



**Master's Level  
Social Work  
Licensure  
Requirements by  
State and U.S.  
Territory**



**EASTERN OREGON  
UNIVERSITY  
MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK**

Dear Student,

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. This guide is designed to give an overview of master's level licensure requirements by state and U.S. territory. We have given our best efforts to ensure information in this guide is accurate. However, as state requirements are subject to change, you should review current licensure requirements in the state in which you intend to pursue licensure.

As you consider enrolling in Eastern Oregon University's Master of Social Work program, there is some additional important information that we wish to share with you. Please review the information concerning Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accreditation and the SARA disclosure below.

If you have questions, you may reach out to me using the contact information below.

Kind Regards,

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### **Council on Social Work Education (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.

EOU is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU). NWCCU is the regional accreditation agency for colleges and universities in the States of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, and Washington. NWCCU is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education as a reliable authority on the quality of education for the institutions it accredits. NWCCU is also recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), affirming that its Standards and processes are consistent with the quality, improvement, and accountability expectations that CHEA has established. Accreditation by NWCCU is not partial but applies to the institution as a whole.

### **State Licensure and NC-SARA**

The National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements ([NC-SARA](#)) is a private nonprofit organization (501c3) that helps expand students' access to educational opportunities and ensure more efficient, consistent, and effective regulation of distance education programs. A college or university that has been approved to participate in SARA may offer distance education programs to students in other SARA member states. Importantly, these institutions have met several requirements that help ensure their quality and student consumer protections. EOU is approved to participate in SARA. All SARA institutions are required to notify students as to if courses and programs will meet professional licensure requirements in states where students are located.

In accordance with the Department of Education Orders 34 CFR 668.43 and 34 CFR 668.14 (b)(32), and in compliance with the requirements outlined in the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (SARA) Manual, Eastern Oregon University provides the following disclosure related to the educational requirements for professional licensure and certification.

1. This disclosure is strictly limited to the University's determination of whether its educational program, Master of Social Work if successfully completed, would be sufficient to meet the educational requirements in a state for social work licensure.
2. Eastern Oregon University cannot provide verification of an individual's ability to meet licensure or certification requirements unrelated to its educational programming.

This disclosure does not provide any guarantee that any particular state licensure or certification entity will approve or deny your application. Furthermore, this disclosure does not

account for changes in state law or regulation that may affect your application for licensure and occur after this disclosure has been made.

Eastern Oregon University has designed an educational program curriculum for a Master of Social Work that, if successfully completed, meets the educational requirements for social work licensure in the state of Oregon.

EOU's Master of Social Work degree does not meet the educational requirements for licensure in Florida, New Hampshire, and New York.

For the 2025-2026 academic year, EOU's MSW Program will not be admitting students from the following states that require full accreditation to be able to take the first level licensure exam: Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. The program will update the states from which we will accept student admissions as the program progresses through accreditation.

Prospective students are strongly encouraged to check with their state Social Work Licensing Board or equivalent licensing board of the state in which they intend to obtain licensure and/or certification as requirements may be subject to change. Additionally, different states have different requirements to apply for licensure. Some examples of requirements include background checks, fingerprinting, professional examinations, and professional work experience.

It is through its regional accreditation by NWCCU, recognition by CHEA, and NC-SARA authorization that EOU's Master of Social Work program meets the educational requirements for social work licensure and/or certification, in the states in which it offers the program.

## **Helpful Links**

Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) [How to get a License](#)

Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) [Laws and Regulations Database](#)

[Council on Social Work Education](#)

[NC-SARA Professional Licensure Directory](#)

Alabama	
Contact	Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners P. O. Box 301620 Montgomery, AL 36130-1620 Phone: (334) 242-5860 / 888-879-3672
Website	<a href="http://socialwork.alabama.gov">socialwork.alabama.gov</a>
Master's Level Licensure	<b>Master Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A Master of Social Work or Doctor of Social Work degree from a college or university approved or accredited or in candidacy by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> A minimum of 96 hours of postgraduate continuing clinical supervision that is provided by a board approved supervisor</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> At least two years (3000 hours) of postgraduate social work practice experience under supervision by a Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>
	<b>Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A Master of Social Work or Doctor of Social Work degree from a college or university approved or accredited or in candidacy by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>

Alaska	
Contact	<b>Alaska Board of Social Work Examiners</b> Email: SocialWorkExaminers@Alaska.Gov PO Box 110806 Juneau, AK 99811-0806 Phone: (907) 465-2550
Website	<a href="https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/SocialWorkExaminers.aspx">https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/SocialWorkExaminers.aspx</a>
Master's Level Licensure	<b>Master Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Master's or doctoral degree in social work from a college or university approved by the board</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is fully accredited by CSWE</p>
	<b>Clinical Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Master's or doctoral degree in social work from a college or university approved by the board</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Must have at least two years (3,000 hours) of continuous, full-time employment practicing clinical social work under supervision</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is fully accredited by CSWE</p>

<b>American Samoa</b>	
Contact	American Samoa
Website	<a href="http://dhss.as/">http://dhss.as/</a>
Master's Level Licensure	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unknown License/Certification Name</b></p> <p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Unknown</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> Unknown</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Unknown</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Unknown</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> No</p>

