reciprocity agreement, the program will conduct a curriculum comparison. Findings of the curriculum comparison will be disclosed to individual students based on the student's state location designation as 'meeting' or 'not meeting' state requirements. In either scenario where a curriculum comparison is or is not required, any other additional state requirements will be noted and disclosed to each individual student as appropriate.

Student Location:

For purposes of this policy, the student location is:

- The state where the enrolled student resides and is based on the permanent home address entered into Jenzabar, the KWU student information system (unless exceptions are noted; see '*Distant education*').
- For a prospective student, this is the state of the prospective student's residency at the time the student has applied for admission, intends to enroll, and is then entered into Jenzabar, the KWU student information system (unless additional exceptions are noted; see '*Distant education*').
- For *students whose permanent address does not include a U.S. State or territory* (e.g., student living outside the United States), their location will be considered to be the State of Kansas (unless additional exceptions are noted; see '*Distant education*').

The student location designation will remain in effect unless and until the student notifies the institution in writing of a change of U.S. State or territory location listed in the student's permanent address within Jenzabar, the KWU student information system.

Once the student has notified the institution of their location change and the institution has noted the change in Jenzabar, the date of entry in Jenzabar will serve as the effective date of a student's revised location for the purposes of this policy.

The institution will then have 14 calendar days to provide a direct disclosure to the student if it has been determined that the program's curriculum does not meet the state's (student's revised location) educational requirements for licensure or certification.

Academic programs where additional credit hours beyond the bachelor's degree are required for licensure or certification, said programs will state that the program is a 'prelicensure program' and is not designed as a program leading to licensure (e.g., Accounting [regarding C.P.A. and C.P.M. licensure]).

Academic programs will be required to conduct an annual review and update state by state findings concerning KWU's program curriculum 'meeting' or 'not meeting' state requirements as needed.

All other university policies that determine Kansas residency for the purpose of tuition assessment will not be superseded by this policy.

Disclaimer

Kansas Wesleyan University does not grant licensure, but each state's/territory's licensure board or agency provides licensure once a KWU student graduates and applies for that state's/territory's license. We cannot guarantee that any KWU graduated student will be able to obtain said license, but in good faith we have put forth our best effort in determining whether KWU academic programs meet each state's/territory's licensure requirements. As a result, our determinations are not final and should not be relied upon.

Compliance

Compliance with the university's Professional Licensure and Disclosure Policy is mandatory for all faculty, staff, and students. Failure to follow the policy will be handled through the standard disciplinary procedure according to the respective university guidelines.

KWU Social Work Program

The Social Work Program at Kansas Wesleyan University (KWU) is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). Additionally, the KWU Social Work program participates in the Social Work Licensure Compact, in which the State of Kansas is a member. Completers of a social work program (with a baccalaureate degree) within the Social Work Licensure Compact state allows social work practitioners to have one multistate license with the ability to practice in the home state and other compact states. Go to <https://swcompact.org/> for more information.

State/Territory/District social worker titles regarding baccalaureate-level licensure are abundant and are dependent on the individual state/territory/district title choice. Below, are a list of social work baccalaureate-level licensure titles used within U.S. States, U.S. Territories, and U.S. Districts:

Acronym	License Title
***	Baccalaureate Social Worker
***	Basic-Level Social Worker
***	Certified Social Worker
CSW	Certified Social Worker
LBSW	Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker
LSW	Licensed Social Worker
***	Licensed Social Worker, Conditional
LSWA	Licensed Social Worker Associate
NA	Not Applicable (no licensure found)
***	Provisional License Social Work Professional
RBSW	Registered Bachelor Social Worker
RSW	Registered Social Worker
SSW1	Social Service Worker 1
SSW2	Social Service Worker 2
SW	Social Worker
***	Social Worker

*** indicates titles with no title acronym

Consulting Firm: *The Bookmark*

KWU has partnered with consulting firm, *The Bookmark*, to assist with making determinations regarding curriculum requirements. *The Bookmark* representatives have provided KWU guidance as to whether or not each state/territory/district requires a curriculum comparison. If curriculum comparisons are warranted, *The Bookmark* personnel provided additional state/territory/district legislative language.

It turns out that all States/Territories/Districts with baccalaureate-level social work licensure stated that CSWE accreditation was required, and therefore, no curriculum comparison would be warranted. *The Bookmark* documentation may be found in APPENDIX A.

How Determinations Are Made

Determinations regarding KWU's Social Work curriculum meeting or not meeting U.S. State's, District's, or Territory's curriculum requirements are rendered, based upon the following processes:

- Determination processes are based solely on prospective and currently enrolled students in KWU's Social Work Program.
- KWU's Director of Social Work, in consultation with KWU Administration, will chart and record all prospective and currently enrolled students in the Social Work Program.
- KWU's Director of Social Work, will review and make a determination whether its curriculum will or will not be approved by the prospective or currently enrolled student's home/residence state.
 - This determination process will involve whether the prospective or currently enrolled student's home/residence state participates in the Social Work Licensure Compact.
 - For states where a curriculum comparison is not required, no comparison will be made, but will be noted that the program meets educational requirements of the compact/reciprocity agreement.
 - For states where a curriculum comparison is required or if the state is not part of a compact or reciprocity agreement, the program will conduct a curriculum comparison. Findings of the curriculum comparison will be disclosed to individual students based on the student's state location designation as 'meeting' or 'not meeting' state/territory/district requirements.
 - In either scenario where a curriculum comparison is or is not required, any other additional state requirements will be noted and disclosed to each individual student as appropriate.
- KWU will be responsible for maintaining and updating its website with 'Make Available' disclosure information as it becomes available.
- KWU will be responsible for sending the appropriate 'Direct Disclosures.'
- If a prospective or currently enrolled student has notified the institution of a home/residence change and the institution has noted the change in Jenzabar, the date of entry in Jenzabar will serve as the effective date of a student's revised location for the purposes of this policy. The institution will then have 14 calendar days to provide a direct disclosure to the student if it has been determined that the program's curriculum does not meet the state's (student's revised location) educational requirements for licensure or certification.

Sample 'Direct Disclosure' Communication to Prospective & Current Students

'Direct Disclosure' – Positive Determination Draft Message

Due to recent changes in Federal Legislation, we are now required to contact you regarding your program of study in Social Work, and whether KWU's program curriculum would be approved by your home state (**state**). At this time, we have determined that KWU's program curriculum **does meet** state licensure requirements in your home state. Further documentation and information may be found on the KWU website at: <https://www.kwu.edu/about/consumer-information/> at the "Social Work Program Professional Licensure and Disclosure Policy/Process" link.

'Direct Disclosure' – Negative Determination Draft Message

Due to recent changes in Federal Legislation, we are now required to contact you regarding your program of study in Social Work, and whether KWU's program curriculum would be approved by your home state (**state**). At this time, we have determined that KWU's program curriculum **does not meet** state licensure requirements in your home state. Further documentation and information may be found on the KWU website at: <https://www.kwu.edu/about/consumer-information/> at the "Social Work Program Professional Licensure and Disclosure Policy/Process" link.

Sample 'Attestation' Statement for Prospective and Current Students

Dear KWU <ADMISSIONS/REGISTRAR> Office,

I am a <PROSPECTIVE/CURRENT> student interested in enrolling in an education program at Kansas Wesleyan University. I have been informed by <ADVISOR NAME> that this program **does not meet** the state licensure requirements in the state in which I am currently located.

I acknowledge that if I enroll in the program and complete the curriculum, I will not be eligible to become licensed in my current state, which may impact my career opportunities. I also understand that if I do not plan to relocate to another state or territory in order to seek licensure and employment after completing the program, I am prohibited by federal regulation from being admitted into the program.

I hereby attest and confirm that I do not intend to remain in my current state upon completing the <NAME OF PROGRAM> program but rather, intend to relocate to <MEETS STATE/TERRITORY>, and plan to seek licensure and employment in <MEETS STATE/TERRITORY>. I confirm I have reviewed the general licensure disclosures provided by Kansas Wesleyan University. Using all reasonable efforts, Kansas Wesleyan University has determined that the program **does meet** the educational requirements for licensure in the state or territory that I plan to relocate to and therefore, I intend to enroll in the program.

I understand that the education element is only one component of requirements for licensure. Criminal history, background checks, fingerprinting, additional training, continuing education, supervised work experience, fees, and other requirements may need to be satisfied in order to qualify for licensure.

I also acknowledge that I should contact any state or territory in which I may be interested in becoming licensed after completing the program to ensure I fully understand my employment options in that state or territory. The most reliable information comes directly from the applicable licensure board or agency/entity. I submit this attestation voluntarily and knowingly.

Student Name

Date

KWU Determination by State, Territory, or District

U.S. State or Territory	KWU Curriculum Meets State or Territory Requirements?	Notes
Social Work		
Alabama	Yes	
Alaska	Yes	
American Samoa	No	Does not license Social Workers
Arizona	Yes	
Arkansas	Yes	
California	No	No bachelor's level license offered
Colorado	No	No bachelor's level license offered
Connecticut	No	No bachelor's level license offered
Delaware	Yes	
District of Columbia	Yes	
Federated States of Micronesia	No	Does not license Social Workers
Florida	No	No bachelor's level license offered
Georgia	No	No bachelor's level license offered
Guam	Yes	
Hawaii	Yes	
Idaho	Yes	
Illinois	Yes	
Indiana	Yes	
Iowa	Yes	
Kansas	Yes	
Kentucky	Yes	
Louisiana	Yes	
Maine	Yes	
Maryland	Yes	
Massachusetts	Yes	
Michigan	Yes	
Minnesota	Yes	
Mississippi	Yes	
Missouri	Yes	
Montana	Yes	
Nebraska	Yes	
Nevada	Yes	
New Hampshire	Yes	
New Jersey	Yes	
New Mexico	Yes	
New York	No	No bachelor-level license offered
North Carolina	Yes	
North Dakota	Yes	
Northern Mariana Islands	Yes	
Ohio	Yes	
Oklahoma	Yes	
Oregon	Yes	
Pennsylvania	Yes	
Puerto Rico	Yes	
Republic of Palau	No	Nothing provided by Territory
Republic of the Marshall Islands	No	Regulations are not published
Rhode Island	No	No bachelor's level license offered
South Carolina	Yes	
South Dakota	Yes	
Tennessee	Yes	
Texas	Yes	
U.S. Virgin Islands	Yes	
Utah	Yes	
Vermont	No	Nothing provided by State
Virginia	Yes	
Washington	No	No bachelor's level license offered
West Virginia	Yes	
Wisconsin	Yes	
Wyoming	Yes	

'Direct' Disclosure' –Right-to-Know/Consumer Information Draft Message

Students,

Due to changes to Federal Law, we are required to send you a message regarding where you may locate KWU's **Right-Know/Consumer Information**. This information may be found on the KWU Website: <https://www.kwu.edu/consumer-information>, and contains important items regarding the following topics:

