

University of Vermont College of Education and Social Services

Department: Social Work

Department Website: <https://www.uvm.edu/cess/socialwork>

Licensure Programs: Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) and Master of Social Work (MSW)

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Please note: The table below presents general information for each state. Social work licensure statements vary considerably between states and state requirements are updated periodically. Please refer to the state websites for more information.

UVM Program Completion Requirements Meet/Do Not Meet Requirements by US State and Territory

State	Link to State Licensure Site	Meets/ Does Not Meet	Comments (requirements for different levels of licensure vary significantly by state)
AK	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/SocialWorkExaminers.aspx	Meets	BSW, CSW, MSW
AL	https://www.socialwork.alabama.gov/	Meets	LBSW, LCSW, LGSW
AR	http://www.arkansas.gov/swlb/	Meets	LCSW, LMSW, LSW
AZ	https://www.azbbhe.us/node/828	Meets	LBSW, LCSW, LMSW
CA	https://www.bbs.ca.gov/applicants/lcsw.html	Does Not Meet (for LCSW)	ASW, LCSW Requires the following courses (revised 06/2023): California Law and Ethics (separate from exam requirement), Child Abuse Assessment and Reporting in California, California Cultures and the Social and Psychological Implications of Socioeconomic Position, Suicide Risk Assessment and Intervention, Human Sexuality, Alcoholism/Other Chemical Substance Dependency, Spousal or Partner Abuse Assessment Detection and Intervention, Aging Long Term Care and Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse, California Cultures and the Social and Psychological Implications of Socioeconomic Position
CO	https://dpo.colorado.gov/SocialWork/Applications	Meets	LSW, LCSW
CT	https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Socialworker/Social-Work-Licensure	Meets	LCSW
DC	http://doh.dc.gov/service/social-work-licensing	Meets	LGSW, LICSW, LSW, LSWA
DE	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/socialworkers/	Meets	LCSW
FL	http://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/licensed-clinical-social-worker/	Meets	CMSW, LCSW
GA	https://sos.ga.gov/board-professional-counselors-social-workers-and-marriage-family-therapists	Meets	LCSW, LMSW
HI	http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/socialworker/	Meets	LBSW, LCSW, LSW
IA	https://hhs.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Social-Work/Licensure	Meets	LBSW, LISW, LMSW
ID	https://dopl.idaho.gov/swo/	Meets	LCSW, LMSW
IL	http://www.idfpr.com/profs/SocialWorker.asp	Meets	LSW, LCSW

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IN	https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/behavioral-health-and-human-services/behavioral-health-and-human-services-licensing-board-board/	Meets	LBSW, LSW, LCSW
KS	http://ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/social-workers	Meets	LBSW, LMSW, LSCSW
KY	http://bsw.ky.gov/	Meets	CSW, LSW, LCSW
LA	http://www.labswe.org/	Meets	CSW, LMSW, RSW
MA	https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-social-workers	Meets	LCSW, LICSW, LSW, LSWA
MD	https://health.maryland.gov/bswe/Pages/default.aspx	Meets	LBSW, LCSW, LCSW-C, LMSW
ME	https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/state-board-social-worker-licensure/licensing	Meets	LS, LC, LM, LSX, MC
MI	http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,1607,7-154-27417_27529_27554---,00.html	Meets	L-SST, SST, L-LBSW, LBSW, L-LMSW, LMSW
MN	https://mn.gov/boards/social-work/	Meets	LGSW, LICSW, LISW, LSW
MO	http://pr.mo.gov/socialworkers.asp	Meets	LAMSW, LCSW, LMSW, LBSW
MS	https://www.swmft.ms.gov/	Meets	LCSW, LMSW, LSW
MT	http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/bbh	Meets	LCSW
NC	https://ncswboard.gov/certification/	Meets	LCSW, LCSWA, CMSW, CSWM, CSW
ND	http://www.ndbswe.com/	Meets	LBSW, LMSW, LCSW
NE	http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx	Meets	CSW, CMSW
NJ	http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/sw/Pages/default.aspx	Meets	CSW, LSW, LCSW
NM	http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Social_Work.aspx	Meets	LBSW, LISW, LMSW
NY	https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions-index/social-work	Meets	LMSW, LCSW
OH	https://cswmft.ohio.gov/get-licensed/social-workers	Meets	LSW, LISW, LISW-S
OK	http://www.ok.gov/socialworkers/	Meets	LCSW, LMSW, LSW, LSWA, LSW-ADM
OR	http://www.oregon.gov/BLSW/Pages/index.aspx	Meets	CSWA, LCSW, RBSW, LMSW
PA	https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/SocialWorkersMarriageandFamilyTherapistsandProfessionalCounselors/Pages/default.aspx	Meets	LBSW, LCSW, LSW
RI	http://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=245	Meets	LCSW, LICSW
SC	https://llr.sc.gov/sw/pub.aspx	Meets	LBSW, LMSW, LISW-AP, LISW-CP
SD	https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/socialwork/social.aspx	Meets	CSW-PIP, CSW, SW, SWA
TN	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/sw-board.html	Meets	LAPSW, LBSW, LCSW, LMSW
TX	https://www.bhec.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-social-worker-examiners/index.html	Meets	LBSW, LMSW, LCSW
UT	https://dopl.utah.gov/social-work/	Meets	SSW, CSW, LCSW
VA	http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/social/	Meets	LBSW, LMSW, LCSW
VT	https://sos.vermont.gov/social-workers/	Meets	LMSW, LICSW

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WA	http://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/SocialWorker	Meets	LASW, LICSW, LSWAIC, LSWAA
WI	https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/SocialWorker/Default.aspx	Does Not Meet (for LCSW)	CSW, CAPSW, CISW, LCSW
WV	http://www.wvsocialworkboard.org/	Y	LGSW, LICSW, LCSW, LSW
WY	http://plboards.state.wy.us/mentalhealth/ https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/home	Meets	CSW, LCSW
GUA M	https://quamhplo.org/qbsw/about-qbsw https://www.dropbox.com/s/82szjegqfnm8zj3/GBSW%20Licensure%20Flowchart%2001.18.2019%5B3060%5D.pdf?dl=0	Meets	CSW
PR	https://www.statedepartment.pr.gov/juntas-examinadoras/social-work-professionals	Meets	
USVI	https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/swrequirements/	Meets	CISW