Arizona	
Contact	<b>Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners</b> Email: <a href="mailto:information@azbbhe.us">information@azbbhe.us</a> 1740 West Adams Street, Suite 3600 Phoenix AZ 85007 Phone: (602) 542-1882
Website	<a href="https://www.azbbhe.us/node/828">https://www.azbbhe.us/node/828</a>
Master's Level Licensure	<b>Master Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A master or higher degree in social work from a regionally accredited college or university in a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam)</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is fully accredited by CSWE</p>
	<b>Clinical Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A master or higher degree in social work from a regionally accredited college or university in a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Must have at least 3,200 hours of post-master's degree experience under supervision. The 3,200 hours must include at minimum of 100 hours of clinical supervision and at least 1,600 hours of direct client contact.</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is fully accredited by CSWE</p>



Arkansas	
Contact	<b>Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board</b> Email: swlb@arkansas.gov P.O. Box 251965 Little Rock, Arkansas 72225 Phone: (501) 372-5071
Website	<a href="https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-social-work-licensing-board">https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-social-work-licensing-board</a>
Master's Level Licensure	<b>Master Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A master's degree in social work from a program that is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is fully accredited by CSWE</p>
	<b>Certified Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A master's degree in social work from a program that is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Must have two years (4,000 hours) of post-master's degree experience under supervision by a LCSW. The 4,000 hours must include at minimum of 100 hours of direct supervision, with no more than two hours occurring in a one-week period.</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is fully accredited by CSWE</p>

California	
Contact	<b>California Board of Behavioral Sciences</b> 1625 N Market Blvd., Suite S-200 Sacramento, CA 95834 Phone: (916) 574-7830
Website	<a href="https://www.bbs.ca.gov/">https://www.bbs.ca.gov/</a>
Master's Level Licensure	<b>Associate Clinical Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A master's degree in social work from a program that is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> Must complete 12 hours of coursework that covers, at minimum, all of the following content pertaining to California Law and Ethics: Advertising, scope of practice, scope of competence, treatment of minors, confidentiality, dangerous patients, psychotherapist-patient privilege, recordkeeping, patient access to records, state and federal laws related to confidentiality of patient health information, dual relationships, child abuse, elder and dependent adult abuse, online therapy, insurance reimbursement, civil liability, disciplinary actions and unprofessional conduct, ethics complaints and ethical standards, termination of therapy, standards of care, relevant family law, therapist disclosures to patients, the application of legal and ethical standards in different types of work settings, and licensing law and process.</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> None</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy.</p>
	<b>Clinical Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> a master's degree accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).</p> <p>Must submit proof of completion of the following courses/training: Child Abuse Assessment and Reporting in California (7 hours); Human Sexuality (10 hours); Alcoholism and Chemical Substance Abuse &amp; Dependency (15 hours); Aging, Long Term Care and Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse (10 hours); Spousal/Partner Abuse Assessment, Detection, and Intervention (15 hours); Suicide Risk Assessment and Intervention (6 hours)</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> Must first register as an Associate Clinical Social Worker</p>

	<p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Must have at least two years (104 weeks/ 3000 hours) of post-master's degree experience. A minimum of 2,000 hours must be in clinical psychosocial diagnosis, assessment, and treatment, including psychotherapy or counseling. Further, at least 750 hours shall be face-to-face individual or group psychotherapy provided in the context of clinical social work services.</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam and California Law and Ethics exam.</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is fully accredited by CSWE</p>
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Colorado	
Contact	<p><b>Colorado State Board of Social Work Examiners</b>            Email: <a href="mailto:dora_dpo_licensing@state.co.us">dora_dpo_licensing@state.co.us</a>            1560 Broadway, Suite 1350            Denver, CO 80202            Phone: (303) 894-7800</p>
Website	<a href="https://dpo.colorado.gov/SocialWork">https://dpo.colorado.gov/SocialWork</a>
Master's Level Licensure	<b>Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A master's or doctorate degree in social work from a program that is approved by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) or equivalent</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam and the Colorado Mental Health Professions Jurisprudence Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is fully accredited by CSWE</p>
	<b>Clinical Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A master's or doctorate degree in social work from a program that is approved by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) or equivalent</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Must have at least 24 months (3,360 hours) of experience. Additionally, must have 96 hours of supervision, of which 48 hours must be face-to-face individual supervision. Supervision must be divided evenly over 24 months.</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam and the Colorado Mental Health Professions Jurisprudence Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is fully accredited by CSWE</p>

Connecticut	
Contact	<b>Connecticut Department of Health</b> Email: askdph@ct.gov 410 Capitol Ave. Hartford CT 06134 Phone: (860) 509-7603
Website	<a href="https://portal.ct.gov/dph/practitioner-licensing--investigations/socialworker/social-work-licensure">https://portal.ct.gov/dph/practitioner-licensing--investigations/socialworker/social-work-licensure</a>
Master's Level Licensure	<b>Master Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A master's degree in social work from a program that is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) or from a school in Connecticut that is in candidate status with the CSWE during or after the spring semester of 2024, and prior to the spring semester of 2028.</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> ASWB master's level examination requirement is suspended until January 1, 2026.</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>
	<b>Clinical Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A master's degree in social work from a program that is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) or from a school in Connecticut that is in candidate status with the CSWE during or after the spring semester of 2024, and prior to the spring semester of 2028.</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Must have 3,000 hours of post-master's social work experience including not less than one hundred (100) hours of work experience under professional supervision by a licensed clinical or certified independent social worker</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is fully accredited by CSWE</p>