- Academic Departments
- Academic Dishonesty
- Academic Programs
- Accreditation
- Accreditation: CAEP Report for Teacher Education
- Athletic Participation Rates and Financial Support Data
- Clery/Campus Security Act and Fire Safety Reports on Student Housing
- Common Data Set
- Cost of Attendance
- Disability Services
- Drug & Alcohol Prevention
- Equity in Athletics
- Faculty
- Federal Work Study Program
- FERPA Notifications
- Financial Aid: Federal and State
- Financial Aid: Financial Assistance Information
- Financial Aid: Frequently Asked Questions
- Financial Aid: How Do I apply for Financial Assistance? Options
- Financial Aid: How Do I Learn About My Financial Awards?
- Financial Aid: Need Easy Access to your Financial Aid, business Office, and Admissions Information?
- Financial Aid: Satisfactory Academic Progress for Financial Aid Recipients
- Financial Aid Verification
- Forms
- Graduation/Completion Rates for the Student Body by Gender, Ethnicity, Receipt of Pell Grants 2017-2023
- Information Security Program (Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act)
- Loan Disclosures: Code of Conduct for Education Loans
- Loan Disclosures: Entrance Counseling for Student Loan Borrowers
- Loan disclosures: Exit Counseling for Student Loan Borrowers
- Loan Disclosures: Keep Student Loan Debt Minimal
- Loan Disclosures: Student Loan Repayment
- Loan Disclosures: Private Education Loan Disclosures (Including Self-Certification Form)
- Loan Disclosures: Private Loan Lists
- Loan Disclosures: Self-Certification Form
- Loan Disclosures: State Grant Assistance Entrance Counseling for Student Loan Borrowers
- Loan Disclosures: Student Loan Information Published by the U.S. Department of Education

- Misrepresentation: Filing a Formal Student Complaint
- Net Price Calculator
- Pre-professional Programs
- Professional Licensure – Accounting, Elementary Education, Health & Physical Education, Health Science (Pre-Athletic Training track and Pre-Physical Therapy track), Instrumental Music Education, Nursing, Pre-Law, Social Work, and Vocal Music Education
- Retention Rates
- Safeguarding Customer Information – Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act
- Satisfactory Academic Progress: For Financial Assistance Recipients
- Scholarships and Other Programs
- Student Athletes: Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act
- Student Body Diversity
- Student Complaint Policy
- Student Financial Aid Recipient: Rights and Responsibilities
- Student On-campus Employment Terms and Conditions
- Student Outcomes Data
- Student Right-to-Know Act
- Transfer Credit Policies and Articulation Agreements
- Textbooks
- Veteran & Military Benefits
- Withdrawing Procedures Regarding Kansas Wesleyan University, Refund Policy, Return of Title IV Funds

A paper copy of information will be sent upon request. Please Contact Bridget Weiser at the address provided below.

Sincerely,

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APPENDIX A: *THE BOOKMARK* DOCUMENTS FOR U.S. STATES/TERRITORIES/DISTRICTS

Listed in alphabetical order beginning on the next page.



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State/Territory

*KEY

Board/Agency Name

Licensing board or agency name

Board/Agency Website

License Title

Specific title of license issued by the state/territory.

Note, if a state/territory issues a required time-limited license for purposes of gaining supervised experience after graduating that has different educational requirements, information for this type of license and the next-level license is provided. Curriculum should be compared to all relevant titles/levels in order to determine if a program "meets" educational requirements.

Specialized Accreditation Required?

"No" means the Board does not require the program to hold a specialized accreditation for licensure.

"Yes" means the Board does require the program to hold a specialized accreditation for licensure.

"N/A" means the state or territory does not offer a license.

Specialized Accreditation

"Yes" means there is language in statute or

Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?

rule that a program that holds specialized accreditation meets some or all education requirements.

"No" means Board does not indicate that specialized accreditation meets all educational requirements.

"N/A" means state/territory does not offer a license.

Curriculum Comparison Needed?

"Yes" means a comparison of the program to specific state standards/coursework/supervised experience listed is needed to determine if the program meets educational requirements for licensure.

"No" means a program does not need to compare their program to specific state/territory educational requirements. In most instances, the Board/Agency is relying on specialized accreditation or approval, license applicants holding certification, or license applicants meeting examination requirements.

"N/A" means the state or territory does not offer a license.

Note, each licensing board will still evaluate each individual graduate's application at the time they apply.

Specific Coursework

Specific information from statute, rule, application, or website is copied that includes state/territory requirement of certain courses or other educational requirements to be completed as part of the program. Licensing board/agency will review the graduate's transcript to determine if educational requirements were completed.

"N/A" means the state or territory does not

offer a license.

Note, if references to other sections of statutes/regulations are listed, The Bookmark includes all relevant information required for curriculum comparison here. In other words, programs do not need to complete further research into statutes/regulations to determine comparison requirements.

Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?

If "yes", all required coursework needs to be taken as part of the degree.

If "no", information found in statute, regulation, rule, policy, or Board published information that indicates some coursework can be taken outside of degree/after graduation.

Note that if coursework can be taken outside of the degree, the program must still meet Board program requirements, for example total credits.

"N/A" means the state/territory does not issue a license or specific coursework is not applicable.

Supervised Experience (In-Program)

Information is provided about any required practicum, internship, or supervised clinical experiences required to be completed as part of the program.

"N/A" means the state/territory does not issue a license.

Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?

"Yes" means the state/territory requires a license applicant who graduated from a program based in another state/territory to hold that state/territory license to meet educational requirements for initial, first-time license.

"No" means the state/territory does not require a license applicant who graduated from a program based in another state/territory to hold that state/territory license to meet educational requirements for initial, first-time license.

"N/A" means the state/territory does not issue a license.

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?

"Yes" means the state/territory requires a license applicant to hold a certification issued by a private (non-governmental) organization to meet educational requirements for initial, first-time license.

"No" means the state/territory does not require a license applicant to hold a certification issued by a private (non-governmental) organization to meet educational requirements for initial, first-time license.

"N/A" means the state/territory does not issue a license.

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

Training, continuing education or other requirements for initial licensure are listed here. These DO NOT need to be completed as part of the program to meet educational requirements for licensure.

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

Experience required for initial licensure. This could be supervised work experience after graduating, experience accrued outside of the program, or specific prior work experience. This DOES NOT (and in most cases, cannot) need to be completed as part of the program to meet educational requirements for licensure.

Exam(s) Required

Any exams required for the type of license.

"None found" means that the state/territory

does not specify an exam for that particular license.

"N/A" means the state/territory does not offer a license.

**Statute/Regulation/Rule
Citation**

Citation to the relevant section(s) of state statutes, regulations or rules.

Notes

--Educational requirements are provided for the recent graduate of a program of a regionally accredited college or university in the U.S. who is, or will be, applying for their first license or certification (typically by exam).

--Some states have additional levels of license/certification or additional scope of practice available if specific coursework, training, or work experience is completed. The Bookmark only captures the first level of license/certification (unless otherwise indicated).

--Some license types have multiple pathways to qualify. The Bookmark includes information through the lens of a program offered at a regionally accredited college or university, and does not include all of the possible ways that an individual may qualify for the license.

--Terminology is inconsistent across states/territories for most license types. Certification, license, credential, endorsement and certificate are all used to describe the legally required permission by a state/territory to practice a particular profession or occupation. The Bookmark uses license and certification to refer to all of these. The exact title is provided for each state/territory.

Last Reviewed Date

Feedback Form (Send us your questions, comments or information about your experience with licensure)

<https://forms.gle/zLB3dsG9j6qmx1pU6>

HISTORY LOGS

No records found.

IMPORTANT: Information is current as of the date listed. State/Territory boards can change educational and other requirements for licensure from time-to-time through formal legislative or rule-making processes, different board interpretation, or by updating application forms or other publications. The information provided does not, and is not intended to, constitute legal advice; instead, all information, content, and materials provided are for informational purposes only. Risks to the university/college and students, including federal disclosure requirements, should be considered and evaluated with legal counsel prior to communicating licensure information to prospective students and students.

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State/Territory	Alabama
Board/Agency Name	Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners
Board/Agency Website	https://socialwork.alabama.gov/
License Title	Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?

No

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

850-X-3-.04 Supervision Requirements for LBSW, LMSW, LICSW
(1) Licensed Bachelor Social Worker. After receiving a license from the board to practice as a licensed bachelor social worker, the licensed bachelor social worker must obtain at least 96 hours of supervision according to the requirements of this section.
(a) The supervision required in this section must be obtained within a minimum of 2 years and a maximum of 3 years post baccalaureate social work practice authorized by law. Supervision must be concurrent with employment. Employment shall constitute no less than 10 hours per week of social work practice. A minimum of four (4) hours per month of supervision is required for 24 months within a 36 month period, however, it is recommended that no more than two hours of supervision be obtained within two weeks.

Exam(s) Required

ASWB, Bachelors

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

Ala. Admin. Code r. 850-X-2-.02;
Ala.Code 1975 § 34-30-22

Notes

Ala. Admin. Code § 850-X-6-.01 "have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university including completion of a social work program approved or accredited or in candidacy by the Council on Social Work Education."

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State/Territory	Alaska
Board/Agency Name	Alaska Board of Social Work Examiners
Board/Agency Website	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/SocialWorkExaminers.aspx
License Title	Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	None found
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	None found
Exam(s) Required	ASWB, Bachelors
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	12 AAC 18; AS § 08.95.110
Notes	12 AAC 18.990. "Definitions, board approved program includes those accredited by CSWE or social work degree programs from the University of Alaska." Not published but received confirmation by email (dated 1/20/21) from Alaska Board of Social Work: "Yes, the Alaska Board of Social Work Examiners does accept programs or university in-candidacy with CSWE."
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State/Territory	American Samoa
Board/Agency Name	None found
Board/Agency Website	N/A
License Title	None found
Specialized Accreditation Required?	N/A
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	N/A
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	N/A
Specific Coursework	N/A
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	N/A
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	N/A
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	N/A
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	N/A
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	N/A

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	N/A
Exam(s) Required	N/A
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	N/A
Notes	American Samoa does not currently license social workers.
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State/Territory	Arizona
Board/Agency Name	Arizona State Board of Behavior Health Examiners
Board/Agency Website	https://www.azbbhe.us/
License Title	Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?

No

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

None found

Exam(s) Required

ASWB, Bachelors, Masters, Advanced Generalist, or Clinical exam

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

A.R.S. § 32-3291

Notes

32-3291. "Licensed baccalaureate social worker; licensure; qualifications; supervision
A. A person who wishes to be licensed by the board to engage in the practice of social work as a licensed baccalaureate social worker shall: 1. Furnish documentation as prescribed by the board by rule that the person has earned a baccalaureate degree in social work from a regionally accredited college or university in a program accredited by the council on social work education or a degree from a foreign school based on a program of study that the board determines is substantially equivalent"

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State/Territory	Arkansas
Board/Agency Name	Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board
Board/Agency Website	https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-social-work-licensing-board
License Title	Licensed Social Worker (LSW)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant	No

Hold Private Certification?

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program) None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program) None found

Exam(s) Required ASWB, Bachelors

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation Ark. Admin. Code 007.33.1-VIII;
A.C.A. § 17-103-306

Notes A.C.A. 17-103-306. "Qualifications — Issuance. (a)(1) The Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board shall issue a Licensed Social Worker license to an applicant who qualifies as follows: (A) Has a baccalaureate degree in a social work program from a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education or the Canadian Association for Social Work Education, or has received before June 17, 1986, a baccalaureate degree in a social work program from an accredited educational institution;"

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State/Territory	California
Board/Agency Name	California Board of Behavioral Sciences (Social Worker)
Board/Agency Website	https://www.bbs.ca.gov/applicants/lcsw.html
License Title	None found
Specialized Accreditation Required?	N/A
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	N/A
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	N/A
Specific Coursework	N/A
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	N/A
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	N/A
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	N/A
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	N/A
Additional Training (Not	N/A

Required In-Program)

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program) N/A

Exam(s) Required N/A

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation N/A

Notes No bachelors level license offered.

