



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
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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, districts, and territories. This applies directly to the state, district, or territory in which the enrolled and prospective students are located.

Implementation

This policy is effective July 1, 2024.

Definitions

Attestation: A voluntary process in which a student from a state, district, or territory where a program does not meet licensure requirements attests that they will seek employment in a state, district, or territory where the program’s curriculum meets the necessary state requirements. This process ensures that students are aware of and comply with the educational prerequisites for professional licensure in their intended employment location. The attestation involves the student:

- Declaring voluntarily their intention to seek licensure and employment in a specific state, district, or territory where the program meets licensing requirements.
- Acknowledging that the program does not meet the educational requirements for licensure in their current state, district, or territory.
- Confirming receipt of advising and information about alternative options and resources for their pursuit of professional licensure.

This process is crucial for maintaining compliance with federal regulations and ensuring that students make informed decisions about their education and future career paths.

Compact or Reciprocity Agreement: A formal, voluntary agreement among member states, districts, and territories that establishes comparable national standards for the interstate offerings of postsecondary courses and programs. While a state, district, or territory ultimately retains authority to establish their own licensure criteria, each member state, district, or territory adopts similar legislation to facilitate the process. This agreement allows a licensed professional who has completed an approved program and obtained a

certificate or license in one state, district, or territory to earn a certificate or license in another state, district, or territory.

Current Students: Individuals who have signed an enrollment agreement, made a financial commitment to the institution, and/or are currently enrolled in an academic program at Kansas Wesleyan University (KWU).

Distance education: Defined by the United States Department of Education (USDE) as taking one or more courses through distance education (online or otherwise) during the first term of enrollment in a licensure program. KWU further defines distance education as when a student enrolls in at least one course offered through distance education during their first term of enrollment, classifying them as a distance education student.

Distance education involves:

- The remote delivery (> 50 percent) of academic courses that are part of or independent of academic programs.
- These courses employ one or more types of technology (internet, satellite, wireless communication, or audio/video conferencing) to students who are separated from the instructor. This supports regular and substantive synchronous or asynchronous interaction between students and the instructor.

For purposes of determining student location in distance education situations:

- During their first term of enrollment, any student residing in Kansas, relocating to Kansas, or in the process of relocating to Kansas, will be considered to be the State of Kansas when they are enrolled in, enrolling in, or planning to enroll in any distance academic course(s) or academic program, regardless of whether it is 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 until a student notifies the institution in writing of a change of state, district, 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 the student's revised location for the purposes of this policy.
- For students whose permanent address does not include a U.S. state, district, or territory (e.g., students living outside the United States), their location will be considered the state of Kansas.

Initial Enrollment: For purposes of this policy, initial enrollment is defined as a prospective student who is either at the "inquiry" or "applied" status and prior to a student's signed enrollment agreement OR financial commitment. This is supported by Title IV regulations (34 CFR § 668.2) that define "enrolled" as: The status of a student who—(1) Has completed the registration requirements (except for the payment of tuition and fees) at the institution that they are attending. As a result, direct disclosures are to be provided prior to a signed enrollment agreement or financial commitment.

Licensure: This refers to any license, certification, certificate, endorsement, authorization, registration, or credential by any other title that is issued to an individual by a state or territory government and required for an individual to practice in a profession or work in an occupation in that state, district, or territory. Terminology for required credentials varies considerably across states/territories as well as professions/occupations.

Non-Licensure Program: This type of program does not lead to licensure or certification upon completion. While it may include concentrations, emphases, or tracks that prepare students for future enrollment in licensure or pre-licensure degree programs, the primary focus remains on the main degree. For example, a Health Science degree with a track in pre-athletic training indicates that the primary focus is health science, not with the intent of seeking licensure or certification in athletic training.

Pre-Licensure Program: Academic programs that provide initial academic study, but is not intended to directly lead to professional license or certification since additional post-baccalaureate education and/or additional post-baccalaureate professional work experience may be required prior to license attainment (e.g., Accounting regarding CPA licensure).

Professional Licensure Program: A degree program designed to lead to a professional licensure or certification. This ensures that a professional meets specific industry and/or occupational standards in terms of knowledge, experience, and current practices. These programs typically include coursework, practical experience, and/or examinations required to obtain licensure or certification in a particular field (e.g., Nursing, Social Work, or Teacher Education).

Prospective Students: Individuals who have applied for admission to KWU but have not yet signed an enrollment agreement, made a financial commitment to the institution, or enrolled in any KWU courses.

Reciprocity Agreement or Compact: A formal, voluntary agreement among member states, districts, and territories that establishes comparable national standards for the interstate offerings of postsecondary courses and programs. While a state, district, or territory ultimately retain authority to establish their own licensure criteria, each member state, district, or territory adopts similar legislation to facilitate the process. This agreement allows a licensed professional who has completed an approved program and obtained a certificate or license in one state, district, or territory to earn a certificate or license in another state/territory.

State, District, or Territory:

State: A State of the Union

District: District of Columbia

Territory: American Samoa, 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.

Student Location: This is defined as the state, district, or territory where the enrolled student resides, based on the permanent home address in Jenzabar, the KWU student information system. For prospective students, it refers to the state, district, or territory of residency at the time of application for admission, intended enrollment, and entry into Jenzabar. If a student's permanent address is outside the U.S. or its territories, their location will be considered to be Kansas. Location designations shall remain in effect until a student notifies the institution in writing of a change of state, district, or territory. For purposes of this policy, the effective date of the new location is the date that is entered into Jenzabar. An exception to the student location definition includes distance education (see "*Distance Education*" for more information).

Students: This term encompasses both current and prospective students.

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 required for employment, or is advertised as meeting such requirements, the following information is required:

- A. A list of all states, districts, or territories where the institution has determined that its program curriculum meets the state, district, or territory educational requirements for licensure or certification.
- B. A list of all states, districts, or territories where the institution has determined that its program curriculum does not meet the state, district, or territory educational requirements for licensure or certification.

According to 34 CFR 668.43(c), a direct disclosure is required by the institution to the student in writing if the program leading to professional licensure or certification does not meet the educational requirements for the state, district, or territory in which the student is located. This direct notification (typically via email, letter, or other electronic form of communication) must occur before the student's enrollment in the program, and prior to the student signing an enrollment agreement or making a financial commitment to the institution.

For students already enrolled in the program, if the institution later determines that the program does not meet the educational requirements for licensure or certification in the state, district, or territory where the student is located, the institution must notify the student within 14 calendar days of making that determination. The direct disclosures must be in writing (typically via email, letter, or other electronic form of communication). This provision is most likely to occur when a program loses its approval in a state, district, or territory where the student is located.

If it is disclosed to the student that the program curriculum does not meet state requirements for the state in which the student is located, the student may still enroll if they are provided with information about their state, district, or territory location designation licensure status and voluntarily attest that they will seek employment in a location where the program's curriculum 'meets' state requirements, other than the student's state location designation. In such cases, individual direct disclosures will be provided. Program participation agreement regulations require that students from states, districts, or territories where the program does not meet requirements, and who do not voluntarily complete the attestation process, cannot be enrolled in the program. Only prospective and current students who voluntarily utilize 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, district, or territory requires a curriculum comparison. For states, districts, or territories where a curriculum comparison is not required, no comparison will be made, but it will be noted that the program meets educational requirements due to the compact/reciprocity agreement. For states, districts, or territories where a curriculum comparison is required, or if the state, district, or territory 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, district, or territory location designation as 'meeting' or 'not meeting' state, district, or territory requirements. In either scenario, any other additional state, district, or territory requirements will be noted and disclosed (as an addendum to the program's direct disclosure) to each individual student.

Student Location: This is defined as:

- The state, district, or territory where the **enrolled student** resides, based on the permanent home address entered into Jenzabar, the KWU student information system (unless exceptions are noted; see '*Distant Education*').
- For **prospective students**, it refers to the state, district, or territory of residency at the time of application for admission, intended enrollment, and entry into Jenzabar (unless additional exceptions are noted; see '*Distant Education*').

- If a student’s permanent address is outside the U.S. or its territories, their location will be considered to be Kansas (unless additional exceptions are noted; see *‘Distant Education’*).
- All other university policies that determine Kansas residency for tuition assessment purposes will not be superseded by this policy.
- Location designations will remain in effect until the student notifies the institution in writing of a change of U.S. state, district, 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 the 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 once it has been determined whether the program’s curriculum does or does not meet the student’s revised location’s educational requirements for licensure or certification.

Academic Programs

Academic programs where additional credit hours or work experience 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]).

KWU academic programs, in collaboration with the Director of Assessment & Institutional Compliance, must conduct an annual review and update of state, district, or territory findings to ensure the program curriculum meets the necessary requirements. The full schedule can be found in the academic program’s Professional Licensure Manual.