Delaware	
Contact	<p><b>Delaware Board of Social Work Examiners</b>            Email: customerservice.dpr@delaware.gov            Cannon Building,            Suite 203            861 Silver Lake Blvd.            Dover, DE 19904            Phone: (302) 744-4500</p>
Website	<a href="https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/socialworkers/">https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/socialworkers/</a>
Master's Level Licensure	<b>Masters Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A master's degree in social work from a program that is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) or its successor</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is fully accredited by CSWE</p>
	<b>Clinical Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A master's degree in social work from a program that is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) or its successor or has graduated and received a doctoral degree from a program the Board has approved</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Must have at least 3,200 hours of post-degree supervised clinical social work experience obtained in at least two years but not more than five years. 1,600 of the required 3,200 hours must be clinical experience hours of which at least 100 hours shall be one-to-one supervision</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is fully accredited by CSWE</p>

District of Columbia	
Contact	<b>District of Columbia Board of Social Work</b> Email: doh@dc.gov 2201 Shannon Place SE, Washington, DC 20020 Phone: (202) 442-5955
Website	<a href="https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/161562">https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/161562</a>
Master's Level Licensure	<b>Graduate Social Work</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A master's or doctorate degree from a social work program that is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>
	<b>Independent Clinical Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A master's or doctorate degree from a social work program that is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Must have at least 3,000 hours of post-master's or postdoctoral experience participating in the diagnosis and treatment of individuals, families, and groups with psychosocial problems, and under the supervision of a licensed independent clinical social worker over a period of not less than 2 years</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>

<b>Federated States of Micronesia</b>	
Contact	Federated States of Micronesia
Website	Unknown
Master's Level Licensure	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unknown Licensure</b></p> <p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Unknown</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> Unknown</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Unknown</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Unknown</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> No</p>



Florida	
Contact	<p><b>Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage &amp; Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling</b>            Email: doh@dc.gov            Department of Health            Board of Mental Health Professions            P.O. Box 6330            Tallahassee, FL 32314-6330            Phone: (850) 488-0595</p>
Website	<p><a href="https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/">https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/</a></p>
Master's Level Licensure	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Certified Master Social Worker</b></p> <p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A doctoral degree in social work, or a master's degree with a major emphasis or specialty in clinical practice or administration, including, but not limited to, agency administration and supervision, program planning and evaluation, staff development, research, community organization, community services, social planning, and human service advocacy.</p> <p>Doctoral degrees must have been received from a graduate school of social work which at the time the applicant was enrolled and graduated was accredited by an accrediting agency approved by the United States Department of Education.</p> <p>Master's degrees must have been received from a graduate school of social work which at the time the applicant was enrolled and graduated was accredited by the Council on Social Work Education or the Canadian Association of Schools of Social Work or by one that meets comparable standards.</p> <p>Completed 3 semester hours of graduate level coursework in the following content areas: (1) agency administration and supervision; (2) program planning and evaluation; (3) staff development; (4) research; (5) community organization; (6) community services; (7) social planning and (8) human services advocacy</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Completed 3 years of experience in the field of social work, 2 years of which must have been at the post-master's level under the supervision of a person who meets the education and experience requirements for certification as a certified master social worker or as a clinical social worker</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> No</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Clinical Social Worker</b></p> <p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A doctoral degree in social work from a graduate school of social work which at the time the applicant graduate was accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education or received a master’s degree in social work from a graduate school of social work in which at the time the applicant graduated was accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). The degree program must have included a supervised field placement during which the applicant provided clinical services directly to clients.</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> Completed an 8-hour Florida laws and rules course from a board approved provider; Completed a 2-hour domestic violence course from a board approved provider within six months of licensure; Completed a 3-hour HIV/AIDS course or complete the HIV/AIDS Affidavit.</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Two (2) years of post-master’s supervised experience under the supervision of a licensed clinical social worker. The supervision experience must have consisted of: At least 100 hours of supervision in no less than 100 weeks; 1,500 hours of face-to-face psychotherapy with clients; and, 1 hour of supervision every two weeks</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Requires registration as an intern in order to gain post-master’s experience. Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> No</p>
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Georgia	
Contact	<p><b>Georgia Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage &amp; Family Therapists</b>            237 Coliseum Drive            Macon, Georgia 31217            Phone: (404) 424-9966</p>
Website	<p><a href="https://sos.ga.gov/board-professional-counselors-social-workers-and-marriage-family-therapists">https://sos.ga.gov/board-professional-counselors-social-workers-and-marriage-family-therapists</a></p>
Master's Level Licensure	<p><b>Master Social Worker</b></p>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A master's degree in social work and graduated from an institution accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>
	<p><b>Clinical Social Worker</b></p>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A master's degree in social work and graduated from an institution accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Must have three years (3,000 hours) of full-time, post-master's supervised experience</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>