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State/Territory	Colorado
Board/Agency Name	Colorado State Board of Social Work Examiners
Board/Agency Website	https://dpo.colorado.gov/SocialWork
License Title	None found
Specialized Accreditation Required?	N/A
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	N/A
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	N/A
Specific Coursework	N/A
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	N/A
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	N/A
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	N/A
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	N/A
Additional Training (Not	N/A

Required In-Program)

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program) N/A

Exam(s) Required N/A

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation N/A

Notes No bachelors level license offered.

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State/Territory	Connecticut
Board/Agency Name	Connecticut State Department of Health – Social Worker Licensing
Board/Agency Website	https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Socialworker/Social-Work-Licensure
License Title	None found
Specialized Accreditation Required?	N/A
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	N/A
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	N/A
Specific Coursework	N/A
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	N/A
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	N/A
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	N/A
Must License Applicant Hold	N/A

Private Certification?

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program) N/A

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program) N/A

Exam(s) Required N/A

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation N/A

Notes No bachelors level license offered.

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State/Territory	Delaware
Board/Agency Name	Delaware Board of Clinical Social Work Examiners
Board/Agency Website	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/socialworkers/
License Title	Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

None found

Exam(s) Required

ASWB, Bachelors

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

24 Del. Admin. Code 3900-2.0;
24 Del.C. § 3907

Notes

Title 24 § 3907 "Qualifications of applicants; licensure tiers; report to Attorney General; judicial review (d) Baccalaureate social worker. (2) Has graduated and received a baccalaureate degree in social work from a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education or its successor."

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State/Territory	District of Columbia
Board/Agency Name	District of Columbia Board of Social Work
Board/Agency Website	https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/161602
License Title	License Social Work Associate (LSWA)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold	No

Private Certification?

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

None found

Exam(s) Required

ASWB, Bachelors

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

17 DCMR § 7002;
DC ST § 3-1208.01

Notes

7006 LICENSE BY EXAMINATION 7006.1 "To qualify for a license by examination, an applicant shall: (a) Be a graduate of a social work program accredited by the Council of Social Work Education at the time the applicant graduated;"

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State/Territory	Federated States of Micronesia
Board/Agency Name	None found
Board/Agency Website	N/A
License Title	None found
Specialized Accreditation Required?	N/A
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	N/A
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	N/A
Specific Coursework	N/A
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	N/A
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	N/A
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	N/A
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	N/A
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	N/A

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	N/A
Exam(s) Required	N/A
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	N/A
Notes	FSM does not currently license social workers.
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State/Territory	Florida
Board/Agency Name	Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling
Board/Agency Website	https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/
License Title	None found
Specialized Accreditation Required?	N/A
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	N/A
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	N/A
Specific Coursework	N/A
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	N/A
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	N/A
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	N/A
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	N/A

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program) N/A

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program) N/A

Exam(s) Required N/A

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation N/A

Notes No bachelors level license offered.

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State/Territory	Georgia
Board/Agency Name	Georgia Board of Prof. Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists
Board/Agency Website	https://sos.ga.gov/board-professional-counselors-social-workers-and-marriage-family-therapists
License Title	None found
Specialized Accreditation Required?	N/A
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	N/A
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	N/A
Specific Coursework	N/A
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	N/A
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	N/A
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	N/A
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	N/A

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	N/A
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	N/A
Exam(s) Required	N/A
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	N/A
Notes	No bachelors level license offered.
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State/Territory	Guam
Board/Agency Name	Guam Board of Social Work
Board/Agency Website	https://guamhpl.org/gbsw
License Title	Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold	No

Private Certification?

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

None found

Exam(s) Required

ASWB, Bachelors

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

10 GCA § 122319

Notes

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State/Territory	Hawaii
Board/Agency Name	Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA)
Board/Agency Website	http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/socialworker/
License Title	Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant	No

Hold Private Certification?

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

None found

Exam(s) Required

ASWB, Bachelors

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

HRS § 467E-7

Notes

HRS §467E-7 "Holds a bachelor's degree from a college or university in a social work program accredited by or deemed to be equivalent to a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education;"

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State/Territory	Idaho
Board/Agency Name	Idaho Board of Social Work Examiners
Board/Agency Website	https://apps.dopl.idaho.gov/DOPLPortal/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=SWO
License Title	Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not	None found

**Required In-Program)
Experience (After
Graduating/Outside of
Program)**

If pursuing licensure as an independent practitioner

Effective: March 28, 2023

IDAPA 24.14.01.210

210. SUPERVISION.

02. Pursuing Licensure As Independent Practitioners. Requirements for supervision of baccalaureate or master's social workers pursuing licensure as independent practitioners. (3-28-23)

a. Develop a plan for supervision that must be reviewed and approved by a designated Board member prior to commencement of supervision. (3-28-23)

b. Complete a minimum of three thousand (3,000) hours of supervised social work experience. The hours must be accumulated in not less than two (2) years but in not more than five (5) years unless an extension is approved by the Board for good cause shown. (3-28-23)

c. Supervision must be provided by a qualified and experienced licensed social worker with a current license in good standing and approved to pursue independent practice. (3-28-23)

i. For a baccalaureate social worker the supervisor must hold a license at the baccalaureate, masters, or clinical level. (3-28-23)

ii. For a masters social worker the supervisor must hold a license at the masters, or clinical level. (3-28-23)

iii. Prior to a change in supervisors, the supervisee must notify the Board and the change must be approved by a designated member of the Board prior to the commencement of supervision by the new supervisor. (3-28-23)

iv. The supervisee may not have more than two (2) supervisors at any given time. (3-28-23)

Idaho Admin. Code r. 24.14.01.210

Exam(s) Required

ASWB, Bachelors

**Statute/Regulation/Rule
Citation**

IDAPA 24.14.01.100;
I.C. § 54-3206

Notes


24.14.01 100. "Any college, university, or school of social work that is accredited or is a candidate for accreditation by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities or any similar accrediting body, and that offers a social work program that is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) or that is

otherwise approved by the Board. The social work program must be a recognizable, coherent organizational entity within the institution."

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12/6/2023	Idaho	Social Work (Bachelor)	Licensed Bachelor	Updated administrative

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State/Territory	Illinois
Board/Agency Name	Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (Social Work)
Board/Agency Website	https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/socialworker.asp
License Title	Licensed Social Worker (LSW)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

20/9A. Qualifications for license as licensed social worker
§ 9A. Qualifications for license as licensed social worker. A person shall be qualified to be licensed as a licensed social worker if that person:
(1) has applied in writing on the prescribed form;
(2) is of good moral character, as defined in subsection (2) of Section 9;
(3)(a) has a degree from a graduate program of social work approved by the Department; or
(b) has a degree in social work from an undergraduate program approved by the Department and has successfully completed at least 3 years of supervised professional experience subsequent to obtaining the degree as established by rule. If no supervision by a licensed social worker or a licensed clinical social worker is available, then supervised professional experience may include supervision by other appropriate disciplines as defined by rule;
225 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 20/9A

Exam(s) Required

No exam required

Note from the Board's website:
Following the changes of Public Act 102-0326, starting January 1, 2022, a licensing examination will no longer be required for licensure as an Illinois Licensed Social Worker (LSW). At that time, new LSW applicants will not be required to complete ASWB's Masters examination prior to licensure, and IDFPR will begin to issue LSW licenses to individuals who have applied to IDFPR and have documented meeting all other requirements for LSW licensure. IDFPR will continue to provide exam approval for qualified applicants until November 30, 2021.

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

68 Ill. Adm. Code 1470.30;
225 ILCS 20/9A

Notes

Section 1470.30 (b) "The Division has determined that all baccalaureate and master's degree programs in social work that are accredited by the Council on Social Work Education, Canadian Association of Schools of Social Work, and the Council on Social Work Education by the Foreign Equivalency Determination Service of the Council on Social Work Education, are approved."

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State/Territory	Indiana
Board/Agency Name	Indiana Behavioral Health and Human Services Licensing Board
Board/Agency Website	https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/behavioral-health-and-human-services-licensing-board/
License Title	Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?

No

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

None found

Exam(s) Required

ASWB, Bachelors

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

839 IAC 1-3-1;
IC 25-23.6-5-1.5

Notes

IC 25-23.6-5-1.5 "Bachelor's degree of social worker license requirements Sec. 1.5. (a) An individual who applies for a license as a bachelor's degree social worker must meet the following requirements: (1) Furnish satisfactory evidence to the board that the individual has received a bachelor's degree in social work from: (A) an eligible postsecondary educational institution that is accredited or approved for candidacy by the Council on Social Work Education or approved by the board;"

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State/Territory	Iowa
Board/Agency Name	Iowa Board of Social Work
Board/Agency Website	https://dial.iowa.gov/licenses/other-professional-licensure/social-work
License Title	Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	None found
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	None found
Exam(s) Required	ASWB, Bachelors
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	Iowa Admin. Code 645-280.5(154C); I.C.A. § 154C.3
Notes	280.5(1) "Bachelor level social worker. An applicant for a license as a bachelor level social worker shall present evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant possesses a bachelor's degree in social work from a college or university accredited by the Council on Social Work Education at the time of graduation."
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12/6/2023	Iowa	Social Work (Bachelor)	Licensed Bachelor	Updated Board

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State/Territory	Kansas
Board/Agency Name	Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
Board/Agency Website	https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/social-workers
License Title	Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?

No

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

None found

Exam(s) Required

ASWB, Bachelors

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

K.A.R. 102-2-6;
K.S.A. 65-6306

Notes

Candidacy appears to be allowable in statute but need to meet substantial standards for state board approval of program. Standards include "in-residence" requirement of 50% coursework completed on a physical campus.

Effective: July 1, 2023

K.S.A. 65-6306

65-6306. Qualifications for licensure; baccalaureate social worker; master social worker; specialist clinical social worker; practice of licensed specialist clinical social worker; approval of colleges or universities, criteria

(b)(1) An applicant for a baccalaureate social work license who received a baccalaureate degree from a social work program in candidacy status from an accrediting body recognized by the board may request a temporary candidacy baccalaureate social work license upon:

(A) Demonstrating receipt of a baccalaureate degree from a college or university, including completion of a social work program in candidacy from an accrediting body recognized by the board;

(B) passing an examination approved by the board for the purpose of such temporary candidacy licensure;

(C) submitting a completed, signed temporary candidacy baccalaureate social work license

application on a form and in a manner provided by the board;
(D) satisfying the board that the applicant is a person who merits the public trust; and
(E) paying the temporary candidacy baccalaureate social worker fee as established under K.S.A. 65-6314, and amendments thereto, upon notification from the board that all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

(2) A temporary candidacy baccalaureate social work license shall expire on the last day of the 24th month after the temporary candidacy baccalaureate social work license's effective date. Such license is nonrenewable, but, upon request by the license holder using a form approved by the board and paying the appropriate fee, the license shall be extended upon a showing that the social work program remains in candidacy status with the accrediting body recognized by the board. In all professional use of the social worker's name, an individual with a temporary candidacy baccalaureate social work license shall represent themselves as a temporary candidacy baccalaureate social worker. An individual with such license may not use the credentials "LBSW." The word "licensed" may be used only when followed by the words "by temporary candidacy license." An individual issued a temporary candidacy baccalaureate social work license shall practice under supervision and shall not be required to complete continuing education. If the accrediting body recognized by the board grants accreditation to the program in candidacy status, the holder of the temporary candidacy baccalaureate social work license shall receive a permanent license upon payment of the appropriate fee. If the accrediting body recognized by the board does not grant accreditation to the program in candidacy status, the board shall

immediately revoke the temporary license and notify the licensee of the revocation of such license.

