



## Licensure Table & Accreditation Notes

### About CSWE Accreditation:

The Master of Social Work (MSW) degree offered by Eastern Oregon University (EOU) is designed to meet the 2022 Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards (EPAS) from the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). However, EOU's MSW program is not currently accredited by CSWE's Board of Accreditation (BOA).

The program aims to submit its Candidacy Eligibility Application and Benchmark I documents for CSWE staff approval by March of 2025. Once approved by CSWE staff, the program will be granted pre-candidacy status.

Pre-candidacy for a baccalaureate or master's social work program by the CSWE BOA indicates that it submitted an application to be reviewed for candidacy and received approval of its Benchmark 1 from CSWE accreditation staff to move forward for a candidacy review within 1-year. A program that has attained pre-candidacy status has not yet been reviewed by the BOA nor verified to be compliant with the EPAS.

Students that are admitted to pre-candidate programs in the fall (or later) of the academic year in which the program is granted candidacy status will be retroactively recognized as graduates from a CSWE-BOA accredited program as long as the program attains initial accreditation. EOU's MSW program should receive Candidacy status in June of 2026, however it is not guaranteed. Candidacy is typically a 3-year process and attaining pre-candidacy does not guarantee that a program will eventually attain candidacy and initial accreditation.

### About State Licensure:

Depending on the U.S. state or territory in which you plan to practice social work, a professional license or certification may be required. EOU's MSW program meets the degree requirements to pursue the Master's Social Worker license (LMSW) in Oregon, pending an applicant's successful completion of the ASWB Masters level exam, the Oregon Rules and Laws Exam, and other state requirements. It also meets the degree requirements for the Clinical Social Worker license (LCSW), pending an applicant's completion of supervised practice experience, the ASWB Clinical level exam, the Oregon Rules and Laws Exam, and other state requirements.

Educational requirements for social work licensure vary by state. State requirements are subject to change, you should review current licensure requirements in the state in which you intend to pursue licensure.

Below is the alignment of Eastern Oregon University's Master of Social Work to individual states' first level of licensure requirements for social workers.

State	Yes	No	Note
Alabama	X		Once program is in CSWE candidacy
Alaska	X		Once program is fully accredited by CSWE
Arizona	X		Once program is fully accredited by CSWE
Arkansas	X		Once program is fully accredited by CSWE
California	X		Once program is in CSWE candidacy
Colorado	X		Once program is fully accredited by CSWE



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State	Yes	No	Note
Connecticut	X		Once program is in CSWE candidacy
Delaware	X		Once program is fully accredited by CSWE
Florida		X	
Georgia	X		Once program is in CSWE candidacy
Hawaii	X		Once program is fully accredited by CSWE
Idaho	X		Once program is in CSWE candidacy
Illinois	X		Once program is fully accredited by CSWE
Indiana	X		Once program is in CSWE candidacy
Iowa	X		Once program is in CSWE candidacy
Kansas	X		Once program is in CSWE candidacy
Kentucky	X		Once program is in CSWE candidacy
Louisiana	X		Once program is in CSWE candidacy
Maine	X		Once program is fully accredited by CSWE
Maryland	X		Once program is fully accredited by CSWE
Massachusetts	X		Once program is fully accredited by CSWE
Michigan	X		Once program is fully accredited by CSWE
Minnesota	X		Once program is in CSWE candidacy
Mississippi	X		Once program is in CSWE candidacy
Missouri	X		Once program is fully accredited by CSWE
Montana	X		Once program is in CSWE candidacy
Nebraska	X		Once program is fully accredited by CSWE
Nevada	X		Once program is in CSWE candidacy
New Hampshire		X	
New Jersey	X		Once program is in CSWE candidacy
New Mexico	X		Once program is in CSWE candidacy
New York		X	
North Carolina	X		Once program is in CSWE candidacy
North Dakota	X		Once program is in CSWE candidacy
Ohio	X		Once program is in CSWE candidacy
Oklahoma	X		Once program is in CSWE candidacy
Oregon	X		Once program is in CSWE candidacy
Pennsylvania	X		Once program is fully accredited by CSWE
Rhode Island	X		Once program is fully accredited by CSWE
South Carolina	X		Once program is in CSWE candidacy
South Dakota	X		Once program is in CSWE candidacy
Tennessee	X		Once program is in CSWE candidacy
Texas	X		Once program is fully accredited by CSWE
Utah	X		Once program is in CSWE candidacy
Vermont	X		Once program is fully accredited by CSWE
Virginia	X		Once program is fully accredited by CSWE
Washington	X		Once program is fully accredited by CSWE
West Virginia	X		Once program is in CSWE candidacy
Wisconsin	X		Once program is fully accredited by CSWE
Wyoming	X		Once program is fully accredited by CSWE



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<b>Territory</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Note</b>
American Samoa		X	
District of Columbia	X		Once program is in CSWE candidacy
Guam	X		Once program is fully accredited by CSWE
Northern Mariana Islands	X		Once program is fully accredited by CSWE
Puerto Rico	X		Permanent Licensed Social Worker only Once program is fully accredited by CSWE
Republic of Palau		X	
Republic of the Marshall Islands		X	
US Virgin Islands	X		Once program is fully accredited by CSWE