Veterans Affairs

Since February 17, 2023, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has required institutions to publicly disclose any conditions or additional requirements, including training, experience, or examinations needed to obtain the license, certification, or approval for which the program is designed to prepare students. This applies to institutions participating in the GI Bill or other VA education benefits programs (38 CFR § 21.4259(e)). Additional requirements are noted in the program’s Professional Licensure Manual, and students seeking to participate in GI Bill or other VA education benefits programs will be notified of these requirements as an addendum to the program’s direct disclosure. Additionally, 38 CFR § 21.4253(9)(i) requires that the program meets all instructional curriculum licensure or certification requirements of the state, district, or territory.

Disclaimer

Kansas Wesleyan University does not grant licensure. Each state’s, district’s, or territory’s licensure board or agency provides licensure once a KWU student graduates and applies for that state’s, district’s, or territory’s license. While we cannot guarantee that any KWU graduated student will be able to obtain the license, we have made a good faith effort to determine each state’s, district’s, or territory’s licensure requirements. Therefore, 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 addressed through standard disciplinary procedures in accordance with 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 'Public' 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 Professional Licensure Manual & Evidence" 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 Professional Licensure Manual & Evidence" link.

'Direct Disclosure' - Veteran Affairs Addendum

KWU is an institution that participates in the GI Bill or other Veteran Affairs (VA) education benefits programs. As such it will be necessary to notify students who desire to participate in GI Bill or other VA education benefits programs about any conditions or additional requirements, including training, experience, or examinations required to obtain the license, certification, or approval for which the educational program is designed to provide preparation. As a result, an addendum to the direct disclosure ('Direct Disclosure' – Veteran Affairs Addendum: Minimum Compliance) will be provided to any student who desire to participate in GI Bill or other VA education benefits programs.

For students who desire to participate in GI Bill or other VA education benefits programs:

'Direct Disclosure' – Veteran Affairs Addendum: Minimum Compliance

In addition to the educational requirements for <**Name of License**> licensure in <**State or Territory**>, the following additional requirements must be met:

1. **Training or continuing education required for initial/first license outside of program:**
2. **Post-graduation supervised experience or other work experience:**
3. **Examinations:**

Please be aware that criminal background checks, citizenship status, residency, age, and other factors may be a condition for licensure in <**State or Territory**>. Students are advised to review all available information on the <**State or Territory**> licensing board website <**Insert link to board website**>.

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, District, or Territory	KWU Curriculum Meets State, District or Territory Requirements?	
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	No information 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	No information provided by State.
Virginia	Yes	
Washington	No	No bachelor's level license offered.
West Virginia	Yes	
Wisconsin	Yes	
Wyoming	Yes	

Social Work: Determination Supplement

State, District, or Territory Name & Board/Agency Name for SOCIAL WORK	Board or Agency Website Address	License Title	KWU meets Licensure Requirements	Specialized Accreditation Required	Specialized Accreditation Accepted as meeting Educational Requirements	Curriculum Comparison Needed	Trainings, Experience, or Exams	Notes
Alabama - Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners	https://socialwork.alabama.gov/	LBSW	Yes	Yes, CSWE	Yes, CSWE	No	ASWB, Bachelors 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.	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. KWU's Social Work Program is accredited by CSWE and is in good standing.
Alaska - Alaska Board of Social Work Examiners	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbp/ProfessionalLicensing/SocialWorkExaminers.aspx	LBSW	Yes	Yes, CSWE	Yes, CSWE	No	ASWB, Bachelors	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. KWU's Social Work Program is accredited by CSWE and is in good standing.
American Samoa - Board/Agency Name Not Found	https://amsamo.gov/	None	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	American Samoa does not currently license social workers.
Arizona - Arizona State Board of Behavioral Health Examiners	https://www.azbh.org/	LBSW	Yes	Yes, CSWE	Yes, CSWE	No	ASWB, Bachelors	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 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. KWU's Social Work Program is accredited by CSWE and is in good standing.
Arkansas - Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board	https://www.health.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-social-work-licensing-board	LSW	Yes	Yes, CSWE	Yes, CSWE	No	ASWB, Bachelors	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. KWU is accredited by CSWE and is in good standing.
California - California Board of Behavioral Sciences (Social Worker)	https://www.bbs.ca.gov/applicants/lcsw.html	None	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No bachelor level license offered.
Colorado - Colorado State Board of Social Work Examiners	https://dpo.colorado.gov/SocialWork	None	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No bachelors level license offered.
Connecticut - Connecticut State Department of Health – Social Worker Licensing	https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Socialworker/Social-Work-Licensure	None	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No bachelors level license offered.

State, District, or Territory Name & Board/Agency Name for SOCIAL WORK	Board or Agency Website Address	License Title	KWU meets Licensure Requirements	Specialized Accreditation Required	Specialized Accreditation Accepted as meeting Educational Requirements	Curriculum Comparison Needed	Trainings, Experience, or Exams	Notes
Delaware - Delaware Board of Clinical Social Work Examiners	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/socialworkers/	LBSW	Yes	Yes, CSWE	Yes, CSWE	No	ASWB, Bachelors	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." KWU's Social Work Program is accredited by CSWE and is in good standing.
District of Columbia - District of Columbia Board of Social Work	https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/161602	LSWA	Yes	Yes, CSWE	Yes, CSWE	No	ASWB, Bachelors	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 on Social Work Education at the time the applicant graduated." KWU's Social Work Program is accredited by CSWE and is in good standing.
Federal States of Micronesia - Board/Agency Name Not Found		None found	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	FSM does not currently license social workers.
Florida - Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling	https://floridasmentalhealthprofessionals.gov/licensing/	None Found	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No bachelors level license offered.
Georgia - Georgia Board of Prof. Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists	https://sos.ga.gov/board-professional-counselors-social-workers-and-marriage-family-therapists	None Found	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No bachelors level license offered.
Guam - Guam Board of Social Work	https://guamhpo.org/gbsw	LBSW	Yes	Yes, CSWE	Yes, CSWE	No	ASWB, Bachelors	Every applicant for a license as a social worker shall submit evidence satisfactory to the Board that the applicant meets the following requirements: (a) For the Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (L.B.S.W.), the applicant must: (1) hold 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; and (2) have passed the basic level national examination given by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB). KWU's Social Work Program is accredited by CSWE and is in good standing.
Hawaii - Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA)	http://cca.hawaii.gov/pv/programs/socialworker/	LBSW	Yes	Yes, CSWE	Yes, CSWE	No	ASWB, Bachelors	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;" KWU is accredited by CSWE and is in good standing.
Idaho - Idaho Board of Social Work Examiners	https://apps.dopl.idaho.gov/DOPLP/ortal/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=SWO	LBSW	Yes	Yes, CSWE	Yes, CSWE	No	ASWB, Bachelors	24.14.01 100. Licensure. 01. Approved College, University, or Program. An educational institution accredited by the US Department of Education, a regionally accredited institution of higher education, or as otherwise approved by the Board, and a social work program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) or as otherwise approved by the Board. Effective date (7-1-24). KWU's Social Work Program is accredited by CSWE and is in good standing.

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Illinois - Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (Social Work)	https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/socialworker.asp	LSW	Yes	Yes, CSWE	Yes, CSWE	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." KWU's Social Work Program is accredited by CSWE and is in good standing.
Indiana - Indiana Behavioral Health and Human Services Licensing Board	https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/behavioral-health-and-human-services-licensing-board/	LBSW	Yes	Yes, CSWE	Yes, CSWE	No	ASWB, Bachelors	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." KWU's Social Work Program is accredited by CSWE and is in good standing.
Iowa - Iowa Board of Behavioral Health Professions	https://dial.iowa.gov/licenses/other-professional-licensure/social-work	LBSW	Yes	Yes, CSWE	Yes, CSWE	No	ASWB, Bachelors	154C.3 Requirements to obtain license or reciprocal license — license renewal — continuing education. 1. License requirements. An applicant for a license as a bachelor social worker, master social worker, or independent social worker shall meet the following requirements in addition to paying all fees required by the board: a. Bachelor social worker. An applicant for a license as a bachelor social worker shall present evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant: (1) Possesses a bachelor's degree in social work from an accredited college or university approved by the board. (2) Has passed an examination given by the board. (3) Will conduct all professional activities as a bachelor social worker in accordance with standards for professional conduct established by the board. KWU's Social Work Program is accredited by CSWE and is in good standing.
Kansas - Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board	https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/social-workers	LBSW	Yes	If not accredited by CSWE, must meet substantial requirements	Yes, CSWE	Yes, if not accredited by CSWE.	ASWB, Bachelors	K.S.A. 65-6306 KWU's Social Work Program is accredited by CSWE and is in good standing.
Kentucky - Kentucky Board of Social Work	https://bsw.ky.gov/licenseApplication/Pages/overview.aspx	LSW	Yes	No	Yes, CSWE	Yes, if not CSWE accredited.	ASWB, Bachelors	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." KWU's Social Work Program is accredited by CSWE and is in good standing.
Louisiana - Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners	https://www.labswe.org/	RSW	Yes	Yes, CSWE	Yes, CSWE	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." KWU's Social Work Program is accredited by CSWE and is in good standing.