Kan. Stat. Ann. § 65-6306 (West)


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12/6/2023	Kansas	Social Work (Bachelor)	Licensed Bachelor	Updated information

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State/Territory	Kentucky
Board/Agency Name	Kentucky Board of Social Work
Board/Agency Website	https://bsw.ky.gov/licenseApplication/Pages/overview.aspx
License Title	Licensed Social Worker (LSW)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	None found
Exam(s) Required	ASWB, Bachelors
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	201 Ky. Admin. Regs. 23:060; KRS § 335.090
Notes	335.090 (1) "The board shall issue a license as "licensed social worker" to an applicant who meets the following requirements: (c) 1. Has received a baccalaureate degree in a social work or social welfare program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or 2. Has received a baccalaureate degree and has completed courses equivalent to a social work or social welfare program as determined by the board;"
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State/Territory	Louisiana
Board/Agency Name	Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners
Board/Agency Website	https://www.labswe.org/
License Title	Registered Social Worker (RSW)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	None found
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	None found
Exam(s) Required	No mention found
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	La. Admin Code. tit. 46, Pt XXV, § 305; LSA-R.S. 37:2706
Notes	LSA-R.S. 37:2703 (18) "'Undergraduate social work program' means a program within an institution of higher education which offers a full-time course of study in social work, granting a bachelor's degree in social work or social welfare, and accredited or under candidacy by the Council on Social Work Education or its predecessor or successor."
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State/Territory	Maine
Board/Agency Name	Maine State Board of Social Worker Licensure
Board/Agency Website	https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/state-board-social-worker-licensure
License Title	Licensed Social Worker (LSW)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	Beginning January 1, 2020, an applicant for initial licensure shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the board successful completion of a minimum of 12 hours of course work in family or intimate partner violence.
Experience (After	2. Licensed Social Worker

Graduating/Outside of Program)

1. Initial Issuance

A candidate for licensure must satisfy the requirements of either paragraph A or B below.

A. Graduate of accredited program -

- (1) Documented proof of a bachelor's degree in social work or social welfare from an accredited program; and
- (2) Proof of a passing score on the ASWB Bachelor examination.

OR

B. Conditional licensee -

(1) An active social worker-conditional license issued by the board pursuant to section 1 of this chapter;

(2) Completion of consultation by conditional licensees -

(a) For persons other than employees of the Department of Health and Human Services, evidence of successful completion of 96 hours of consultation provided by a licensed social worker with a bachelor's degree in social work or social welfare who has completed the licensed social worker consultation required by section 2(3) of this chapter, a licensed master social worker, a licensed clinical social worker, or a certified social worker - independent practice. This consultation-

(i) Must be completed while licensed and concurrently with 3,200 hours of social work employment occurring within a period of not less than 2 years nor more than 4 years; and

(ii) May be completed in-person, or via live, synchronous video technology, or any combination thereof, and may be completed either individually or in a group of not more than eight (8) members. Audio-only technology is not permitted.

As used in this subparagraph, "social work employment" consists entirely of work that is compensated financially.

(b) For employees of the Department of Health and Human Services whose conditional license was originally issued on or after January 1, 2004, evidence of successful completion of 96 hours of consultation with a licensed social worker who has been licensed for at least 4 years, or a licensed master social worker, concurrently with the first 3,200 hours of social work employment occurring within a period of not less than 2 years nor more than 4 years. For employees of the Department of Health and Human Services whose conditional license was originally issued prior to January 1, 2004, evidence of successful completion of consultation in a manner prescribed by that department.

(3) Proof of a passing score on the ASWB Bachelor examination.

(4) If the licensee holds the licensed social worker-conditional license, completion of 25 continuing professional education contact hours as required by Chapter 14 of the board's rules.

2. Renewal

Completion of 25 continuing professional education contact hours as required by Chapter 14 of the board's rules.

3. Arrangement and Completion of Licensed Social Worker Consultation

A. Upon the commencement of employment as a licensed social worker, the licensee shall provide the board with evidence of an

arrangement of consultation as follows:

(1) For persons other than employees of the Department of Health and Human Services or health care facilities licensed by the Department of Health and Human Services, the consultant must be a licensed master social worker, a licensed clinical social worker, or a certified social worker - independent practice.

(2) For employees of the Department of Health and Human Services, the consultant must be a licensed social worker who has been licensed for at least 4 years; a licensed master social worker; or a licensed social worker who has been licensed for at least 2 years, has been designated by that department as a supervisor trainee, and is concurrently receiving 48 hours of consultation with a licensed master social worker.

B. The licensed social worker must successfully complete the consultation as follows:

(1) Persons other than employees of the Department of Health and Human Services must provide documentation of 96 hours of consultation completed while licensed and during the first 3,200 hours of social work employment in a period of not less than 2 years nor more than 4 years. Consultation may be completed in-person, or via live, synchronous video technology, or any combination thereof, and may be completed either individually or in a group of not more than eight (8) members. Audio-only technology is not permitted.

As used in this subparagraph, "social work employment" consists entirely of work that is compensated financially.

(2) Employees of the Department of Health and Human Services must provide documentation of 96 hours of consultation completed while licensed and during the first 3,200 hours of social work employment in a period of not less than 2 years nor more than 4 years. The consultant must be a licensed social worker who has been licensed for at least 4 years; a licensed master social worker; or a licensed social worker who has been licensed for at least 2 years, has been designated by that department as a supervisor trainee, and who is concurrently receiving 48 hours of consultation with a licensed master social worker.

A licensed social worker who has provided the board with evidence of an arrangement of consultation shall report the number of hours worked and number of consultation hours received at each license renewal until the consultation is completed. If the licensee fails to complete 3,200 hours of social work employment and 96 hours of consultation in a period of 4 years, the license is subject to revocation and will not be further renewed.

Code Me. R. tit. 02-416 Ch. 13,, § 2

Exam(s) Required

ASWB, Bachelors

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

02-416 CMR Ch. 13, § 2;
32 M.R.S.A. § 7053

Notes

§7053 (3) "Requirements to be a licensed social worker. To be qualified to be licensed as a social worker an applicant must meet

one of the following requirements: A. The applicant must have received a bachelor's degree or higher in social work or social welfare from an accredited educational institution"

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State/Territory	Maryland
Board/Agency Name	Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners
Board/Agency Website	https://health.maryland.gov/bswe/Pages/default.aspx
License Title	Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	None found
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	None found
Exam(s) Required	ASWB, Bachelors
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	COMAR 10.42.01.04; MD Code, Health Occupations, § 19-302
Notes	19-302(b) "To obtain a bachelor social worker license, an applicant shall: (2) Have received a baccalaureate degree in social work from a program that is accredited or is a candidate for accreditation by the Council on Social Work Education or an equivalent organization approved by the Council on Social Work Education."
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State/Territory	Massachusetts
Board/Agency Name	Massachusetts Board of Registration of Social Work
Board/Agency Website	https://www.mass.gov/social-worker-licensing
License Title	Licensed Social Worker (LSW)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	None found
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	None found
Exam(s) Required	ASWB, Bachelors
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	258 CMR 9.05; M.G.L.A. 112 § 136
Notes	<p>9.05 Licensure Requirements for a Licensed Social Worker (LSW) An applicant may be granted a license as a Licensed Social Worker (LSW) if he or she submits to the Board a properly-completed application for such licensure, accompanied by all of the following: (1) Satisfactory written or electronic documentation that he or she possesses one of the following combinations of education and social work experience: (a) A baccalaureate degree in social work (BSW) from an undergraduate school or program of social work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education, or a degree from a foreign educational institution which is equivalent to a baccalaureate degree in social work as determined by the Council on Social Work Education;</p> <p>From the Board website Applicants who hold a BSW must submit Two professional references One field placement supervisory reference to document the placement supervision that was completed as part of the CSWE accredited BSW program curriculum</p>
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12/6/2023	Massachusetts	Social Work (Bachelor)	Licensed Social	Added note from Board that a fi

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State/Territory	Michigan
Board/Agency Name	Michigan Board of Social Work
Board/Agency Website	https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/social
License Title	Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?

No

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

R 338.2929 Training standards for identifying victims of human trafficking; requirements. Rule 29. (1) Pursuant to section 16148 of the code, MCL 333.16148, an individual seeking licensure or registration or who is licensed or registered shall complete training in identifying victims of human trafficking that meets the following standards:...

Implicit Bias Training– Beginning June 1, 2022, completion of 2 hours of implicit bias training within the 5 years immediately preceding issuance of the license or registration is required.

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

R 338.2941. Bachelor's social worker license by examination; educational requirements; supervised work experience requirements. Rule 41. (1) (b) Have completed at least 4,000 hours of post-degree supervised work experience accrued over not less than 2 years, as required in section 18509(1)(a) of the code, MCL 333.18509, and described in subrules (2), (3), and (4) of this rule. (3) Supervised work experience may be earned only while holding a Michigan limited bachelor's of social work license issued pursuant to R 338.2939. The supervised work experience for a bachelor's social worker license must meet all of the following requirements:

(a) The experience must be earned after completion of all the requirements for graduation as verified by the program.

(b) The experience must be completed under the supervision of a Michigan-licensed master's social worker whose license is in good standing throughout the period of supervision.

Mich. Admin. Code R 338.2941

Exam(s) Required

ASWB, Bachelors

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

Mich. Admin. Code R 338.2941;
M.C.L.A. 333.18509

Notes

333.18509
"(1) Except as otherwise provided in section 18515, an individual granted a license under this part shall meet the following requirements:
(a) A licensed bachelor's social worker shall have been awarded a bachelor's degree in social work from a college or university social work program approved by the board"


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12/6/2023	Michigan	Social Work (Bachelor)	Licensed Bachelor	Added implicit bias

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State/Territory	Minnesota
Board/Agency Name	Minnesota Board of Social Work
Board/Agency Website	https://mn.gov/boards/social-work/licensees/
License Title	Licensed Social Worker (LSW)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?

No

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

148E.100. Licensed social workers; supervised practice
Subdivision 1. Supervision required after licensure. After receiving a license from the board as a licensed social worker, the licensed social worker must obtain at least 100 hours of supervision according to the requirements of this section.
Subd. 2. Practice requirements. The supervision required by subdivision 1 must be obtained during the first 4,000 hours of postbaccalaureate social work practice authorized by law. At least four hours of supervision must be obtained during every 160 hours of practice.
Minn. Stat. Ann. § 148E.100 (West)

Exam(s) Required

ASWB, Bachelors

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

M.S.A. § 148E.055

Notes

148E.010 DEFINITIONS.
"Subd. 3a.Baccalaureate degree.
"Baccalaureate degree" means a bachelor's degree in social work from a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education, the Canadian Association of Schools of Social Work, or a similar accreditation body that the board designates."

148E.060 TEMPORARY LICENSES.
"Subd. 2a.Applicants graduating from programs in candidacy status.
(a) To be issued a temporary license to practice social work, an applicant who is a student as defined in section 148E.010 or a graduate from a program in candidacy status with the Council on Social Work Education,

the Canadian Association of Schools of Social Work, or a similar accrediting body that the board designates, must provide evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant"

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State/Territory	Mississippi
Board/Agency Name	Mississippi State Board of Examiners for Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists
Board/Agency Website	https://www.swmft.ms.gov/
License Title	Licensed Social Worker (LSW)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	None found
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	None found
Exam(s) Required	ASWB, Bachelors
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	30 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 1902, R. 2.2; Miss. Code Ann. § 73-53-13
Notes	73-53-13. "Qualifications of license applicants (a) A license as a "licensed social worker" shall be issued to an applicant who demonstrates to the satisfaction of the board that he or she meets the following qualifications: (i) Has a baccalaureate degree in social work from a college or university accredited by the Council on Social Work Education or Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and has satisfactorily completed the Association for Social Work Boards (ASWB) examination for this license"
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State/Territory	Missouri
Board/Agency Name	Missouri Committee for Social Workers
Board/Agency Website	https://pr.mo.gov/socialworkers.asp
License Title	Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?