Guam	
Contact	<p><b>Guam Board of Social Work</b>            194 Hernan Cortez Avenue            Terlaje Professional Building, Suite 213            Hagatna, Guam, 96910            Phone: (671) 735-7404</p>
Website	<a href="https://guamhplo.org/gbsw">https://guamhplo.org/gbsw</a>
Master's Level Licensure	<b>Master's Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A master's degree from a college in or university in a social work program accredited by or deemed to be equivalent to an accredited program by the accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) or a doctoral degree from a doctoral degree program in social work accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges or a comparable regional accreditation body</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is fully accredited by CSWE</p>
	<b>Licensed Clinical Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A master's degree from a college in or university in a social work program accredited by or deemed to be equivalent to an accredited program by the accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) or a doctoral degree from a doctoral degree program in social work accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges or a comparable regional accreditation body</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Must have three thousand (3,000) hours of post masters clinical social work experience under the supervision, and completed within no fewer than two (2) years, but within no more than five (5) years</p> <p>Clinical social work experience shall include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a minimum of two thousand (2,000) hours of assessment, clinical diagnosis and psychotherapy;</li> <li>• no more than a maximum of nine hundred (900) hours of client-centered advocacy, consultation, and evaluation; and</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• at least one hundred (100) hours of direct face-to-face supervision. At least sixty (60) of the one hundred (100) hours of direct face-to-face supervision shall have been individualized supervision, and the remaining forty (40) hours may have been under small group (up to six (6) supervisees) supervision; provided, that the supervisor shall have been a licensed clinical social worker with at least four thousand five hundred (4,500) hours of post masters clinical social work experience.</li></ul> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is fully accredited by CSWE</p>
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Hawaii	
Contact	<p><b>Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Professional &amp; Vocational Licensing Division</b>  DCCA-PVL  P.O. Box 3469  Honolulu, HI 96801  Phone: (808) 586-3000</p>
Website	<p><a href="https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/socialworker/">https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/socialworker/</a></p>
Master's Level Licensure	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Social Worker</b></p> <p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A master's degree from a college in or university in a social work program accredited by or deemed to be equivalent to an accredited program by the accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) or a doctoral degree from a doctoral degree program in social work accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges or a comparable regional accreditation body</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is fully accredited by CSWE</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Clinical Social Worker</b></p> <p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A master's degree from a college in or university in a social work program accredited by or deemed to be equivalent to an accredited program by the accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) or a doctoral degree from a doctoral degree program in social work accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges or a comparable regional accreditation body</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Must have three thousand (3,000) hours of post masters clinical social work experience under the supervision, and completed within no fewer than two (2) years, but within no more than five (5) years</p> <p>Clinical social work experience shall include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a minimum of two thousand (2,000) hours of assessment, clinical diagnosis and psychotherapy;</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• no more than a maximum of nine hundred (900) hours of client-centered advocacy, consultation, and evaluation; and</li><li>• at least one hundred (100) hours of direct face-to-face supervision. At least sixty (60) of the one hundred (100) hours of direct face-to-face supervision shall have been individualized supervision, and the remaining forty (40) hours may have been under small group (up to six (6) supervisees) supervision; provided, that the supervisor shall have been a licensed clinical social worker with at least four thousand five hundred (4,500) hours of post masters clinical social work experience.</li></ul> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is fully accredited by CSWE</p>
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Idaho	
Contact	<b>Idaho Board of Social Work Examiners</b> DOPL P.O. Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0063 Phone: (208) 334-3233
Website	<a href="https://dopl.idaho.gov/swo/">https://dopl.idaho.gov/swo/</a>
Master's Level Licensure	<b>Masters Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>
	<b>Clinical Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Must have 3,000 hours of supervised clinical social work experience must be completed over the course of no fewer than two years and no more than five years, including</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 1,750 hours of direct client contact involving treatment in clinical social work as defined and 1,250 hours of assessment, diagnosis, and other clinical social work, including indirect hours that may occur outside the presence of a client; and</li> <li>2. at least 100 hours of in-person or remote live electronic connection face-to-face contact with the supervisor, and with no more than 50 hours of the face-to-face contact hours involving group supervision. At least 50% of the supervision must be provided by a licensed clinical social worker, with the remaining supervision provided by a</li> </ol>



	<p>licensed clinical psychologist, psychiatrist, clinical professional counselor, or marriage and family therapist.</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>
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Illinois	
Contact	<p><b>Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation</b>  <b>Chicago Office</b>            555 West Monroe Street, 5th Floor            Chicago, IL 60661</p> <p><b>Springfield Office</b>            320 West Washington Street, 3rd Floor            Springfield, IL 62786            Phone 1 (800) 560-6420            TTY/TDD Line: 1 (866) 325-4949</p>
Website	<a href="https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/socialworker.html">https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/socialworker.html</a>
Master's Level Licensure	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Masters Social Worker</b></p> <p><b>Minimum Education:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is fully accredited by CSWE</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Clinical Social Worker</b></p> <p><b>Minimum Education:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Must have 3,000 hours of supervised clinical social work experience must be completed over the course of no fewer than two years and no more than five years, including</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 1,750 hours of direct client contact involving treatment in clinical social work as defined and 1,250 hours of assessment, diagnosis, and other clinical social work, including indirect hours that may occur outside the presence of a client; and</li> </ol>