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Maine - Maine State Board of Social Worker Licensure	https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/state-board-social-worker-licensure	LSW	Yes	Yes, CSWE	Yes, CSWE	No	ASWB, Bachelors	§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. KWU's Social Work Program is accredited by CSWE and is in good standing.
Maryland - Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners	https://health.maryland.gov/bswe/Pages/default.aspx	LBSW	Yes	Yes, CSWE	Yes, CSWE	No	ASWB, Bachelors	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." KWU's Social Work Program is accredited by CSWE and is in good standing.
Massachusetts - Massachusetts Board of Registration of Social Work	https://www.mass.gov/social-worker-licensing	LSW	Yes	Yes, CSWE	Yes, CSWE	No	ASWB, Bachelors	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; KWU's Social Work Program is accredited by CSWE and is in good standing.
Michigan - Michigan Board of Social Work	https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/social	LBSW	Yes	Yes, CSWE	Yes, CSWE	No	ASWB, Bachelors	(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". KWU is accredited by CSWE and is in good standing.
Minnesota - Minnesota Board of Social Work	https://mn.gov/boards/social-work/licenses/	LSW	Yes	Yes, CSWE	Yes, CSWE	No	ASWB, Bachelors	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." KWU's Social Work Program is accredited by CSWE and is in good standing.
Mississippi - Mississippi State Board of Examiners for Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists	https://www.swmft.ms.gov/	LSW	Yes	Yes, CSWE	Yes, CSWE	No	ASWB, Bachelors	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: (1) 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." KWU's Social Work Program is accredited by CSWE and is in good standing.

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Missouri - Missouri Committee for Social Workers	https://pr.mo.gov/socialworkers.asp	LBSW	Yes	Yes, CSWE	Yes, CSWE	No	ASWB, Bachelors Two hours of suicide assessment, referral, treatment, and management training.	337.600 "...Received a baccalaureate or master's degree in social work from an accredited social work program approved by the council on social work education. KWU is accredited by CSWE and is in good standing.
Montana - Montana Board of Behavioral Health	https://boards.bs.dli.mt.gov/behavioral-health/#1	LBSW	Yes	Yes, CSWE	Yes, CSWE	No	ASWB, Bachelors	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. KWU's Social Work Program is accredited by CSWE and is in good standing.
Nebraska - Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (Mental Health and Social Work)	https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx	CSW	Yes	Yes, CSWE	Yes, CSWE	No	No Exam Required	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)." KWU's Social Work Program is accredited by CSWE and is in good standing.
Nevada - Nevada Board of Examiners for Social Workers	https://socwork.nv.gov/Licensees/	LSW	Yes	Yes, CSWE	Yes, CSWE	No	ASWB, Bachelors	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." KWU's Social Work Program is accredited by CSWE and is in good standing.
New Hampshire - Board of Mental Health Practice	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-mental-health-practice	LSW, Conditional; LSWA; LSW	Yes	Yes, CSWE	Yes, CSWE	No	ASWB, Bachelors	KWU's Social Work Program is accredited by CSWE and is in good standing.
New Jersey - New Jersey State Board of Social Work Examiners	https://www.nicosumeraffairs.gov/sw	CSW	Yes	Yes, CSWE	Yes, CSWE	No	None	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". KWU's Social Work Program is accredited by CSWE and is in good standing.
New Mexico - New Mexico Board of Social Work Examiners	https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/social-work/	LBSW	Yes	Yes, CSWE	Yes, CSWE	No	ASWB, Bachelors; must complete one of the following: (1) a three credit hour course in New Mexico cultures listed on the applicants transcripts; (2) a board approved course, workshop or seminar in New Mexico cultures; (3) proof of previously passing the New Mexico cultural examination. 16.63.3.8 NMAC	16.63.1.7 (C) "Qualified applicants: Means graduates from those programs having received accreditation by CSWE and those programs having candidacy status, conditional status, or under review status with CSWE. KWU's Social Work Program is accredited by CSWE and is in good standing.
New York - New York State Office of the Professions: Social Work	https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions-index/social-work	None Found	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	None	No bachelors level license offered.
North Carolina - North Carolina Social Work Certification and Licensure Board	https://ncswboard.gov/	CSW	Yes	Yes, CSWE	Yes, CSWE	No	ASWB, Bachelors	§ 90B-7 (b) "...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." KWU's Social Work Program is accredited by CSWE and is in good standing.

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North Dakota - North Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners	https://www.ndbswe.com/	LBSW	Yes	Yes, CSWE	Yes, CSWE	No	ASWB, Bachelors	An applicant for licensure for the practice of a Baccalaureate social work must demonstrate having been awarded a baccalaureate degree in social work from a social work program approved by the board." N.D. Admin Code 75.5-02-01-02. "Accredited college or university." N.D. Cent. Code, § 43-41-04. KWU's Social Work Program is accredited by CSWE and is in good standing.
Northern Mariana Islands - Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands Health Care Professions Licensing Board	https://www.cnmi Licensing.gov.mp/health-care-professions-licensing-board/	LBSW	Yes	Yes, CSWE	Yes, CSWE	No	ASWB, Bachelors	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, & exam). KWU's Social Work Program is accredited by CSWE and is in good standing.
Ohio - Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board	https://cswmft.ohio.gov/	LSW	Yes	No	Yes, CSWE	Yes, if not CSWE accredited.	ASWB, Bachelors Ohio law and ethics video	KWU's Social Work Program is accredited by CSWE and is in good standing.
Oklahoma - Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Social Workers	https://www.ok.gov/socialworkers/Forms & Applications/index.html	LSWA	Yes	Yes, CSWE	Yes, CSWE	No	ASWB, Bachelors	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam). KWU's Social Work Program is accredited by CSWE and is in good standing.
Oregon - Oregon State Board of Licensed Social Workers	https://www.oregon.gov/blsw/Page.s/LicenseDescriptions.aspx	RBSW	Yes	Yes, CSWE	Yes, CSWE	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." KWU's Social Work Program is accredited by CSWE and is in good standing.
Pennsylvania - Pennsylvania Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, Professional Counselors	https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardCommissions/SocialWorkersMarriageandFamilyTherapistsandProfessionalCounselors/Pages/Social-Workers-Guide.aspx	LBSW	Yes	Yes, CSWE	Yes, CSWE	No	ASWB, Bachelors	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. KWU's Social Work Program is accredited by CSWE and is in good standing.
Puerto Rico - Board of Social Work Professionals of Puerto Rico	https://www.statedepartment.pr.gov/luntas-examinadoras/social-work-professionals	PLSW	Yes	Yes, CSWE	Yes, CSWE	No	N/A	§ 844 Must have one of the following: 1) hold a bachelor's degree from recognized college or university with 2 years postgraduate studies in social work; 2) hold a bachelor's degree from recognized college or university with 2 years satisfactory work in recognized social work agency; 3) hold a bachelor's degree from a recognized college or university with a minimum of 30 credit hours in social work. KWU's Social Work Program is accredited by CSWE and is in good standing.
Republic of Palau - Palau Ministry of Health and Human Services	http://www.palauhealth.org/	None	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	None

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Republic of the Marshall Islands - Marshall Islands Board of Health Professions	https://rmihealth.org/	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.
Rhode Island - Rhode Island Department of Health – Board of Examiners for Social Workers	https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=245	None	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No bachelors level license offered.
South Carolina - South Carolina Board of Social Work Examiners	https://lir.sc.gov/sw/pub.aspx	LBSW	Yes	No	Yes, CSWE	Yes, if not CSWE accredited.	ASWB, Bachelors	"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." KWU's Social Work Program is accredited by CSWE and is in good standing.
South Dakota - South Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners	https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/socialwork/social.aspx	SW	Yes	Yes, CSWE	Yes, CSWE	No	ASWB, Bachelors	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?" KWU's Social Work Program is accredited by CSWE and is in good standing.
Tennessee - Tennessee Department of Health – Board of Social Workers	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/sw-board/sw-board/licensure.html	BSW	Yes	Yes, CSWE	Yes, CSWE	No	ASWB, Bachelors	Must have graduated from an accredited university or university in candidacy. KWU's Social Work Program is accredited by CSWE and is in good standing.
Texas - Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners	https://www.bhec.texas.gov/	LBSW	Yes	Yes, CSWE	Yes, CSWE	No	ASWB, Bachelors and Texas Jurisprudence	TX Rules 781.406(b) "Education verification. (2) Degrees for licensure as an LBSW or LMSW must be from programs accredited or in candidacy by CSWE. KWU's Social Work Program is accredited by CSWE and is in good standing.
U.S. Virgin Islands - U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs	https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertification/steps/swrequirements/swlist.htm	SW	Yes	No	Yes, CSWE	No	ASWB, Bachelors	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam). KWU's Social Work Program is accredited by CSWE and is in good standing.
Utah - Utah Division of Professional and Occupational Licensing (Social Work)	https://dopl.utah.gov/soc/index.html	SSW 1 and 2	Yes	Yes, CSWE	Yes, CSWE	Yes, if not CSWE accredited.	There are no exam requirements for Social Service Worker or Certified Social Worker. This change was made in statute and regulation in January and May, 2024.	KWU's Social Work Program is accredited by CSWE and is in good standing.
Vermont - Vermont Office of Professional Regulation – Social Workers	https://sos.vermont.gov/social-workers/	None found	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	None