No

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

Two hours of suicide assessment, referral, treatment, and management training.

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

337.653. Baccalaureate social workers, license required, permitted activities.
3. If the licensed baccalaureate social worker has completed three thousand hours of supervised baccalaureate experience with a qualified baccalaureate supervisor in no less than twenty-four months and no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months, the licensed baccalaureate social worker may engage in the independent practice of baccalaureate social work as defined in section 337.600 and subdivisions (1) to (10) of subsection 2 of this section.

Exam(s) Required

ASWB, Bachelors

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

20 Mo. Code of State Regulations 2263-2.050;
V.A.M.S. 337.615

Notes

337.600. Definitions.
"(20) "Social worker", any individual that has:
(a) Received a baccalaureate or master's degree in social work from an accredited social work program approved by the council on social work education"

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State/Territory	Montana
Board/Agency Name	Montana Board of Behavioral Health
Board/Agency Website	https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/behavioral-health/#1
License Title	Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW) candidate
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?

No

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

24.219.504. LCSW, LMSW, AND LBSW SUPERVISED WORK EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS.

(2) Applicants applying under ARM 24.219.501 for an LMSW or LBSW license must meet the supervised work experience requirements as described in ARM 24.219.301 and this rule.

(a) Applicants must complete a minimum of 2000 total hours of supervised work experience over a period of no less than 18 months.

(b) Of those 2000 hours:

(i) at least 100 hours must include individual or group supervision by a qualified supervisor under ARM 24.219.421; and

(ii) of the 100 hours in (i), at least 25 hours must be with the client populations that will be served by the LMSW or LBSW candidate (see (5) for examples of client populations).

(3) Supervisors must provide at least two hours of supervision for LCSW, LMSW, and LBSW candidates for every 160 hours of social work as defined in 37-22-102, MCA.

(4) When an LCSW, LMSW, or LBSW candidate who applied under ARM 24.219.505 completes all the supervised work experience requirements in this rule, the candidate will qualify for the appropriate examination per ARM 24.219.502.

(5) A supervisor must have experience and expertise with the candidate's client population (e.g., child, adolescent, adult, chemically dependent/substance use disorder) and methods of practice (i.e., individual, group, family, crisis, or brief interventions).

(6) Supervised work experience hours earned by LMSW and LBSW applicants who are not

currently actively licensed in another jurisdiction must have been earned within five years of the date of application.

Mont. Admin. R. 24.219.504

24.219.501. LCSW, LMSW, AND LBSW
LICENSE REQUIREMENTS -- ORIGINAL
APPLICANTS

(1) Applicants for LCSW, LMSW, and LBSW licensure not currently licensed in another state or jurisdiction must submit a completed application on forms provided by the department. Completed applications include appropriate fees and required documentation.

Mont. Admin. R. 24.219.501

24.219.505. LCSW, LMSW, AND LBSW
CANDIDATE LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

(1) Applicants for LCSW, LMSW, and LBSW candidate licensure not currently licensed in another state or jurisdiction must submit a completed application on forms provided by the department. Completed applications include appropriate fees and required documentation.

Mont. Admin. R. 24.219.505

Effective: October 1, 2023

MCA 37-39-308

37-39-308. Social work license required--
qualifications

(1) A person may not practice social work unless licensed under Title 37, chapter 1, and 37-39-101 through 37-39-312.

(3) Except as provided in subsection (8), an applicant for a master's social work license must have:

(a) completed a master's degree in an approved program;

(b) successfully completed the required hours of supervised social work practice as determined by board rule; and

(c) passed an approved examination.

(4) Except as provided in subsection (8), an applicant for a baccalaureate social work license must have:

- (a) completed a bachelor's degree in social work from an approved program;
- (b) successfully completed the required hours of supervised social work practice as determined by board rule; and
- (c) passed an approved examination.

(8) An individual who as of January 1, 2020, has the education required in subsection (3) or (4) and has engaged in the practice of social work for at least 4,000 hours aggregate during the period of January 1, 2018, to January 1, 2023, may apply for licensure as a baccalaureate or master's social worker without examination, without registering as a licensed social worker candidate, and without meeting the required supervised hours pursuant to subsection (3) or (4). To be eligible for licensure under this subsection, an individual shall demonstrate these requirements to the board on or before December 31, 2024.

Mont. Code Ann. § 37-39-308 (West)

Exam(s) Required

ASWB, Bachelors

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

Mont.Admin.R. 24.219.505;
MCA 37-22-307

Notes

From the Board's website:
License Requirements for LBSW Candidate
Below are the minimum requirements you must meet to be licensed in the state of Montana.

1. Minimum of a bachelor's degree in social work from a from a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) or a program currently in CSWE candidacy status.

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12/6/2023	Montana	Social Work (Bachelor)	Licensed Baccalaureate	Updated Code

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State/Territory	Nebraska
Board/Agency Name	Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (Mental Health and Social Work)
Board/Agency Website	https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx
License Title	Certified Social Worker (CSW)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold	No

Private Certification?

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

None found

Exam(s) Required

No exam required

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

Neb. Admin. R. & Regs. Tit. 172, Ch. 94, § 007;
Neb.Rev.St. § 38-2104

Notes

Neb. Admin. R. & Regs. Tit. 172, Ch. 94, § 007
"An approved Social Work Program means an educational program as follows: 1. Baccalaureate degree: Undergraduate social work education and training approved by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)."

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State/Territory	Nevada
Board/Agency Name	Nevada Board of Examiners for Social Workers
Board/Agency Website	https://socwork.nv.gov/Licensees/
License Title	Licensed Social Worker (LSW)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	None found
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	None found
Exam(s) Required	ASWB, Bachelors
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	N.R.S. 641B.220
Notes	NRS 641B.220 "Social worker: Qualifications; licensing of associate; supervision of another social worker. (a) Possesses a baccalaureate degree or master's degree in social work from a college or university accredited by the Council on Social Work Education or which is a candidate for such accreditation."
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State/Territory	New Hampshire
Board/Agency Name	Board of Mental Health Practice
Board/Agency Website	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-mental-health-practice
License Title	Licensed Social Worker, Conditional
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Effective: October 9, 2021 N.H. Rev. Stat. § 330-A:18-b 330-A:18-b Licensed Social Workers: Initial License. I. An applicant for an initial license as a licensed social worker shall comply with the following requirements: (b) Complete 300 hours of social work or mental health education within the degree-granting program or separately. (N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 330-A:18-b)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	No

Supervised Experience (In-Program)	300 hours. N.H. Rev. Stat. § 330-A:18-c(I)(a)(2)
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	None found
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	None found
Exam(s) Required	None
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	N.H. Rev. Stat. § 330-A:18-c
Notes	This conditional license must be earned prior to accumulating supervised hours required for license. N.H. Rev. Stat. § 330-A:18-b(1)(a) "Graduate with a bachelor's degree in social work from a college or university approved by the Council on Social Work Education."
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State/Territory	New Hampshire
Board/Agency Name	Board of Mental Health Practice
Board/Agency Website	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-mental-health-practice
License Title	Licensed Social Worker (LSW)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Effective: October 9, 2021 N.H. Rev. Stat. § 330-A:18-b 330-A:18-b Licensed Social Workers: Initial License. I. An applicant for an initial license as a licensed social worker shall comply with the following requirements: (b) Complete 300 hours of social work or mental health education within the degree-granting program or separately. (N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 330-A:18-b
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	300 hours

Supervised Experience (In-Program)

300 hours.
N.H. Rev. Stat. § 330-A:18-b(1)(d) Complete 300 hours of supervised practical training within the degree-granting program, as part of the supervised work experience or separately.

Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?

No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?

No

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

N.H. Rev. Stat. § 330-A:18-b
330-A:18-b Licensed Social Workers: Initial License.
I. An applicant for an initial license as a licensed social worker shall comply with the following requirements:
(c) Complete 4,000 hours of supervised work experience.
N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 330-A:18-b

Exam(s) Required

ASWB, Bachelors

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

N.H. Rev. Stat. § 330-A:18-b

Notes

Note: License was first created in 10/2021 by New Hampshire legislature. Board has not yet promulgated rules for licensure. Email sent to the Board on 11/22/2022 asking for clarification on 300 hours - Board replied on 12/2/2022 that they are "in the process of promulgating rules for this and other statutes. Until that time, there is no further interpretation of the statute available."

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State/Territory	New Hampshire
Board/Agency Name	Board of Mental Health Practice
Board/Agency Website	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-mental-health-practice
License Title	Licensed Social Work Associate (LSWA)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	No
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	No
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Effective: October 9, 2021 N.H. Rev. Stat. § 330-A:18-c 330-A:18-c Licensed Social Work Associate: Initial License. I. An applicant for an initial license as a licensed social work associate shall comply with the following requirements: (a)(2) Complete 300 hours of social work or mental health education within the degree-granting program or separately. N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 330-A:18-c
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	No

Supervised Experience (In-Program)

300 hours of supervised practical training
Effective: October 9, 2021
N.H. Rev. Stat. § 330-A:18-c
330-A:18-c Licensed Social Work Associate:
Initial License.

I. An applicant for an initial license as a licensed social work associate shall comply with the following requirements:

(a)(4) Complete 300 hours of supervised practical training within the degree-granting program, as part of the supervised work experience or separately.

N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 330-A:18-c

Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?

No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?

No

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

N.H. Rev. Stat. § 330-A:18-c
330-A:18-c Licensed Social Work Associate:
Initial License.

I. An applicant for an initial license as a licensed social work associate shall comply with the following requirements:

(a)(3) Complete 4,000 hours of supervised work experience.

N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 330-A:18-c

Exam(s) Required

A national proctored exam approved by the board

Effective: October 9, 2021

N.H. Rev. Stat. § 330-A:18-c

330-A:18-c Licensed Social Work Associate:
Initial License.

I. An applicant for an initial license as a licensed social work associate shall comply with the following requirements:

(a)(5) Pass a national proctored examination approved by the board.

N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 330-A:18-c

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

N.H. Rev. Stat. § 330-A:18-b

Notes

Note: License was first created in 10/2021 by New Hampshire legislature. Board has not yet promulgated rules for licensure. Email sent to the Board on 11/22/2022 asking for clarification on 300 hours - Board replied on 12/2/2022 that they are "in the process of promulgating rules for this and other statutes. Until that time, there is no further interpretation of the statute available."

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State/Territory	New Jersey
Board/Agency Name	New Jersey State Board of Social Work Examiners
Board/Agency Website	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/sw
License Title	Certified Social Worker (CSW)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	None found
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	None found
Exam(s) Required	No exam required
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	N.J.S.A. 45:15BB-6; N.J.A.C. 13:44G-4.2
Notes	N.J.S.A 45:15BB-6(c)(1) "received a baccalaureate degree in social work from an educational program accredited, or in candidacy for accreditation, by the Council on Social Work Education"
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State/Territory	New Mexico
Board/Agency Name	New Mexico Board of Social Work Examiners
Board/Agency Website	https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/social-work/
License Title	Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?