	<p>2. at least 100 hours of in-person or remote live electronic connection face-to-face contact with the supervisor, and with no more than 50 hours of the face-to-face contact hours involving group supervision. At least 50% of the supervision must be provided by a licensed clinical social worker, with the remaining supervision provided by a licensed clinical psychologist, psychiatrist, clinical professional counselor, or marriage and family therapist.</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is fully accredited by CSWE</p>
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Indiana	
Contact	<b>Indiana Professional Licensing Agency</b> 402 W Washington St w072 Indianapolis, IN 46204 Phone: (800) 457-8283
Website	<a href="https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/behavioral-health-and-human-services/behavioral-health-and-human-services-licensing-information/">https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/behavioral-health-and-human-services/behavioral-health-and-human-services-licensing-information/</a>
Master's Level Licensure	<b>Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A master's degree in social work from an eligible postsecondary educational institution approved by the board</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>
	<b>Clinical Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> a doctoral degree in social work from an eligible postsecondary educational institution that at the time of graduation was accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education; or at least a master's degree in social work from an eligible postsecondary educational institution accredited or approved for candidacy by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). The graduate program must have emphasized direct clinical or client health services as defined in IC 25-23.6-5-3.1</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Must have at least two years of clinical social work experience after receiving a graduate degree in social work and under the supervision of a qualified supervisor as determined by the board. If an individual is obtaining the clinical social work experience in Indiana, the individual must be licensed as a LSW first.</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> No</p>

Iowa	
Contact	<b>Iowa Board of Social Work</b> Email: <a href="mailto:plpublic@idph.iowa.gov">plpublic@idph.iowa.gov</a> Dept. of Inspections, Appeals, & Licensing 6200 Park Avenue Des Moines, IA 50321 Phone: (515) 281-0254
Website	<a href="https://dial.iowa.gov/licenses/other-professional-licensure/social-work-licensure">https://dial.iowa.gov/licenses/other-professional-licensure/social-work-licensure</a>
Master's Level Licensure	<b>Master Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A master's degree in social work from a college or university accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) at the time of graduation; or a doctoral degree in social work from a college or university approved by the board at the time of graduation.</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>
	<b>Independent Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A master's degree in social work from a college or university accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) at the time of graduation; or a doctoral degree in social work from a college or university approved by the board at the time of graduation.</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Must have at least two years (3,000 hours) of clinical social work experience after receiving a graduate degree in social work and after being licensed as a master social worker. At least 1,500 hours must be direct client contact. Must also meet direct supervision requirements as defined in IAC 645—280.6(154C).</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>

Kansas	
Contact	<b>Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board</b> 700 SW Harrison St, Suite 420 Topeka, KS 66603 Phone: (785) 296-3240
Website	<a href="https://www.ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/social-workers">https://www.ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/social-workers</a>
Master's Level Licensure	<b>Master Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Master's degree in Social Work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program or meets the board's requirements. Additional information can be found in Kansas Statutes &amp; Regulations for Social Work 65-6306</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>
	<b>Specialist Clinical Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Master's degree in Social Work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program or meets the board's requirements. Additional information can be found in Kansas Statutes &amp; Regulations for Social Work 65-6306</p> <p>Must have completed a graduate level supervised clinical practicum of supervised professional experience, including, but not limited to, psychotherapy and assessment, integrating diagnosis or diagnostic impressions and treatment of mental disorders with use of the American Psychiatric Association's Diagnostic and Statistical Manual, or additional postgraduate supervised experience as determined by the board;</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> Completed 3 credit hours, as part of or in addition to the Master's or doctorate degree, in supporting diagnosis or treatment of mental disorders with use of the American Psychiatric Association's Diagnostic and Statistical Manual, through identifiable study of psychopathology;</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Must have two years (3,000 hours) of post-master's or post-doctorate supervised clinical work experience in a clinical setting with supervisor's attestation. Additional requirements are defined in the Kansas Statutes &amp; Regulations for Social Work 65-6306.</p>

	<p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>
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**Kentucky**

<b>Contact</b>	<p><b>Commonwealth of Kentucky Board of Social Work</b>  125 Holmes Street, Suite 310  Frankfort, KY 40601  Phone: (502) 564-2350</p>
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<b>Website</b>	<p><a href="https://bsw.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx">https://bsw.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx</a></p>
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<b>Master’s Level Licensure</b>	<b>Certified Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A master’s or doctoral degree in social work from an educational institution approved by the board</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>

<b>Master’s Level Licensure</b>	<b>Clinical Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A master’s or doctoral degree in social work from an educational institution approved by the board</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Must have a minimum of two years of full-time post-master's experience, consisting of at least 30 hours per week, or three years of part time, consisting of at least 20 hours per week, post-master's degree experience acceptable to the board in the use of specialty methods and measures to be employed in clinical social work practice, the experience having been acquired under appropriate supervision as established by the board. Must also have at least 150 hours of supervision with a board approved supervisor.</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>

Louisiana	
Contact	<p><b>Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners</b>            Email: socialwork@labswe.org            18550 Highland Road, Suite B            Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809            Phone: (225) 756-3470</p>
Website	<a href="https://www.labswe.org/">https://www.labswe.org/</a>
Master's Level Licensure	<p><b>Masters Social Worker</b></p> <p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A master's degree from accredited graduate school of social work</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>
	<p><b>Clinical Social Worker</b></p> <p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A master's degree from accredited graduate school of social work</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Must have 3,000 of postgraduate social work practice over a minimum of two years and a maximum of four years while under the supervision of a board-approved clinical supervisor.</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>