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Virginia - Virginia Board of Social Work	http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/social/default.htm	LBSW	Yes	Yes, CSWE	Yes, CSWE	No	ASWB, Bachelors	18VAC140-20-60 "The applicant for licensure as an LBSW shall hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited school of social work." KWU's Social Work Program is accredited by CSWE and is in good standing.
Washington - Washington State Department of Health(Social Worker)	https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/social-worker-and-social-worker-associate	None Found	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No bachelors level license offered.
West Virginia - West Virginia Board of Social Work	https://www.wvsocialworkboard.org/	LSW	Yes	Yes, CSWE	Yes, CSWE	No	ASWB, Bachelors	§30-30-14. License to practice as a social worker.To be eligible for a license to practice as a social worker, the applicant must: (4) Have a baccalaureate degree in social work from a program accredited by the council on social work education; W. Va. Code § 30-30-14 KWU's Social Work Program is accredited by CSWE and is in good standing.
Wisconsin - Wisconsin Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, and Social Work Examining Board	https://dps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/SocialWorker/Default.aspx	Certified SW or Basic-Level Social Worker	Yes	Yes, CSWE	Yes, CSWE	No	ASWB, Bachelors and WI Statutes and Rules	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." Wis. Adm. Code MPSW 3.01. KWU's Social Work Program is accredited by CSWE and is in good standing.
Wyoming - Wyoming Mental Health Professions Licensing Board	https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/	CSW	Yes	Yes, CSWE	Yes, CSWE	No	ASWB, Bachelors	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." KWU's Social Work Program is accredited by CSWE and is in good standing.

Annual Professional Licensure Update Schedule

Annual Professional Licensure Update Schedule for Upcoming Academic Year 34 CFR 668.43(a)(5)(v) and 34 CFR 668.43(c) Kansas Wesleyan University; Salina, KS		
Month	Review Items	Date of Completion
August	Definition Review;	
	Individual Meetings with Directors and Academic Advisors who oversee professional pre-licensure programs concerning public and direct disclosures, record management, November deadline for pre-licensure program changes/updates; and J1 notifications	
September	Professional Licensure Policy Review;	
	Individual Meetings with Directors and Academic Advisors who oversee professional licensure programs concerning public and direct disclosures, record management, December deadline for licensure program changes/updates; and J1 notifications;	
	Begin Bookmark review concerning changes in state/district/territory legislation	
October	Review and revision of "public" and "direct" disclosure statements;	
	Continuance of Bookmark review of state/district/territory legislative changes;	
November	Updates for the following pre-licensure programs:	
	Accounting Program (Pre-Licensure Program)	
January	Updates for the following licensure programs:	
	Elementary Education Program	
February	Updates for the following licensure programs:	
	Health & Physical Education Pre K-12 Program (Health Emphasis)	
	Health & Physical Education Pre K-12 Program (Physical Education Emphasis)	
March	Updates for the following licensure programs:	
	Music Education Pre K-12 Program (Instrumental Emphasis)	
	Music Education Pre K-12 Program (Vocal Emphasis)	
April	Updates for the following licensure programs:	
	Nursing Education Program	
May	Updates for the following licensure programs:	
	Social Work Program	
June	Updates to KWU's Website	
	Consumer Information Page and Online Learning Page	
	Academic-specific webpages for: accounting; elementary education; sports and exercise science; music; nursing; and social work	

'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: KSDE 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
- 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
- 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

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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
Accepted as Meeting Educational
Requirements?**

"Yes" means there is language in statute or 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.

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.

Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?

"Yes" means the state/territory has adopted one or more relevant licensure compacts or interstate

reciprocity agreements. The state/territory is a member of the compact or reciprocity agreement.

“Pending” means the compact or interstate reciprocity agreement is not yet enacted (does not have enough states/territories as members yet), but the state/territory is a member.

“No” means the state/territory is not a member of a relevant licensure compact or interstate reciprocity agreement.

“None found” means no relevant national licensure compact or interstate reciprocity agreement exists for this profession or occupation.

Board/Agency Name

Licensing board or agency name

Board/Agency Website

Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation

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

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.

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.

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State/Territory	Alabama
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).
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	Yes, Social Work Licensure Compact
Board/Agency Name	Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners
Board/Agency Website	https://socialwork.alabama.gov/
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	Ala. Admin. Code r. 850-X-2-.02; Code of Ala. § 34-30-22
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required)	None found

In-Program)

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

Ala. Admin. Code r. 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

Notes

Ala. Admin. Code r. 850-X-6-.01 (3)(a)"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
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).
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	No
Board/Agency Name	Alaska Board of Social Work Examiners
Board/Agency Website	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/SocialWorkExaminers.aspx
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	12 AAC 18; AS § 08.95.110
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
Notes	Alaska Stat. § 08.95.110: c) The board shall issue a license authorizing use of the title “baccalaureate social worker” to a person who

(1) satisfies the requirements of (a)(3) — (5) and (7) of this section;

- (2) has received a bachelor's degree in social work from a college or university approved by the board; and
- (3) has satisfactorily completed the examination given by the board for baccalaureate social worker licensing.

12 Alaska Admin. Code 18.990: (1) "college or university approved by the board" includes

- (A) college or university social work degree programs that are accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or
- (B) 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
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
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	N/A
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	No
Board/Agency Name	None found
Board/Agency Website	N/A
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	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

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Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	N/A
Exam(s) Required	N/A
Notes	American Samoa does not currently license social workers.
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State/Territory	Arizona
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).
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	Yes, Social Work Licensure Compact
Board/Agency Name	Arizona State Board of Behavioral Health Examiners
Board/Agency Website	https://www.azbbhe.us/
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	A.R.S. § 32-3291
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required)	None found

In-Program)

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

None found

Exam(s) Required

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

Notes

A.R.S. § 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
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).
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	No
Board/Agency Name	Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board
Board/Agency Website	https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-social-work-licensing-board
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	A.C.A. § 17-103-306
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

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
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
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	N/A
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	No
Board/Agency Name	California Board of Behavioral Sciences (Social Worker)
Board/Agency Website	https://www.bbs.ca.gov/applicants/lcsw.html
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	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

Notes No bachelors level license offered.

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State/Territory	Colorado
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
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	N/A
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	No
Board/Agency Name	Colorado State Board of Social Work Examiners
Board/Agency Website	https://dpo.colorado.gov/SocialWork
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	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

Notes

No bachelors level license offered.

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State/Territory	Connecticut
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
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	N/A
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	No
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
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	N/A
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	N/A
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	N/A

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Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	N/A
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	N/A
Exam(s) Required	N/A
Notes	No bachelors level license offered.
Last Reviewed Date	10/7/2024
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State/Territory	Delaware
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).
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	No
Board/Agency Name	Delaware Board of Clinical Social Work Examiners
Board/Agency Website	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/socialworkers/
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	24 Del. Admin. Code 3900-2.0; 24 Del.C. § 3907
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
Admin Code Title 24 § 3900 2.2.1 "The applicant shall have obtained the passing score, in no more than 6 attempts, on the national clinical examination approved by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB), or other examination acceptable to the Board. The Board shall accept the passing grade as determined by the ASWB. After 6 failed attempts to pass the examination, the applicant may petition the Board in writing, and appear before the Board, to request permission to take the examination 1 final time. The Board may grant this request upon good cause shown."

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
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).
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	No
Board/Agency Name	District of Columbia Board of Social Work
Board/Agency Website	https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/161602
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	17 DCMR § 7002; DC ST § 3-1208.01
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required)	None found

In-Program)

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

None found

Exam(s) Required

ASWB, Bachelors

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
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
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	N/A
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	No
Board/Agency Name	None found
Board/Agency Website	N/A
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	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

Notes

FSM does not currently license social workers.

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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
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	N/A
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	No
Board/Agency Name	Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling
Board/Agency Website	https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	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

Notes No bachelors level license offered.

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State/Territory	Georgia
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
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	N/A
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	Yes, Social Work Licensure Compact
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
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	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	N/A

In-Program)

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

Exam(s) Required N/A

Notes No bachelors level license offered.