No

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

Verification the applicant has completed one of the following:
a three credit hour course in New Mexico cultures listed on the applicants transcripts;
a board approved course, workshop or seminar in New Mexico cultures;
proof of previously passing the New Mexico cultural examination;

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

None found

Exam(s) Required

ASWB, Bachelors and NM Jurisprudence

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

NMAC § 16.63;
61-1 NMSA

Notes

16.63.1.7 (C) "Qualified applicants:
(1) Means graduates from those programs having received accreditation by CSWE and those programs having candidacy status, conditional status, or under review status with CSWE.
(D) CSWE (council on social work education) accreditation: means those programs having received accreditation by CSWE and those programs having candidacy status or under review status with CSWE."

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State/Territory	New York
Board/Agency Name	New York State Office of the Professions: Social Work
Board/Agency Website	https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions-index/social-work
License Title	None found
Specialized Accreditation Required?	N/A
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	N/A
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	N/A
Specific Coursework	N/A
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	N/A
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	N/A
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	N/A
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	N/A

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	N/A
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	N/A
Exam(s) Required	N/A
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	NY Ed Law Article 154 § 7704 NY Regs of Commissioner § 52 and 74
Notes	No bachelors level license offered.
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12/6/2023	New York	Social Work (Bachelor)	None found	Updated Board name

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State/Territory	North Carolina
Board/Agency Name	North Carolina Social Work Certification and Licensure Board
Board/Agency Website	https://ncswboard.gov/
License Title	Certified Social Worker (CSW)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?

No

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

None found

Exam(s) Required

ASWB, Bachelors

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

NCSA § 90B-7

Notes

§ 90B-7 (b) "The Board shall issue a certificate as 'Certified Social Worker' to an applicant who meets the following qualifications:
(1) Has a bachelors degree in social work from a college or university social work program approved, accredited, or admitted to candidacy for accreditation by the Council on Social Work Education for undergraduate curricula."

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State/Territory	North Dakota
Board/Agency Name	North Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners
Board/Agency Website	https://www.ndbswe.com/
License Title	Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	None found
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	None found
Exam(s) Required	ASWB, Bachelors
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	N.D. State Law CHAPTER 43-41; N.D. Admin Code 75.5
Notes	<p>43-41-04.(3)(b) "Masters social work must demonstrate having been awarded a doctorate or master's degree in social work from a social work program approved by the board."</p> <p>N.D. Admin Code 75.5-02-01-02. "Accredited college or university. With regard to the statutory requirement set forth in North Dakota Century Code section 43-41-04, that an applicant for a social work license must earn a degree from a college or university whose social work program has been accredited by an accrediting body approved by the board, the following programs meet the accreditation requirement:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Programs currently accredited.2. Programs in initial accreditation review status.3. Programs in approved candidacy status.4. Programs in conditional accreditation status."
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State/Territory	Northern Mariana Islands
Board/Agency Name	Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands Health Care Professions Licensing Board
Board/Agency Website	https://www.cnmilicensing.gov.mp/health-care-professions-licensing-board/
License Title	Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	None found
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	None found
Exam(s) Required	ASWB, Bachelors
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	Public Law 15-105; Regulations § 140-50.3- 002300
Notes	None
Last Reviewed Date	11/30/2023
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4/4/2024	Northern Mariana	Social Work (Bachelor)	Licensed Baccalaureate	Updated Board

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State/Territory	Ohio
Board/Agency Name	Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board
Board/Agency Website	https://cswmft.ohio.gov/
License Title	Licensed Social Worker (LSW)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	No
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam). At least 400
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to	No

Qualify?

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?

No

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

Ohio Law/Ethics Video

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

None found

Exam(s) Required

ASWB, Bachelors

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

O.R.C. 4757.28;
O.A.C. 4757-19

Notes

None

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State/Territory	Oklahoma
Board/Agency Name	Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Social Workers
Board/Agency Website	https://www.ok.gov/socialworkers/Forms_&_Applications/index.html
License Title	Licensed Social Work Associate (LSWA)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	None found
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	None found
Exam(s) Required	ASWB, Bachelors

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	O.S. Title 59; OAC675:10
Notes	James Marks, Board Executive Director, confirmed in email on 1/26/2021.
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State/Territory	Oregon
Board/Agency Name	Oregon State Board of Licensed Social Workers
Board/Agency Website	https://www.oregon.gov/blsw/Pages/LicenseDescriptions.aspx
License Title	Registered Bachelor Social Worker (RBSW)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	Oregon Law/Rules
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of	None found

Program)

Exam(s) Required ASWB, Bachelors and Oregon Law/Rules

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation ORS 675.532;
OAR 877-015-0108

Notes OAR 877-015-0108(2)(a) "The person must hold the degree described in sub-section (b) of this section from a college or university accredited by or considered in candidacy status by a credentialing body recognized by the board. The Council on Social Work Education and the Canadian Association for Social Work Education are recognized by the Board."

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State/Territory	Pennsylvania
Board/Agency Name	Pennsylvania Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, Professional Counselors
Board/Agency Website	https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/SocialWorkersMarriageandFamilyTherapistsandProfessionalCounselors/Pages/Social-Workers-Guide.aspx
License Title	Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	<p>Yes, madatory training requirement</p> <p>(6) The applicant has completed at least 3 hours of training in child abuse recognition and reporting in accordance with § 47.58(a) (relating to child abuse recognition and reporting--mandatory training requirement). 49 Pa. Code § 47.12 Amended effective March 19, 2022.</p> <p>§ 47.58. Child abuse recognition and reporting--mandatory training requirement.</p> <p>(a) Except as provided in subsection (c), individuals applying to the Board for a license shall complete, as a condition of licensure, at least 3 hours of training in child abuse recognition and reporting requirements which has been approved by the Department of Human Services and the Bureau, as set forth in § 47.59 (relating to child abuse recognition and reporting course approval process). The applicant shall certify on the application that the applicant has either completed the required training or has been granted an exemption under subsection (c). The Board will not issue a license unless the Bureau has received an electronic report from an approved course provider documenting the attendance/participation by the applicant or the applicant has obtained an exemption under subsection (c).</p> <p>(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), licensees seeking renewal of a license issued by the Board shall complete, as a condition of biennial renewal of the license, at least 2 hours of approved continuing education in child abuse recognition and reporting, as a portion of the total continuing education required for biennial renewal. For credit to be granted, the continuing education course or program must be approved by the Bureau, in consultation with the Department of Human Services, as set forth in § 47.59. The Board will not renew a license unless the Bureau has received an electronic report from an approved course provider documenting the attendance/participation by the licensee in an approved course within the applicable biennial renewal period or the licensee has obtained an exemption under subsection (c). If a licensee holds more than one license issued by the Board, or holds a license issued by another licensing board within the Bureau that requires mandatory training in child abuse recognition and reporting, credit for completion of an approved course will be applied to both licenses.</p> <p>(c) An applicant or licensee may apply in writing for an exemption from the training/continuing education requirements set forth in subsections (a) and (b) provided the applicant or licensee meets one of the following:</p> <p>(1) The applicant or licensee submits documentation demonstrating that:</p> <p>(i) The applicant or licensee has already completed child abuse recognition training as required by section 1205.6 of the Public School Code of 1949 (24 P.S. § 12-1205.6).</p> <p>(ii) The training was approved by the Department of Education in consultation with the Department of Human Services.</p> <p>(iii) The amount of training received equals or exceeds the amount of training or continuing education required under subsection (a) or (b), as applicable.</p> <p>(iv) For purposes of licensure renewal, the training must have been completed during the relevant biennial renewal period.</p> <p>(2) The applicant or licensee submits documentation demonstrating that:</p> <p>(i) The applicant or licensee has already completed child abuse recognition training required by 23 Pa.C.S. § 6383(c) (relating to education and training).</p> <p>(ii) The training was approved by the Department of Human Services.</p> <p>(iii) The amount of training received equals or exceeds the amount of training or continuing education required under subsection (a) or (b), as applicable.</p> <p>(iv) For purposes of licensure renewal, the training must have been completed during the relevant biennial renewal period.</p> <p>(3) The applicant or licensee submits documentation acceptable to the Board demonstrating why the applicant or licensee should not be subject to the training or continuing education requirement. The Board will not grant an exemption based solely upon proof that children are not part of the applicant's or licensee's practice. Each request for an exemption under this paragraph will be considered on a case-by-case basis. The Board may grant the exemption if it finds that completion of the training or continuing education requirement is duplicative or unnecessary under the circumstances.</p> <p>(d) Exemptions granted under subsection (c) are applicable only for the biennial renewal period for which the exemption is requested. If an exemption is granted, the Board will issue or renew the license, as applicable. If an exemption is denied, the Board will e-mail the applicant or licensee a discrepancy notice notifying them of the need to either complete an approved course or, if warranted, to submit additional documentation in support of their request for an exemption. 49 Pa. Code § 47.58</p>

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	None found
Exam(s) Required	ASWB, Bachelors
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	49 Pa. Code § 47.12e; 63 P.S. § 1907
Notes	49 Pa. Code § 47 § 47.12e.(2) "Received a bachelor's degree from a program of social work or social welfare accredited by the Council on Social Work Education."
Last Reviewed Date	11/30/2023
Feedback Form (Send us your questions, comments or information about your experience with licensure)	https://forms.gle/zLB3dsG9j6qmx1pU6

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State/Territory	Puerto Rico
Board/Agency Name	Board of Social Work Professionals of Puerto Rico
Board/Agency Website	https://www.statedepartment.pr.gov/juntas-examinadoras/social-work-professionals
License Title	Provisional License Social Work Professional
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold	No

Private Certification?

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

§ 844 Qualifications for licenses
Every person who, besides being of recognized morality, has at least one of the following requirements shall be entitled to a permanent license to practice the profession of social work in Puerto Rico:

(1) To hold a bachelor's degree from any recognized university or college and to have in addition two (2) years of postgraduate studies in social work, or its equivalent in credits, and a social work certificate or diploma.

(2) To hold a bachelor's degree from a recognized university or college, and to have at least one (1) year of postgraduate studies in social work, or its equivalent in credits, and to have, in addition, two (2) years of satisfactory experience as a social worker in a recognized social work agency.

(3) To hold a bachelor's degree from a recognized university or college, with a major in social work, provided the minimum of credits in social work is thirty (30), and to have in addition three (3) or more years of satisfactory experience as a social worker in a recognized social work agency.

(4) All those persons who, at the time this act takes effect, hold a provisional license for the practice of the profession of social work in Puerto Rico shall be entitled to a permanent license upon the completion of thirty (30) credits in social work; Provided, That such persons as are working as social workers shall continue to hold their positions and shall have a period of two (2) years to complete the credits necessary to obtain their licenses, whether permanent or provisional.

§ 844 Qualifications for licenses, 20 L.P.R.A. § 844

Exam(s) Required

N/A

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

Law No. 41 1991;
Regulation No. 8644 - 2015

Notes

None


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12/6/2023	Puerto Rico	Social Work (Bachelor)	Provisional License	Updated Board

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State/Territory	Republic of Palau
Board/Agency Name	Palau Ministry of Health and Human Services
Board/Agency Website	http://www.palauhealth.org/
License Title	None found
Specialized Accreditation Required?	N/A
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	N/A
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	N/A
Specific Coursework	N/A
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	N/A
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	N/A
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	N/A
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	N/A
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	N/A

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	N/A
Exam(s) Required	N/A
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	N/A
Notes	https://palaulegal.org/palau-national-code/titles-30-39/title-34-public-health-safety-and-welfare/
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State/Territory	Republic of the Marshall Islands
Board/Agency Name	Marshall Islands Board of Health Professions
Board/Agency Website	https://rmihealth.org/
License Title	None found
Specialized Accreditation Required?	N/A
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	N/A
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	N/A
Specific Coursework	N/A
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	N/A
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	N/A
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	N/A
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	N/A
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	N/A
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	N/A
Exam(s) Required	N/A
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	N/A
	Regulations are not published. Code does not provide any details on educational requirements for licensure.