Maine	
Contact	<b>Maine State Board of Social Worker Licensure</b> 35 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0035 Phone: (207) 624-8634
Website	<a href="https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/state-board-social-worker-licensure">https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/state-board-social-worker-licensure</a>
Master's Level Licensure	<b>Master Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A master's or doctoral degree in social work or social welfare from an accredited program</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is fully accredited by CSWE</p>
	<b>Clinical Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A master's or doctoral degree in social work or social welfare from an accredited program</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> Must obtain an active master social worker - conditional (clinical) license issued by the board prior to completing clinical hours.</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> For applicants whose master's degrees in social work are in clinical concentrations, 96 hours of consultation concurrent with 3,200 hours of social work employment occurring within a period of not less than 2 years. For applicants whose master's degrees in social work are in nonclinical concentrations, 192 hours of consultation while licensed and concurrent with 6,400 hours of social work employment occurring within a period of not less than 4 years.</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is fully accredited by CSWE</p>

Maryland	
Contact	<p><b>Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners</b>            Email: mdh.socialwork@maryland.gov            4201 Patterson Avenue            Baltimore, MD 21215            Phone: (410) 764-4788            TDD: (800) 542-4964</p>
Website	<p><a href="https://health.maryland.gov/bowe/Pages/default.aspx">https://health.maryland.gov/bowe/Pages/default.aspx</a></p>
Master's Level Licensure	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Masters Social Worker</b></p> <p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A master's or doctoral degree in social work or social welfare from an accredited program</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is fully accredited by CSWE</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Certified Social Worker–Clinical</b></p> <p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A master's or doctoral degree in social work or social welfare from an accredited program. Must have 12 academic hours of clinical course work (6 of which can be from a BSW program) from a social work program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> Must obtain an active master social worker license prior to completing clinical hours.</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Must have at least two years consisting of not less than 104 weeks, of at least 3,000 hours of supervised clinical social work experience in direct service to clients. Half (1,500) of the required hours shall consist of face-to-face client contact; performed in not less than 2 years and not more than 6 consecutive years; 100 hours of periodic direct face-to-face supervision while obtaining clinical social work experience which is obtained under a written contract for supervision; supervision in the assessment, formulation of a diagnostic impression, and treatment of mental disorders and other conditions and the provision of psychotherapy; and social work supervision provided by a Board approved supervisor who is licensed as a Licensed Certified Social Worker–Clinical.</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> No</p>

Massachusetts	
Contact	<p><b>Massachusetts Board of Registration of Social Workers</b>            Email: <a href="mailto:swboard@mass.gov">swboard@mass.gov</a>            250 Washington Street            Boston, MA 02108            Phone: (617) 624-6161</p>
Website	<p><a href="https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-social-workers">https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-social-workers</a></p>
Master's Level Licensure	<p><b>Certified Social Worker</b></p>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A master's or doctoral degree in social work from a graduate school of social work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is fully accredited by CSWE</p>
	<p><b>Independent Clinical Social Worker</b></p>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A master's or doctoral degree in social work from a graduate school of social work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> Applicants must be currently licensed in Massachusetts at the LCSW level.</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Applicants must have at least 3,500 hours of clinical social work services over not less than two years. A minimum of 100 hours must be of individual face-to-face clinical supervision</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is fully accredited by CSWE</p>

Michigan	
Contact	<p><b>Michigan Board of Social Workers</b>  P.O. Box 30004  Lansing, MI 48909  Phone: (517) 241-0199</p>
Website	<p><a href="https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/social">https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/social</a></p>
Master's Level Licensure	<p><b>Master's Social Worker, Macro or Micro Designation</b></p>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A master's or doctoral degree in social work or social welfare from an accredited program</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> Completion of a one-time training to identify victims of human trafficking and 2 hours of implicit bias training within the 5 years immediately preceding issuance of the license or registration is required</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is fully accredited by CSWE</p>
	<p><b>Certified Social Worker–Clinical</b></p>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b></p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> Must obtain an active master social worker license prior to completing clinical hours.</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Have completed at least 4,000 hours of post-degree supervised work experience accrued over not less than 2 years, under the direction of a Michigan-licensed master's social worker who holds a macro designation, clinical practice designation, or both, as applicable, and whose license is in good standing throughout the period of supervision.</p> <p><b>Macro Designation</b>  The experience for the macro designation must be completed in either or both of the following areas: (A) Administration, management, and supervision of human service organizations, including the translating of laws and administrative rulings into organizational policy and procedures; collaboration, coordination, mediation, and consultation between and among organizations, disciplines and communities; community organizing and development; research and evaluation; the seeking of social justice through the legislative process or the social action and advocacy processes; the improvement of social conditions through social planning and policy</p>

	<p>formulations; and, social work education and training. (B) The advanced application of macro social work processes and systems to improve the social or health services of communities, groups, or organizations through planned interventions.</p> <p><b><i>Clinical Designation</i></b>  The experience for the clinical practice designation must include 1 or more of the following activities: assessment, treatment, and intervention methods that utilize a specialized and formal interaction between a social worker and an individual, a couple, a family, or a group in which a professional relationship is established; advocating for care; protecting the vulnerable; providing forensic practice functions; increasing social wellbeing; providing education, and resources; providing psychotherapy; providing case management for complex and high-risk cases; serving on community committees; and, providing clinical supervision or direction of clinical programs.</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is fully accredited by CSWE</p>
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<b>Minnesota</b>	
<b>Contact</b>	<p><b>Minnesota Board of Social Work</b>            Email: mdh.socialwork@maryland.gov            335 Randolph Ave Suite 245            Saint Paul MN 55102-5502            Phone: (612) 617.2100</p>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://mn.gov/boards/social-work/">https://mn.gov/boards/social-work/</a>
<b>Master's Level Licensure</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Graduate Social Worker</b></p> <p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Master's degree in social work from a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) or a doctorate in social work from an accredited university</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Independent Clinical Social Worker</b></p> <p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Master's degree in social work from a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) or a doctorate in social work from an accredited university</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Must have 4,000 hours of clinical supervised practice.</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>