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State/Territory	Guam
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).
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	No
Board/Agency Name	Guam Board of Social Work
Board/Agency Website	https://guamhplo.org/gbsw
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	10 GCA § 122319
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

Notes

10 GCA Section 122319. Licensing Requirements. Every applicant for a license as a social worker shall submit evidence satisfactory to the Board that the applicant meets the following requirements: s the following requirements:
 (a) For the Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (L.B.S.W.), the applicant must:
 (1) hold 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; and
 (2) have passed the basic level national examination given by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB).
 10 GCA Section 122319

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1/4/2025	Guam	Social Work (Bachelor)	Licensed Bachelor	Added description of

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State/Territory	Hawaii
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).
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	No
Board/Agency Name	Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA)
Board/Agency Website	http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/socialworker/
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	HRS § 467E-7
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

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
License Title	Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE or as otherwise approved by the Board
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).
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	No
Board/Agency Name	Idaho Board of Social Work Examiners
Board/Agency Website	https://dopl.idaho.gov/swo/
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	IDAPA 24.14.01.100; I.C. § 54-3206
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required)	None found

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

Notes

IDAPA 24.14.01.100 Licensure. 01. Approved College, University, or Program. An educational institution accredited by the US Department of Education, a regionally accredited institution of higher education, or as otherwise approved by the Board, and a social work program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) or

as otherwise approved by the Board. Effective date (7-1-24)

IDAPA 24.14.01.100. Licensure. 02. Approved Examination. The applicable Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) licensing examination for the license type, passed within the previous seven (7) years. Effective date (7-1-24)

Last Reviewed Date 10/11/2024

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1/4/2025	Idaho	Social Work (Bachelor)	Licensed Bachelor	Updated accreditation

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State/Territory	Illinois
License Title	Licensed Social Worker (LSW)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE, CASWE, or ISWDRES
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).
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	No
Board/Agency Name	Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (Social Work)
Board/Agency Website	https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/socialworker.asp
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	68 Ill. Adm. Code 1470.30; 225 ILCS 20/9A
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)

68 Ill. Adm. Code 1470.10

b) The application for a licensed social worker shall include:

1) either:

A) certification of graduation from a master's degree program of social work approved by the Division in accordance with Section 1470.30; or

B) certification of graduation from a baccalaureate degree program of social work approved by the Division in accordance with Section 1470.30 and verification of completion of 3 years of supervised professional experience in accordance with Section 1470.20;

20/9A. (To be repealed January 1, 2028).

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.

Notes

68 Ill. Adm. Code 1470.70. Examinations

The examinations for licensed clinical social workers shall be the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) examinations.

a) Until December 31, 2021, an applicant for licensure as a licensed social worker will be required to take and pass the Masters ASWB examination. Beginning January 1, 2022, an applicant for licensure as a licensed social worker is not required to take an examination.

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
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).
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	No
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/
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	839 IAC 1-3-1; IC 25-23.6-5-1.5
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
Notes	<p>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;"</p> <p>839 IAC 1-3-1. Educational institution requirements for social worker's licensure Sec. 1. "Institution of higher education approved by the board", as used in IC 25-23.6-5-1, means an institution of higher education that has a program that is accredited or approved for candidacy by the Council on Social Work Education at the time the applicant was granted the degree. For an applicant whose degree was granted prior to June 30, 1995, the term also includes a nonaccredited program in social work or clinical social work from an institution of higher education.</p>
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1/4/2025	Indiana	Social Work (Bachelor)	Licensed Bachelor Social	Updated Board website

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State/Territory	Iowa
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).
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	Yes, Social Work Licensure Compact
Board/Agency Name	Iowa Board of Behavioral Health Professions
Board/Agency Website	https://dial.iowa.gov/licenses/other-professional-licensure/social-work
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	I.C.A. § 154C; 481 IAC 895.5
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
Notes	<p>154C.3 Requirements to obtain license or reciprocal license — license renewal — continuing education.</p> <p>1. License requirements. An applicant for a license as a bachelor social worker, master social worker, or independent social worker shall meet the following requirements in addition to paying all fees required by the board:</p> <p>a. Bachelor social worker. An applicant for a license as a bachelor social worker shall present evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant:</p> <p>(1) Possesses a bachelor's degree in social work from an accredited college or university approved by the board.</p> <p>(2) Has passed an examination given by the board.</p> <p>(3) Will conduct all professional activities as a bachelor social worker in accordance with standards for professional conduct established by the board.</p>
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1/4/2025	Iowa	Social Work (Bachelor)	Licensed Bachelor	Updated name of Board to Board of

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State/Territory	Kansas
License Title	Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	If not accredited by CSWE, must meet substantial requirements
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	Yes, If not accredited by CSWE
Specific Coursework	<p>K.A.R. § 102-2-6 (b) To be recognized and approved by the board, an undergraduate or graduate social work program shall be accredited by the council on social work education or shall be in substantial compliance with all of the following standards:</p> <p>102-2-6. Program approval.</p> <p>(a)Definitions. The following terms shall be defined as follows:</p> <p>(1)“Core faculty member” means an individual who is part of the program’s teaching staff and who meets the following conditions:</p> <p>(A) Is an individual whose education, training, and experience are consistent with the individual’s role within the program and are consistent with the published description of the goals, philosophy, and educational purpose of the program;</p> <p>(B)is an individual whose primary professional employment is at the institution in which the program is housed; and</p>

(C) is an individual who is identified with the program and is centrally involved in program development, decision making, and student training as demonstrated by consistent inclusion of the individual's name in public and departmental documents.

(2) "In residence," when used to describe a student, means that the student is completing coursework during which the student and one or more core faculty members are in face-to-face contact either in person or by synchronous, real-time videoconferencing.

(3) "Primary professional employment" means a minimum of 20 hours per week of instruction, research, any other service to the institution in the course of employment, and the related administrative work.

(b) To be recognized and approved by the board, an undergraduate or graduate social work program shall be accredited by the council on social work education or shall be in substantial compliance with all of the following standards:

(1) The program shall have a curriculum plan that has been or will be fully implemented during the current academic year.

(2) The program shall have graduated a class of students or shall graduate a class of students during the current academic year.

(3) The social work program shall meet the following conditions:

(A) Have autonomy with respect to an identified budget and an established governance and administrative structure;

(B) have responsibility for participation in personnel recruitment, retention, promotion, and tenure decisions;

(C) have support staff assigned to the program; and

(D) have other necessary resources and authority required for the achievement of specified program objectives.

(4) The program shall have a field education program that is clearly incorporated as an integral component of the curriculum and the social work degree requirements. The field education program shall engage the student in supervised social work practice and experiential opportunities that apply classroom learning in the field setting.

(5) The program shall have a clear plan for the

organization, implementation, and evaluation of the class and field curricula.

(6)The program shall have social work faculty advisors who are sufficiently knowledgeable about the social work program and who are available to advise social work students.

(7)The program's written policies shall make explicit the criteria for evaluation of student academic and field performance.

(8)The program's written policies shall include procedures for the termination of student participation in the professional social work degree program, and each student shall be informed of these termination procedures.

(9)The social work program shall be contained within a college or university that is regionally accredited.

(10) No less than 50% of the required program coursework shall be completed "in residence" at one institution, and the field education program shall be completed at the same institution.

(c)In addition to the standards in subsection (b) of this regulation, each undergraduate social work program that is not accredited by the council on social work education shall meet all of the following standards:

(1)The program shall specify in the university or college course catalog that its primary educational objective is preparation for beginning professional social work practice.

(2)The program coursework shall be identified and described in the course catalog of the university or college.

(3) The program shall have a designated director whose educational credentials include either a baccalaureate or a graduate degree in social work and who holds a fulltime appointment in the educational institution.

(4)Each program faculty member who teaches the content on social work practice and each program faculty member who coordinates the field education program shall fulfill these requirements:

(A)Hold a graduate degree in social work; and

(B)have had two or more years of professional social work practice experience.

(5)The core faculty shall be responsible for essential program functions, including the following duties:

- (A) Regular design, modification, approval, implementation, and evaluation of the program curriculum and educational policies;
 - (B) systematic and continual evaluation of program results in view of the specified objectives of the program;
 - (C) teaching of social work practice courses and other social work courses;
 - (D) coordination of field education program experiences and provision of instruction for the field education program; and
 - (E) establishment and maintenance of program integrity and attainment of program visibility.
- (6) The program director shall have primary responsibility for the coordination and educational leadership of the program and shall be provided with the time and financial resources needed to fulfill those responsibilities.
- (7) The program shall have a minimum of two full-time, core faculty members whose primary assignment is to the program.
- (8) The field education program provided as part of the program shall consist of a minimum of 400 clock-hours successfully completed in the field setting. Except as provided by paragraph (b)(3)(B)(ii) of K.A.R. 102-2-2a, each student participating in the field education program shall be directly supervised by an individual either licensed or academically eligible for licensure in social work in the jurisdiction in which the supervised field education program is completed.
- K.A.R. § 102-2-6

Supervised Experience (In-Program)

Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)

If program is not accredited by CSWE, then must meet the requirements in regulation.