Notes http://rmiparliament.org/cms/images/LEGISLATION/PRINCIPAL/2010/2010-0038/HealthProfessionalLicensingAct2009_1.pdf

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12/6/2023	Republic of the Marshall Islands	Social Work (Bachelor)	None found	Updated Board website link.

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State/Territory	Rhode Island
Board/Agency Name	Rhode Island Department of Health – Board of Examiners for Social Workers
Board/Agency Website	https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=245
License Title	None found
Specialized Accreditation Required?	N/A
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	N/A
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	N/A
Specific Coursework	N/A
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	N/A
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	N/A
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	N/A
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	N/A

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	N/A
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	N/A
Exam(s) Required	N/A
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	N/A
Notes	No bachelors level license offered
Last Reviewed Date	11/30/2023
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State/Territory	South Carolina
Board/Agency Name	South Carolina Board of Social Work Examiners
Board/Agency Website	https://llr.sc.gov/sw/pub.aspx
License Title	Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	None found
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	None found
Exam(s) Required	ASWB, Bachelors
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	SC Code § 40-63-220
Notes	SC Code § 40-63-220 (4) "have received a baccalaureate degree in social work from a program accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting body for social work programs, or from a social work program whose standards are at least equivalent to the minimum standards required by the nationally recognized accrediting body approved by the board;"
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State/Territory	South Dakota
Board/Agency Name	South Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners
Board/Agency Website	https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/socialwork/social.aspx
License Title	Social Worker (SW)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	None found
Experience (After	None found

Graduating/Outside of Program)

Exam(s) Required ASWB, Bachelors

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation SD Code 36-26-15

Notes Question on application "Was your Bachelor or Master's program in Social Work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education at time of graduation?"
https://dss.sd.gov/docs/licensing/socialwork/license_app.pdf

SD Code 36-26-15. "Qualifications for social worker's license.
The board shall issue a license as a social worker to an applicant who:
(1) Has a baccalaureate degree in a social work or social welfare program accredited by the council on social work education; and
(2) Has passed an examination prepared by the board for this purpose; or
(3) Has been granted licensure or applied and met qualifications under this section prior to July 1, 2015."

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State/Territory	Tennessee
Board/Agency Name	Tennessee Department of Health – Board of Social Workers
Board/Agency Website	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/sw-board/sw-board/licensure.html
License Title	Baccalaureate Social Worker
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to	No

Qualify?

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?

No

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

None found

Exam(s) Required

ASWB, Bachelors

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1365-01-.04;
T. C. A. § 63-23-102

Notes

1365-01-.04. LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS.
(6) Temporary Licensure.
(a) Temporary licenses can be issued to applicants for licensure as licensed baccalaureate social workers and licensed master's social workers who have graduated from a university, college, or school of social work that at the time of the applicant's graduation has applied for, but has not yet received, accreditation by the Council on Social Work Education.
(b) An applicant applying for licensure as a licensed baccalaureate or licensed master's social worker shall submit the following to the Board office in order to obtain a temporary license:
4. Proof that the institution granting the degree, at the time the degree was granted, had applied for accreditation by the Council on Social Work Education;
(d) A temporary licensed baccalaureate social worker must submit an application for licensure as a licensed baccalaureate social worker within sixty (60) days after the educational institution receives accreditation from the Council on Social Work Education, or the temporary license shall no longer be valid.
(f) The temporary license shall no longer be valid if the Board learns that the educational

institution's application for accreditation from the Council on Social Work Education has been denied or withdrawn.

Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1365-01-.04


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12/6/2023	Tennessee	Social Work (Bachelor)	Baccalaureate Social Worker	Updated information

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State/Territory	Texas
Board/Agency Name	Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners
Board/Agency Website	https://www.bhec.texas.gov/
License Title	Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	None found
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	None found
Exam(s) Required	ASWB, Bachelors and TX Jurisprudence
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	TX Occ. Code Sec. 505.353; 22 TAC Part 34, Chapter 781
Notes	TX Rules 781.406(b) "Education verification. (2) Degrees for licensure as an LBSW or LMSW must be from programs accredited or in candidacy for accreditation by CSWE."
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State/Territory	U.S. Virgin Islands
Board/Agency Name	U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs
Board/Agency Website	https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/swrequirements/swlist.htm
License Title	Social Worker
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	None found
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	None found
Exam(s) Required	ASWB, Bachelors
Statute/Regulation/Rule	27 VIC 20;

Citation	27 V.I.C. § 534
Notes	None
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State/Territory	Utah
Board/Agency Name	Utah Division of Professional and Occupational Licensing (Social Work)
Board/Agency Website	https://dopl.utah.gov/soc/index.html
License Title	Social Service Worker 1
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?

No

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

Two hour suicide prevention training

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

§ 58-60-205. Qualifications for licensure or certification as a clinical social worker, certified social worker, and social service worker

(4) An applicant for licensure as a social service worker shall:

(c) produce certified transcripts from an accredited institution of higher education recognized by the division in collaboration with the board verifying satisfactory completion of an education and an earned degree as follows:

(i) a bachelor's degree in a social work program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education or by the Canadian Association of Schools of Social Work;

(ii) a master's degree in a field approved by the division in collaboration with the board;

(iii) a bachelor's degree in any field if the applicant:

(A) has completed at least three semester hours, or the equivalent, in each of the following areas:

(I) social welfare policy;

(II) human growth and development; and

(III) social work practice methods, as defined by rule; and

(B) provides documentation that the applicant has completed at least 2,000 hours of qualifying experience under the supervision of a mental health therapist, which experience is approved by the division in collaboration with the board, and which is performed after completion of the requirements to obtain the bachelor's degree required under this Subsection (4); or

(iv) successful completion of the first academic year of a Council on Social Work Education approved master's of social work

curriculum and practicum;
Utah Code Ann. § 58-60-205 (West)

Exam(s) Required

ASWB, Bachelors

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

U.A.C. R156-60a-302a;
U.C.A. 1953 § 58-60-205

Notes

U.C.A. 58-60-202 (5) "Program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education" means a program that: (a) was accredited by the Council on Social Work Education on the day on which the applicant for licensure satisfactorily completed the program; or (b) was in candidacy for accreditation by the Council on Social Work Education on the day on which the applicant for licensure satisfactorily completed the program."

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State/Territory	Utah
Board/Agency Name	Utah Division of Professional and Occupational Licensing (Social Work)
Board/Agency Website	https://dopl.utah.gov/soc/index.html
License Title	Social Service Worker 2
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?

No

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

Two hour suicide prevention training

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

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(II) human growth and development; and

(III) social work practice methods, as defined by rule; and

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(iv) successful completion of the first academic year of a Council on Social Work Education approved master's of social work

curriculum and practicum;
Utah Code Ann. § 58-60-205 (West)

Exam(s) Required

ASWB, Bachelors

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

U.A.C. R156-60a-302a;
U.C.A. 1953 § 58-60-205

Notes

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State/Territory	Vermont
Board/Agency Name	Vermont Office of Professional Regulation – Social Workers
Board/Agency Website	https://sos.vermont.gov/social-workers/
License Title	None found
Specialized Accreditation Required?	N/A
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	N/A
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	N/A
Specific Coursework	N/A
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	N/A
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	N/A
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	N/A
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	N/A
Additional Training (Not	N/A

Required In-Program)

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program) N/A

Exam(s) Required N/A

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation N/A

Notes No bachelors level license offered

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State/Territory	Virginia
Board/Agency Name	Virginia Board of Social Work
Board/Agency Website	http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/social/default.htm
License Title	Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	None found
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	None found
Exam(s) Required	ASWB, Bachelors
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	18 VAC 140-20-60; VA Code Ann. § 54.1-3707.1
Notes	18VAC140-20-60 "The applicant for licensure as an LBSW shall hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited school of social work."
Last Reviewed Date	11/30/2023
Feedback Form (Send us your questions, comments or information about your experience with licensure)	https://forms.gle/zLB3dsG9j6qmx1pU6

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State/Territory	Washington
Board/Agency Name	Washington State Department of Health(Social Worker)
Board/Agency Website	https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/social-worker-and-social-worker-associate
License Title	None found
Specialized Accreditation Required?	N/A
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	N/A
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	N/A
Specific Coursework	N/A
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	N/A
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	N/A
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	N/A
Must License Applicant Hold	N/A

Private Certification?

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program) N/A

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program) N/A

Exam(s) Required N/A

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation N/A

Notes No bachelors level license offered.

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State/Territory	West Virginia
Board/Agency Name	West Virginia Board of Social Work
Board/Agency Website	https://www.wvsocialworkboard.org/
License Title	Social Worker (LSW)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold	No

Private Certification?

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

None found

Exam(s) Required

ASWB, Bachelors

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

W. Va. Code St. R. § 25-1-3;
W. Va. Code, § 30-30-14

Notes

Accreditation requirement also listed in West Virginia Code §30-30

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State/Territory	Wisconsin
Board/Agency Name	Wisconsin Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, and Social Work Examining Board
Board/Agency Website	https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/SocialWorker/Default.aspx
License Title	Certified Social Worker or Basic-Level Social Worker
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	None found
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of	None found

Program)

Exam(s) Required ASWB, Bachelors and WI Statutes and Rules

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation Wis. Adm. Code § MPSW 3.01;
W.S.A. 457.08

Notes WAC MPSW 3.01 (2) "Verification that the school or program which awarded the social work degree was accredited by, or a pre-accreditation program, of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) at the time the applicant graduated from the program or school"

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State/Territory	Wyoming
Board/Agency Name	Wyoming Mental Health Professions Licensing Board
Board/Agency Website	https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/
License Title	Certified Social Worker
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Credits/Courses Be Part of Degree Program?	Yes
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No

Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	None found
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	None found
Exam(s) Required	ASWB, Bachelors
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	WY Rules and Regulations 078.0001.6 § 3; W.S.1977 § 33-38-106
Notes	Must be supervised by LCSW who meets requirements for supervisor. 078.0001.6 § 3 "Education Requirement for Certification. All educational requirements for certification shall be met through the completion of a Council on Social Work Education accredited baccalaureate degree program in social work."
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Alabama	LSBW	Yes	Yes	Yes	No		Ala. Admin. Code 850-X-6-.01 "have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university including completion of a social work program approved or accredited or in candidacy by the Council on Social Work Education	https://socialwork.alabama.gov/
Alaska	LSBW	Yes	Yes	Yes	No		12 AAC 18.990. Definitions, board approved program includes those accredited by CSWE or social work degree programs from the University of Alaska - Alaska Board of Social Work Examiners does accept programs or university in candidacy with CSWE	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/SocialWorkExaminers.aspx
American Samoa	None	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		American Samoa does not currently license social workers	https://amsamogdoe.com/
Arizona	LSBW	Yes	Yes	Yes	No		32-3291 Licensed baccalaureate social worker; licensure; qualifications; supervision. A person who wishes to be licensed by the board to engage in the practice of social work as a licensed baccalaureate social worker shall 1. Furnish documentation as prescribed by the board by rule that the person has earned a cabbalaureate degree in social work from a regionally accredited college or university in a program accredited by the council on social work education or a degree from a foreign school based on a program of study that the board determines is substantially equivalent.	https://www.azbbhe.us/
Arkansas	LSW	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	ASWB	A.C.A. 17-103-306. "Qualifications — Issuance. (a)(1) The Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board shall issue a Licensed Social Worker license to an applicant who qualifies as follows: (A) Has a baccalaureate degree in a social work program from a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education or the Canadian Association for Social Work Education, or has received before June 17, 1986, a baccalaureate degree in a social work program from an accredited educational institution;	https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-social-work-licensing-board
California	None	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No bachelor level license offered	https://www.bbs.ca.gov/applicants/lcsw.html
Colorado	None	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No bachelors level license offered	https://dpo.colorado.gov/SocialWork