Mississippi	
Contact	<b>Mississippi Board of Examiners for Social Workers and Marriage &amp; Family Therapists</b> Email: info@swmft.ms.gov PO Box 4508 Jackson, MS 39296 Phone: (601) 987-6806
Website	<a href="https://www.swmft.ms.gov/">https://www.swmft.ms.gov/</a>
Master's Level Licensure	<b>Master Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Master's degree in social work from a school of social work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) or a doctorate in social work (DSW or PhD)</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>
	<b>Certified Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Master's degree in social work from a school of social work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) or a doctorate in social work (DSW or PhD).</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> Must be a current LMSW in good standing who has completed the supervision process</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Must have at least 24 months of professional supervision and clinical or macro social work practice experience. A minimum of 100 hours must be of individual face-to-face clinical supervision. A minimum of 1,000 hours must be face-to-face client contact.</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>

Missouri	
Contact	<p><b>Missouri Committee for Social Workers</b>            Email: <a href="mailto:lmsw@pr.mo.gov">lmsw@pr.mo.gov</a>            P.O. Box 1335            Jefferson City, MO 65102-1335            Phone: (573) 751-0885            (800) 735-2966 TTY            (800) 735-2466 Voice Relay</p>
Website	<p><a href="https://pr.mo.gov/socialworkers.asp">https://pr.mo.gov/socialworkers.asp</a></p>
Master's Level Licensure	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Master Social Worker</b></p> <p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Master's degree in social work from an accredited social work degree program approved by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) or a doctorate degree in social work</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> Two hours of suicide assessment, referral, treatment, and management training</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is fully accredited by CSWE</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Clinical Social Worker</b></p> <p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A master's degree from a college or university program of social work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) or a doctorate degree from a school of social work acceptable to the committee</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> Two hours of suicide assessment, referral, treatment, and management training</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Must have two years (3,000 hours) post-undergraduate supervised experience completed in no less than 24 and no more than 48 consecutive months</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is fully accredited by CSWE</p>



<b>Montana</b>	
<b>Contact</b>	<b>Montana Board of Behavioral Health</b> Email: DLIBSDHELP@MT.GOV PO Box 200513 Helena, MT 59620-0513 Phone: (406) 444-6880
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/behavioral-health/">https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/behavioral-health/</a>
<b>Master's Level Licensure</b>	<div style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 10px;"><b>Master Social Worker</b></div> <p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Master's degree in social work from a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) or a program currently in CSWE candidacy status</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Must have 2,000 hours post-graduate supervised work experience over a minimum of 18 months</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p> <div style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 10px;"><b>Clinical Social Worker</b></div> <p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Master's degree in social work from a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) or a program currently in CSWE candidacy status</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Must have two years (3,000 hours) post-graduate supervised experience</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>

Nebraska	
Contact	<p><b>Nebraska Office of Behavioral Health &amp; Consumer Services</b>            Email: DHHS.Licensure2117@nebraska.gov            DHHS Licensure Unit            Attn: Mental Health            PO Box 94986            Lincoln NE 68509-4986            Phone: (402) 471-2117</p>
Website	<p><a href="https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx">https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx</a></p>
Master's Level Licensure	<p><b>Provisional Certification Master Social Worker</b></p>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Master's or doctorate degree from an approved social work program.</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Must have 3,000 hours of supervised social work experience after receiving master's degree</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is fully accredited by CSWE</p>
	<p><b>Certified Master Social Worker</b></p>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Master's degree in social work from a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) or a program currently in CSWE candidacy status</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Must have 3,000 hours of social work experience, supervised by a Nebraska CMSW</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is fully accredited by CSWE</p>

Nevada	
Contact	<p><b>Nevada Board of Examiners for Social Workers</b>            Email: <a href="mailto:slowery@besw.nv.gov">slowery@besw.nv.gov</a>            4600 Kietzke Lane, #O-264            Reno, NV 89502            Phone: (775) 688-2555</p>
Website	<a href="https://socwork.nv.gov/">https://socwork.nv.gov/</a>
Master's Level Licensure	<b>Master Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Master's or doctorate degree from a college or university accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>
	<b>Clinical Social Worker*</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Master's or doctorate degree from a college or university accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> Must have LMSW license first</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Must have 3,000 hours of supervised, post-graduate social work in an internship program approved by the Board. The program must be a minimum of two years</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p>*Note: the LCSW and LISW license have a different scope of practice. Please refer to the Nevada Board of Examiners for Social Workers website or contact the Board for additional information.</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>
	<b>Independent Social Worker*</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Master's or doctorate degree from a college or university accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> Must have LMSW license first</p>