K.A.R. § 102-2-6 (c)(8) The field education program provided as part of the program shall consist of a minimum of 400 clock-hours successfully completed in the field setting. Except as provided by paragraph (b)(3)(B)(ii) of K.A.R. 102-2-2a, each student participating in the field education program shall be directly supervised by an individual either licensed or academically eligible for licensure in social work in the

	jurisdiction in which the supervised field education program is completed.
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	Yes, Social Work Licensure Compact
Board/Agency Name	Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
Board/Agency Website	https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/social-workers
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	K.A.R. 102-2-6; K.S.A. 65-6306
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
Notes	<p>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.</p> <p>The definition of "in residence" has changed to include face-to-face contact either in person or by synchronous, real-time videoconferencing.</p> <p>102-2-6. Program approval. (a)Definitions. The following terms shall be defined as follows: (2)“In residence,” when used to describe a student, means that the student is completing coursework during which the student and one or more core faculty members are in face-to-face contact either in person or by synchronous, real-time videoconferencing. (b)To be recognized and approved by the board, an undergraduate or graduate social work program shall be accredited by the council on social work education or shall be in substantial compliance with all of the following standards:</p>

(9) The social work program shall be contained within a college or university that is regionally accredited.

(10) No less than 50% of the required program coursework shall be completed “in residence” at one institution, and the field education program shall be completed at the same institution.

K.A.R. § 102-2-6

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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1/4/2025	Kansas	Social Work (Bachelor)	Licensed Bachelor	The definition of "in residence" has

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State/Territory	Kentucky
License Title	Licensed Social Worker (LSW)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	No
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	Yes, if not accredited by CSWE
Specific Coursework	<p>Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).</p> <p>If not accredited by CSWE, the Board will review coursework for equivalency.</p> <p>201 KAR 23:120. Equivalency standard.</p> <p>Section 1. In determining equivalency, the board will compare any program to that of a master's or bachelor's degree from a CSWE (council of social work educators) accredited school. In determining equivalency, the board will require that the educational content of a program shall include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) Human behavior and the social environment;(2) Social welfare policy and service;(3) Research;(4) Social work practice; and(5) Educational practicum. <p>Section 2.</p>

(1) In human behavior and the social environment emphasis should be placed on the psychosocial situation. Six (6) hours of such courses should be at the upper division, or three (3) hours if such is built on a base of psychological and sociological courses.

(2) Social welfare policy and service courses shall include at least three (3) hours at the upper division social work or social welfare courses, built on courses in political science and economics. In the absence of political science and economics, there shall be at least six (6) hours in the social welfare policies and services area.

(3) Research courses shall be one three (3) hour social research course based on some kind of basic research.
201 KAR 23:120

**Supervised Experience
(In-Program)**

Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)

If not accredited by CSWE, the Board will review coursework for equivalency.

201 KAR 23:120. Equivalency standard.

(4) Social work practicum shall include six (6) hours of social work practice courses taught by an individual with an advanced degree in social work. In the absence of classes in lower division social work methods, three (3) additional hours shall be required in a lower division course, totaling nine (9) hours.

(5) Practicum shall be taught by an individual with an advanced degree in social work for at least 450 hours. Two (2) hours per week of supervision shall be required by an individual with an advanced degree in social work.

201 KAR 23:120

**Member of Compact or
Reciprocity Agreement?**

Yes, Social Work Licensure Compact

Board/Agency Name

Kentucky Board of Social Work

Board/Agency Website

<https://bsw.ky.gov/licenseApplication/Pages/overview.aspx>

**Statute/Regulation/Rule
Citation**

201 Ky. Admin. Regs. 23:060;
KRS § 335.090

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

No

**Must License Applicant
Hold Private**

No

Certification?

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program) None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program) None found

Exam(s) Required ASWB, Bachelors

Notes KRS 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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1/4/2025	Kentucky	Social Work (Bachelor)	Licensed Social	Updated the Accreditation,

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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).
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	Yes, Social Work Licensure Compact
Board/Agency Name	Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners
Board/Agency Website	https://www.labswe.org/
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	La. Admin Code. tit. 46, Pt XXV, § 305; LSA-R.S. 37:2706
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required)	None found

In-Program)

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

None found

Exam(s) Required

No mention found

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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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).
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	Yes, Social Work Licensure Compact
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
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	02-416 CMR Ch. 13, § 2; 32 M.R.S.A. § 7053
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)

CMR 02-416-013

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.

CMR 02-416-013

Exam(s) Required

ASWB, Bachelors

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"

§ 7001-A. Definitions

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

1. Accredited educational institution. An "accredited educational institution" is an institution accredited by the Council on Social Work Education or its successor or other organization approved by the board.

32 M.R.S. § 7001-A

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State/Territory	Maryland
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).
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	No
Board/Agency Name	Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners
Board/Agency Website	https://health.maryland.gov/bswe/Pages/default.aspx
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	COMAR 10.42.01.04; MD Code, Health Occupations, § 19-302
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
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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12/6/2023	Maryland	Social Work (Bachelor)	Licensed Bachelor Social	Updated Board

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State/Territory	Massachusetts
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).
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	No
Board/Agency Name	Massachusetts Board of Registration of Social Work
Board/Agency Website	https://www.mass.gov/social-worker-licensing
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	258 CMR 9; M.G.L.A. 112 § 131
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

Notes

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;

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

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12/6/2023	Massachusetts	Social Work (Bachelor)	Licensed Social	Added note from the Board that a field

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State/Territory	Michigan
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).
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	No
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
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	Mich. Admin. Code R 338.2941; M.C.L.A. 333.18509
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

From the FAQ on the Board website: MCL 333.16148 requires all health care professionals to complete a training to identify victims of human trafficking. This is a one-time training that is separate from continuing education. The training does not need to be a certain number of hours, but must cover the required content areas listed in Administrative Rule 338.2929.

- Understanding the types and venues of human trafficking in the United States.
- Identifying victims of human trafficking in health care settings.
- Identifying the warning signs of human trafficking in health care settings for adults and minors.
- Resources for reporting the suspected victims of human trafficking.

The one-time training is required for initial licensure issued on or after December 22, 2021 and for all renewal applicants.

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

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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6/19/2024	Michigan	Social Work (Bachelor)	Licensed Bachelor	Clarified additional

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State/Territory	Minnesota
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).
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam)
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	Yes, Social Work Licensure Compact
Board/Agency Name	Minnesota Board of Social Work
Board/Agency Website	https://mn.gov/boards/social-work/licenses/
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	M.S.A. § 148E.055
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

Exam(s) Required

ASWB, Bachelors

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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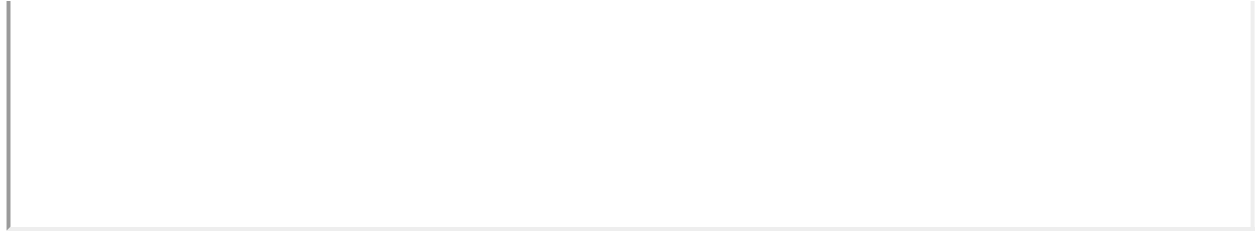
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State/Territory	Mississippi
License Title	Licensed Social Worker (LSW)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	Yes, CSWE
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	No
Specific Coursework	Must meet external requirements (i.e., specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	No
Board/Agency Name	Mississippi State Board of Examiners for Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists
Board/Agency Website	https://www.swmft.ms.gov/
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	30 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 1902, R. 2.2; Miss. Code Ann. § 73-53-13
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

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
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).
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	Yes, Social Work Licensure Compact
Board/Agency Name	Missouri Committee for Social Workers
Board/Agency Website	https://pr.mo.gov/socialworkers.asp
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	20 Mo. Code of State Regulations 2263-2.050; V.A.M.S. 337.615
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required)	Two hours of suicide assessment, referral,

In-Program)

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

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
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).
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	No
Board/Agency Name	Montana Board of Behavioral Health
Board/Agency Website	https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/behavioral-health/#1
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	Mont.Admin.R. 24.219.505; MCA 37-22-307
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)

(2) LBSW applicants must complete a minimum of 500 total hours of supervised work experience over a period of no less than 18 months of those 500 hours:

(a) at least 50 hours must include individual or group supervision by a qualified supervisor under ARM 24.219.421

(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.