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Connecticut	None	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No bachelors level license offered	https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Socialworker/Social-Work-Licensure
Delaware	LBSW	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	ASWB	Title 24 § 3907 "Qualifications of applicants; licensure tiers; report to Attorney General; judicial review (d) Baccalaureate social worker. (2) Has graduated and received a baccalaureate degree in social work from a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education or its successor."	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/socialworkers/
District of Columbia	LSWA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	ASWB	7006 LICENSE BY EXAMINATION 7006.1 "To qualify for a license by examination, an applicant shall: (a) Be a graduate of a social work program accredited by the Council of Social Work Education at the time the applicant graduated;"	https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/161602
Federal States of Micronesia	None found	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	FSM does not currently license social workers	
Florida	None Found	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No bachelors level license offered	https://floridamentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/
Georgia	None Found	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No bachelors level license offered	https://sos.ga.gov/board-professional-counselors-social-workers-and-marriage-family-therapists
Guam	LBSW	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	ASWB	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).	https://guamhplp.org/gbsw
Hawaii	LBSW	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	ASWB	HRS §467E-7 "Holds a bachelor's degree from a college or university in a social work program accredited by or deemed to be equivalent to a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education;"	http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/socialworker/
Idaho	LBSW	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	ASWB	24.14.01 100. "Any college, university, or school of social work that is accredited or is a candidate for accreditation by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities or any similar accrediting body, and that offers a social work program that is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) or that is otherwise approved by the Board. The social work program must be a recognizable, coherent organizational entity within the institution."	https://apps.dopl.idaho.gov/DOP/Portal/BoardPage.aspx?Board=SWO
Illinois	LSW	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	None	Section 1470.30 (b) "The Division has determined that all baccalaureate and master's degree programs in social work that are accredited by the Council on Social Work Education, Canadian Association of Schools of Social Work, and the Council on Social Work Education by the Foreign Equivalency Determination Service of the Council on Social Work Education, are approved."	https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/socialworker.asp

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Indiana	LBSW	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	ASWB	IC 25-23.6-5-1.5 "Bachelor's degree of social worker license requirements Sec. 1.5. (a) An individual who applies for a license as a bachelor's degree social worker must meet the following requirements: (1) Furnish satisfactory evidence to the board that the individual has received a bachelor's degree in social work from: (A) an eligible postsecondary educational institution that is accredited or approved for candidacy by the Council on Social Work Education or approved by the board;"	https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/behavioral-health-and-human-services/licensing-board/
Iowa	LBSW	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	ASWB	280.5(1) "Bachelor level social worker. An applicant for a license as a bachelor level social worker shall present evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant possesses a bachelor's degree in social work from a college or university accredited by the Council on Social Work Education at the time of graduation."	https://dial.iowa.gov/licenses/other-professional-licenses/social-work
Kansas	LBSW	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	ASWB	Graduate from accredited university	https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/social-workers
Kentucky	LSW	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	ASWB	335.090 (1) "The board shall issue a license as "licensed social worker" to an applicant who meets the following requirements: (c) 1. Has received a baccalaureate degree in a social work or social welfare program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or 2. Has received a baccalaureate degree and has completed courses equivalent to a social work or social welfare program as determined by the board;"	https://bsw.ky.gov/licenseApplication/Pages/overview.aspx
Louisiana	RSW	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	None Found	LSA-R.S. 37:2703 (18) "Undergraduate social work program" means a program within an institution of higher education which offers a full-time course of study in social work, granting a bachelor's degree in social work or social welfare, and accredited or under candidacy by the Council on Social Work Education or its predecessor or successor."	https://www.labswe.org/
Maine	LSW	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	ASWB	§7053 (3) "Requirements to be a licensed social worker. To be qualified to be licensed as a social worker an applicant must meet one of the following requirements: A. The applicant must have received a bachelor's degree or higher in social work or social welfare from an accredited educational institution" Beginning January 1, 2020, an applicant for initial licensure shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the board successful completion of a minimum of 12 hours of course work in family or intimate partner violence.	https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professionals/state-board-social-worker-licensure

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Maryland	LBSW	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	ASWB	19-302(b) "To obtain a bachelor social worker license, an applicant shall: (2) Have received a baccalaureate degree in social work from a program that is accredited or is a candidate for accreditation by the Council on Social Work Education or an equivalent organization approved by the Council on Social Work Education."	https://health.maryland.gov/bwe/Pages/default.aspx
Massachusetts	LSW	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	ASWB	9.05 Licensure Requirements for a Licensed Social Worker (LSW) An applicant may be granted a license as a Licensed Social Worker (LSW) if he or she submits to the Board a properly-completed application for such licensure, accompanied by all of the following: (1) Satisfactory written or electronic documentation that he or she possesses one of the following combinations of education and social work experience: (a) A baccalaureate degree in social work (BSW) from an undergraduate school or program of social work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education, or a degree from a foreign educational institution which is equivalent to a baccalaureate degree in social work as determined by the Council on Social Work Education;	https://www.mass.gov/social-worker-licensing
Michigan	LBSW	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	ASWB	(1) Except as otherwise provided in section 18515, an individual granted a license under this part shall meet the following requirements: A licensed bachelor's social worker shall have been awarded a bachelor's degree in social work from a college or university social work program approved by the board"	https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/social
Minnesota	LSW	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	ASWB	Baccalaureate degree. "Baccalaureate degree" means a bachelor's degree in social work from a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education, the Canadian Association of Schools of Social Work, or a similar accreditation body that the board designates."	https://mn.gov/boards/social-work/licenses/
Mississippi	LSW	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	ASWB	73-53-13. "Qualifications of license applicants (a) A license as a "licensed social worker" shall be issued to an applicant who demonstrates to the satisfaction of the board that he or she meets the following qualifications: (i) Has a baccalaureate degree in social work from a college or university accredited by the Council on Social Work Education or Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and has satisfactorily completed the Association for Social Work Boards (ASWB) examination for this license"	https://www.swmft.ms.gov/

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Missouri	LBSW	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	ASWB	Two hours of suicide assessment, referral, treatment, and management training. Received a baccalaureate or master's degree in social work from an accredited social work program approved by the council on social work education"	https://pr.mo.gov/socialworks.asp
Montana	LBSW	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	ASWB	Minimum of a bachelor's degree in social work from a from a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) or a program currently in CSWE candidacy status.	https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/behavioral-health/#1
Nebraska	CSW	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No Exam Required	"An approved Social Work Program means an educational program as follows: 1. Baccalaureate degree: Undergraduate social work education and training approved by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)."	https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx
Nevada	LSW	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	ASWB	NRS 641B.220 "Social worker: Qualifications; licensing of associate; supervision of another social worker. (a) Possesses a baccalaureate degree or master's degree in social work from a college or university accredited by the Council on Social Work Education or which is a candidate for such accreditation."	https://socwork.nv.gov/Licenses/
New Hampshire	LSW, Conditional; LSWA; LSW	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	ASWB	"Graduate with a bachelor's degree in social work from a college or university approved by the Council on Social Work Education."	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-mental-health-practice
New Jersey	CSW	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	None	"received a baccalaureate degree in social work from an educational program accredited, or in candidacy for accreditation, by the Council on Social Work Education"	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/sw
New Mexico	LBSW	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	ASWB	Means graduates from those programs having received accreditation by CSWE and those programs having candidacy status, conditional status, or under review status with CSWE.	https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/social-work/
New York	None Found	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	None	No bachelors level license offered	https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions-index/social-work
North Carolina	CSW	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	ASWB	Has a bachelors degree in social work from a college or university social work program approved, accredited, or admitted to candidacy for accreditation by the Council on Social Work Education for undergraduate curricula."	https://ncswboard.gov/
North Dakota	LBSW	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	ASWB	Earn a degree from a college or university whose social work program has been accredited by an accrediting body	https://www.ndbswe.com/
Northern Mariana Islands	LBSW	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	ASWB	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).	https://www.cnmilicensing.gov/mp/health-care-professions-licensing-board/

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Ohio	LSW	Yes	No	Yes	No	ASWB	Ohio law and ethics video	https://cswmft.ohio.gov/
Oklahoma	LSWA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	ASWB	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).	https://www.ok.gov/socialworkers/Forms_&_Applications/index.html
Oregon	RBSW	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	ASWB and Oregon Law/Rules	"The person must hold the degree described in sub-section (b) of this section from a college or university accredited by or considered in candidacy status by a credentialing body recognized by the board. The Council on Social Work Education and the Canadian Association for Social Work Education are recognized by the Board."	https://www.oregon.gov/blsw/Pages/LicenseDescriptions.aspx
Pennsylvania	LBSW	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	ASWB	The applicant has completed at least 3 hours of training in child abuse recognition and reporting in accordance with § 47.58(a) (relating to child abuse recognition and reporting--mandatory training requirement; Received a bachelor's degree from a program of social work or social welfare accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.	https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/SocialWorkersMarriageandFamilyTherapistsandProfessionalCounselors/Pages/Social-Workers-Guide.aspx
Puerto Rico	PLSW	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	N/A	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).	https://www.statedepartment.pr.gov/juntas-examinadoras/social-work-professionals
Republic of Palau	None	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	None	http://www.palauhealth.org/
Republic of the Marshall Islands	None	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Regulations are not published. Code does not provide any details on educational requirements for licensure.	https://rmihealth.org/
Rhode Island	None	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No bachelors level license offered	https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=245
South Carolina	LBSW	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	ASWB	"have received a baccalaureate degree in social work from a program accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting body for social work programs, or from a social work program whose standards are at least equivalent to the minimum standards required by the nationally recognized accrediting body approved by the board;	https://llr.sc.gov/sw/pub.aspx
South Dakota	SW	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	ASWB	Question on application "Was your Bachelor or Master's program in Social Work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education at time of graduation?"	https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/socialwork/social.aspx
Tennessee	BSW	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	ASWB	Must have graduated from an accredited university or university in candidacy	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/sw-board/sw-board/licensure.html
Texas	LBSW	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	ASWB	Degrees for licensure as an LBSW or LMSW must be from programs accredited or in candidacy by CSWE	https://www.bhec.texas.gov/
U.S. Virgin Islands	SW	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	ASWB	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).	https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/swrequirements/swlist.htm

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Utah	SSW 1 and 2	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	ASWB	Two hour suicide prevention training; graduate from an accredited university	https://dopl.utah.gov/soc/index.html
Vermont	None found	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	None	https://sos.vermont.gov/social-workers/
Virginia	LBSW	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	ASWB	The applicant for licensure as an LBSW shall hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited school of social work.	http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/social/default.htm
Washington	None Found	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No bachelors level license offered	https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/social-worker-and-social-worker-associate
West Virginia	LSW	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	ASWB	Accreditation requirement also listed in West Virginia Code §30-30	https://www.wvsocialworkboard.org/
Wisconsin	Certified SW or Basic-Level Social Worker	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	ASWB and WI Statutes and Rules	Verification that the school or program which awarded the social work degree was accredited by, or a pre-accreditation program, of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) at the time the applicant graduated from the program or school	https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/SocialWorker/Default.aspx
Wyoming	CSW	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	ASWB	Must be supervised by an LCSW and graduate from accredited university	https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/