ARM 24.219.504

Exam(s) Required

ASWB, Bachelors

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.

24.219.501 LCSW, LMSW, AND LBSW EDUCATION REQUIREMENTSS

(1) Applicants for LCSW, LMSW, and LBSW licensure must have a degree from a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.


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1/4/2025	Montana	Social Work (Bachelor)	Licensed Baccalaureate	Change in experience hours
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State/Territory	Nebraska
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).
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	Yes, Social Work Licensure Compact
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
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	Neb. Admin. R. & Regs. Tit. 172, Ch. 94, § 007; Neb.Rev.St. § 38-2104
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
Notes	<p>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)."</p> <p>R.R.S. Neb. § 38-2128 (2) A person shall be qualified to be a certified social worker if he or she provides evidence to the board that he or she has a baccalaureate or master's degree in social work from an approved educational program and completes an application form.</p>
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State/Territory	Nevada
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).
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	No
Board/Agency Name	Nevada Board of Examiners for Social Workers
Board/Agency Website	https://socwork.nv.gov/Licensees/
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	N.R.S. 641B.220
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

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
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)
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	(c) Licensed Social Worker: (2) Obtain a board approved supervisory agreement consistent with RSA 330-A:18-b, III, with documented intent to pursue licensure as a licensed social worker under this chapter. RSA 330-A:18-d
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	Yes, Social Work Licensure Compact

Board/Agency Name	Board of Mental Health Practice
Board/Agency Website	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-mental-health-practice
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	N.H. Rev. Stat. § 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)	None found
Exam(s) Required	None
Notes	(c) Licensed Social Worker: (1) Hold a bachelor's degree in social work or a social welfare from a CSWE approved program. RSA 330-A:18-d
Last Reviewed Date	11/3/2024
Feedback Form (Send us your questions, comments or information about your experience with licensure)	https://forms.gle/zLB3dsG9j6qmx1pU6

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State/Territory	New Hampshire
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
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.
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	Yes, Social Work Licensure Compact
Board/Agency Name	Board of Mental Health Practice

Board/Agency Website	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-mental-health-practice
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	N.H. Rev. Stat. § 330-A:18-b
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
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."
Last Reviewed Date	11/3/2024
Feedback Form (Send us your questions, comments or information about your experience with licensure)	https://forms.gle/zLB3dsG9j6qmx1pU6

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State/Territory	New Hampshire
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
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
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	Yes, Social Work Licensure Compact
Board/Agency Name	Board of Mental Health Practice
Board/Agency Website	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-mental-health-practice
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	N.H. Rev. Stat. § 330-A:18-b
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
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

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State/Territory	New Jersey
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).
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	No
Board/Agency Name	New Jersey State Board of Social Work Examiners
Board/Agency Website	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/sw
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	N.J.S.A. 45:15BB-6; N.J.A.C. 13:44G-4.2
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required)	None found

In-Program)

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

None found

Exam(s) Required

No exam required

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
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).
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	No
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/
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	NMAC § 16.63; 61-1 NMSA
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold	No

Private Certification?

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)

§ 16.63.3.8 APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE
Applicants, other than those applying for licensure by credentials, must submit or cause to be submitted the following documentation to the board:

I. verification the applicant has completed one of the following:

- (1) a three credit hour course in New Mexico cultures listed on the applicants transcripts;
- (2) a board approved course, workshop or seminar in New Mexico cultures;
- (3) proof of previously passing the New Mexico cultural examination.

16.63.3.8 NMAC

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

None found

Exam(s) Required

ASWB, Bachelors and NM Jurisprudence

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
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
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	N/A
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	No
Board/Agency Name	New York State Office of the Professions: Social Work
Board/Agency Website	https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions-index/social-work
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	NY Ed Law Article 154 § 7704 NY Regs of Commissioner § 52 and 74
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
Notes	No bachelors level license offered.
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12/6/2023	New York	Social Work (Bachelor)	None found	Updated Board name and website

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State/Territory	North Carolina
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).
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	No
Board/Agency Name	North Carolina Social Work Certification and Licensure Board
Board/Agency Website	https://ncswboard.gov/
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	NCSA § 90B-7
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required)	None found

In-Program)

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

None found

Exam(s) Required

ASWB, Bachelors

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
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).
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	No
Board/Agency Name	North Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners
Board/Agency Website	https://www.ndbswe.com/
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	N.D. State Law CHAPTER 43-41; N.D. Admin Code 75.5
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required)	None found

In-Program)

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

None found

Exam(s) Required

ASWB, Bachelors

Notes

3. An applicant for licensure for the practice of:
a. Baccalaureate social work must demonstrate having been awarded a baccalaureate degree in social work from a social work program approved by the board.

N.D. Cent. Code, § 43-41-04

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:

1. Programs currently accredited.
2. Programs in initial accreditation review status.
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State/Territory	Northern Mariana Islands
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).
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	No
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/
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	Public Law 15-105; Regulations § 140-50.3- 002300
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
Notes	<p>§ 185-10-2315 Requirements for Licensure (a) An applicant to practice as a social worker must be at least twenty-one years of age, be a U.S. citizen or a foreign national lawfully entitled to remain and work in the Commonwealth, and meets the following requirements: (1) Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (L.B.S.W.): (i) Holds a Bachelor’s degree in social work from a college or university accredited by or deemed to be equivalent to an accredited program by the Council on Social Work Education, or the Canadian Association of Schools of Social Work or from a college or university accredited by an accrediting organization recognized by the Board, or a social work education program approved by the Board; and (ii) Has passed the Bachelors examination administered by the Association of Social Work Boards, or an examination in social work approved by the Board.</p>
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4/4/2024	Northern	Social Work	Licensed	Updated

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State/Territory	Ohio
License Title	Licensed Social Worker (LSW)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	No
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	Yes, if not accredited by CSWE
Specific Coursework	(C)The applicant shall have a bachelor’s degree in social work or a master’s degree in social work, or a doctoral degree in social work from an appropriately accredited educational institution; which shows evidence of meeting the following coursework requirements, unless the degree is accredited by CSWE, in which case it is recognized as a qualifying degree in social work: (1)Coursework in the area of human development and behavior which includes: the social, psychological, and physiological growth of an individual, and the effects of growth of a personality in the social environment. (2)Social work practice courses taught by an individual with an advanced degree in social work. Coursework shall include methods of social intervention: casework, groupwork, community organization and practice, social research and administration: in addition, three semester hours of coursework or its equivalent in the area of social work research shall be required.

(3) Coursework in social welfare and policy area. Social welfare and policy includes the history of social welfare; policy development and analysis

(4) Coursework in social work theory which includes the study of the principles, which demonstrate various types of bio-psycho-social interventions.

(5) A supervised practicum and/or field experience that meets CSWE requirements, with a primary focus on social intervention coordinated by an individual with an advanced degree in social work. At its discretion the committee may waive certain field experience hours or approve alternative means of completing the requirements, provided the social work program can attest to the competence of the applicant following completion of the field experience.

(6) The program shall reflect continuous effort to enrich the educational experience by incorporating content on social work professional and legal ethics, and racial ethnic and cultural diversity as well as women's issues into the curriculum.

OAC Ann. 4757-19-01

Supervised Experience (In-Program)

(C) The applicant shall have a bachelor's degree in social work or a master's degree in social work, or a doctoral degree in social work from an appropriately accredited educational institution; which shows evidence of meeting the following coursework requirements, unless the degree is accredited by CSWE, in which case it is recognized as a qualifying degree in social work:

(5) A supervised practicum and/or field experience that meets CSWE requirements, with a primary focus on social intervention coordinated by an individual with an advanced degree in social work. At its discretion the committee may waive certain field experience hours or approve alternative means of completing the requirements, provided the social work program can attest to the competence of the applicant following completion of the field experience.

OAC Ann. 4757-19-01

Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?

Yes, Social Work Licensure Compact

Board/Agency Name

Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board

Board/Agency Website	https://cswmft.ohio.gov/
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	O.R.C. 4757.28; O.A.C. 4757-19
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	Ohio Laws and Rules Video
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	None found
Exam(s) Required	ASWB, Bachelors
Notes	None
Last Reviewed Date	11/17/2024
Feedback Form (Send us your questions, comments or information about your experience with licensure)	https://forms.gle/zLB3dsG9j6qmx1pU6

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1/4/2025	Ohio	Social Work (Bachelor)	Licensed Social	Updated curriculum

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State/Territory	Oklahoma
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).
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	No
Board/Agency Name	Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Social Workers
Board/Agency Website	https://www.ok.gov/socialworkers/Forms_&_Applications/index.html
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	O.S. Title 59; OAC675:10
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold Private	No

Certification?

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program) None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program) None found

Exam(s) Required ASWB, Bachelors

Notes 675:10-1-3 Requirements for Licensed Social Work Associate
The Board shall authorize the issuance of licenses to persons who qualify as follows:
(1) as a Licensed Social Worker Associate who has a bachelor’s degree in social work from a Board approved social work program
(2) passed the examination provided for under the provisions of Section 675:10-1-10, and
(3) is of good moral character.
O.A.C. § 675:10-1-3

675:10-1-1.1 Approved Social Work Programs
The Board approves social work programs that are accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). For international programs, a decision will be made on a case by case basis in consultation with and in conjunction with the CSWE.
O.A.C. § 675:10-1-1.1

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State/Territory	Oregon
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).
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	No
Board/Agency Name	Oregon State Board of Licensed Social Workers
Board/Agency Website	https://www.oregon.gov/blsw/Pages/LicenseDescriptions.aspx
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	ORS 675.532; OAR 877-015-0108
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 Program)

None found

Exam(s) Required

ASWB, Bachelors and Oregon Law/Rules

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
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).
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	No
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
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	49 Pa. Code § 47.12e; 63 P.S. § 1907
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 (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</p>

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

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

None found

Exam(s) Required

ASWB, Bachelors

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."

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State/Territory	Puerto Rico
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).
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	No
Board/Agency Name	Board of Social Work Professionals of Puerto Rico
Board/Agency Website	https://www.statedepartment.pr.gov/juntas-examinadoras/social-work-professionals
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	Law No. 41 1991; Regulation No. 8644 - 2015
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

Notes

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

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State/Territory	Republic of Palau
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
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	N/A
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	No
Board/Agency Name	Palau Ministry of Health and Human Services
Board/Agency Website	http://www.palauhealth.org/
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	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

Notes	None
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State/Territory	Republic of the Marshall Islands
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
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	N/A
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	No
Board/Agency Name	Marshall Islands Board of Health Professions
Board/Agency Website	https://rmihealth.org/
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	N/A
	Regulations are not published. Code does not provide any details on educational requirements for licensure.
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

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

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State/Territory	Rhode Island
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
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	N/A
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	Yes, Social Work Licensure Compact
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
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	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

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Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	N/A
Exam(s) Required	N/A
Notes	No bachelors level license offered
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State/Territory	South Carolina
License Title	Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW)
Specialized Accreditation Required?	No
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	Yes, if not accredited by CSWE
Specific Coursework	§ 40-63-220. Licensure requirements; Baccalaureate Social Worker.(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; S.C. Code Ann. § 40-63-220
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	No
Board/Agency Name	South Carolina Board of Social Work Examiners
Board/Agency Website	https://lir.sc.gov/sw/pub.aspx
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	SC Code § 40-63-220

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
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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1/4/2025	South Carolina	Social Work (Bachelor)	Licensed Baccalaureate	Updated Accreditation

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State/Territory	South Dakota
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).
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	Yes, Social Work Licensure Compact
Board/Agency Name	South Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners
Board/Agency Website	https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/socialwork/social.aspx
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	SD Code 36-26-15
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold Private	No

Certification?

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program) None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program) None found

Exam(s) Required ASWB, Bachelors

Notes 36-26-15.1. Requirements for certified social worker or social worker license.
The board shall issue a license as a certified social worker or social worker to any applicant who:
(1) Meets the requirements for a certified social worker or social worker except whose baccalaureate or master of social work degree is from a program in candidacy status with the Council on Social Work Education; and
(2) Has passed an examination prepared by the board for this purpose.
Any license granted under this section shall automatically expire if the social work baccalaureate or masters of social work program fails to maintain candidacy status or is denied accreditation. The social worker shall inform the board of any change in the social work program candidacy status.

S.D. Codified Laws § 36-26-15.1

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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1/4/2025	South Dakota	Social Work (Bachelor)	Social Worker	Added clarifying notes about

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State/Territory	Tennessee
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).
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	Yes, Social Work Licensure Compact
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
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1365-01-.04; T. C. A. § 63-23-102
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
Notes	<p>1365-01-.04. LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS.</p> <p>(6) Temporary Licensure.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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:</p> <p>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;</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1365-01-.04</p>
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12/6/2023	Tennessee	Social Work (Bachelor)	Baccalaureate Social	Updated information

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State/Territory	Texas
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).
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	No
Board/Agency Name	Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners
Board/Agency Website	https://www.bhec.texas.gov/
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	TX Occ. Code Sec. 505.353; 22 TAC Part 34, Chapter 781
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required)	None found

In-Program)

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

None found

Exam(s) Required

ASWB, Bachelors and TX Jurisprudence

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
License Title	Social Worker
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).
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	No
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
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	27 VIC 20; 27 V.I.C. § 534
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold Private	No

Certification?

Additional Training (Not Required In-Program) None found

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program) None found

Exam(s) Required ASWB, Bachelors

Notes § 534. Titles and qualifications for licenses. (b)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 approved by the Board from a college or university approved by the Board or a baccalaureate degree in another field, plus two years' experience in a social work capacity; and
 27 V.I.C. § 534

Per the license application on the Board website, candidates need a Bachelor's degree in Social Work from a CSWE accredited school of social work or a Bachelors degree in Social Work

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1/4/2025	U.S. Virgin Islands	Social Work (Bachelor)	Social Worker	Updated accreditation to indicate that CSWE is

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State/Territory	Utah
License Title	Social Service Worker
Specialized Accreditation Required?	No
Specialized Accreditation Accepted as Meeting Educational Requirements?	Yes, CSWE
Curriculum Comparison Needed?	Yes, if not CSWE accredited
Specific Coursework	<p>58-60-205. Qualifications for licensure or certification as a clinical social worker, certified social worker, and social service worker. (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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(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:<ul style="list-style-type: none">(A) has completed at least three semester hours, or the equivalent, in each of the following areas:<ul style="list-style-type: none">(I) social welfare policy;(II) human growth and development; and(III) social work practice methods, as defined by

	rule; and (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
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	Yes, Social Work Licensure Compact
Board/Agency Name	Utah Division of Professional and Occupational Licensing (Social Work)
Board/Agency Website	https://dopl.utah.gov/soc/index.html
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	U.A.C. R156-60a-302a; U.C.A. 1953 § 58-60-205
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)	§ 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

From the Board website: There are no exam requirements for Social Service Worker or Certified Social Worker. This change was made in statute and regulation in January and May, 2024.

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	Vermont
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
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	N/A
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	Yes, Social Work Licensure Compact
Board/Agency Name	Vermont Office of Professional Regulation – Social Workers
Board/Agency Website	https://sos.vermont.gov/social-workers/
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	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

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Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	N/A
Exam(s) Required	N/A
Notes	No bachelors level license offered
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State/Territory	Virginia
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).
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	Yes, Social Work Licensure Compact
Board/Agency Name	Virginia Board of Social Work
Board/Agency Website	http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/social/default.htm
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	18 VAC 140-20-60; VA Code Ann. § 54.1-3707.1
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
Notes	18VAC140-20-60 "The applicant for licensure as an LBSW shall hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited school of social work."
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State/Territory	Washington
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
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	N/A
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	Yes, Social Work Licensure Compact
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
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	N/A
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	N/A
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	N/A

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Additional Training (Not Required In-Program)	N/A
Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)	N/A
Exam(s) Required	N/A
Notes	No bachelors level license offered.
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State/Territory	West Virginia
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).
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	No
Board/Agency Name	West Virginia Board of Social Work
Board/Agency Website	https://www.wvsocialworkboard.org/
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	W. Va. Code St. R. § 25-1-3; W. Va. Code, § 30-30-14
Must Out-of-State Program Graduate Hold License to Qualify?	No
Must License Applicant Hold Private Certification?	No
Additional Training (Not Required)	None found

In-Program)

Experience (After Graduating/Outside of Program)

None found

Exam(s) Required

ASWB, Bachelors

Notes

§ 30-30-14. License to practice as a social worker. To be eligible for a license to practice as a social worker, the applicant must:
(4) Have a baccalaureate degree in social work from a program accredited by the council on social work education;
W. Va. Code § 30-30-14

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State/Territory	Wisconsin
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).
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	No
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
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	Wis. Adm. Code § MPSW 3.01; W.S.A. 457.08
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 and WI Statutes and Rules

Notes Wis. Stat. § 457.08. (b) Submits evidence satisfactory to the social worker section that he or she has received a bachelor's or master's degree in social work from a program accredited by, or a preaccreditation program of, the council on social work education or a doctorate degree in social work.

Wis. Stat. § 457.08
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"
Wis. Adm. Code MPSW 3.01

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State/Territory	Wyoming
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).
Supervised Experience (In-Program)	Must meet external requirements (i.e. specialized accreditation, certification, or exam).
Member of Compact or Reciprocity Agreement?	No
Board/Agency Name	Wyoming Mental Health Professions Licensing Board
Board/Agency Website	https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/
Statute/Regulation/Rule Citation	WY Rules and Regulations 078.0001.6 § 3; W.S.1977 § 33-38-106
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
Notes	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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