	<p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Must have 3,000 hours of supervised, post-graduate social work in an internship program approved by the Board. The program must be a minimum of two years</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p>*Note: the LCSW and LISW license have a different scope of practice. Please refer to the Nevada Board of Examiners for Social Workers website or contact the Board for additional information.</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>
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<b>New Hampshire</b>	
<b>Contact</b>	<p><b>New Hampshire Board of Mental Health Practice</b>            Email: OPLCLicensing9@oplc.nh.gov            Office of Professional Licensure &amp; Certification            7 Eagle Square            Concord NH, 03301            Phone: (603) 271-2152</p>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-mental-health-practice">https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-mental-health-practice</a>
<b>Master's Level Licensure</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Clinical Social Worker</b></p> <p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Two-year clinical graduate degree in social work from a school approved by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). Course work for a graduate degree in social work shall be primarily related to clinical social work in content as evidenced by at least 5 of the following areas of study:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Theories of personality development, ego psychology, object relations, human behavior and social environment;</li> <li>2. Methods of casework or clinical interventions, social work practice and direct practice;</li> <li>3. Theories of cross-cultural development, and race relations;</li> <li>4. Marriage and family dynamics, family systems, and therapy with children;</li> <li>5. Group behavior and dynamics;</li> <li>6. Theories of psychopathology, adaptive, and maladaptive functioning;</li> <li>7. Chemical dependency and substance abuse;</li> <li>8. Research methods, including policy practice evaluation; and</li> <li>9. Internship in a clinical setting, and field placement.</li> </ol> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Must have, at a minimum, 2 years of post-masters supervised clinical work experience as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A year of supervised clinical work experience shall be at least 1500 hours to have been completed within not less than 12 months and not more than 24 months, for a total of 3000 hours of work experience;</li> <li>2. The supervision shall have included a minimum of one hour per week of individual face-to-face supervision between the supervisor and the applicant for a total of 100 hours; and</li> <li>3. The supervision shall be completed between 2 and 4 years from the date the approved supervision began.</li> </ol> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> No</p>

New Jersey	
Contact	<p><b>New Jersey State Board of Social Work Examiners</b>            Email: SocialWork@dca.njoag.gov            P.O. Box 45033            Newark, New Jersey 07101            Phone: (973) 504-6495</p>
Website	<a href="https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/sw/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/sw/Pages/default.aspx</a>
Master's Level Licensure	<b>Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Received a master's degree in social work from an educational program accredited, or in candidacy for accreditation, by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE); or a doctorate degree in social work from an accredited institution of higher education</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>
	<b>Clinical Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Received a master's degree in social work from an educational program accredited, or in candidacy for accreditation, by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE); or a doctorate degree in social work from an accredited institution of higher education; and completed 12 semester hours of graduate level course work in methods of clinical social work practice, exclusive of field placement, from an educational program accredited, or in candidacy for accreditation, by the Council on Social Work Education. The applicant shall obtain 12 credits in any of the following areas of study:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diagnosis and assessment in clinical social work practice;</li> <li>2. Models of psychotherapy or clinical practice (for example, psychodynamic, behavioral, cognitive therapies, task-centered, psychosocial, crisis intervention approaches, etc.);</li> <li>3. Clinical supervision and consultation; and/or</li> <li>4. Intervention with special populations;</li> </ol> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Must have 3,000 hours full-time clinical social work under direct supervision. The 3,000 hours shall be completed in no less than two years and no more than four years. At least 1,920 hours of the 3,000 hours shall be in face-to-face client contact, and half of these</p>

	<p>1,920 hours shall be in psychotherapeutic counseling. The other 1,080 hours can include time spent in supervision or other social work services</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> No</p>
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New Mexico	
Contact	<p><b>New Mexico Board of Social Work Examiners</b>            Email: socialworkboard@rld.nm.gov            P.O. Box 25101            Santa Fe, NM 87504            Phone: (505) 476-4622</p>
Website	<p><a href="https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/social-work-examiners/licensing-registration-and-renewal/">https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/social-work-examiners/licensing-registration-and-renewal/</a></p>
Master's Level Licensure	<p><b>Master Social Worker</b></p>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A master's degree in social work from a graduate program of social work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam and state jurisprudence exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>
	<p><b>Clinical Social Worker</b></p>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A master's degree in social work from a graduate program of social work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> Course in New Mexico cultures</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Must have a LMSW license and complete not less than two years (3,600 hours) of post-graduate direct/ clinical social work experience, under appropriate supervision. Applicants for licensure must document 90 hours of supervision, with at least 70 hours being through direct supervision</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam and state jurisprudence exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>



New York	
Contact	<p><b>New York Office of the Professions</b>            Email: swbd@nysed.gov            NY State Education Department            Office of the Professions            State Board for Social Work            89 Washington Avenue            Albany, New York 12234-1000            Phone: (518) 474-3817</p>
Website	<p><a href="https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions-index/social-work">https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions-index/social-work</a></p>
Master's Level Licensure	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Master Social Worker</b></p> <p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Have received an education, including a master's of social work degree from a program registered by the department, or determined by the department to be the substantial equivalent, in accordance with the commissioner's regulations. Degree includes at least 60 semester hours, or the equivalent, of graduate study, no more than half of the total semester hours for the program may be advanced standing credit granted for social work study at the baccalaureate level; contain curricular content, including but not limited to, each of the following content areas: social work values and ethics; diversity, social justice, and at risk populations; human behavior in the social environment; social welfare policy and service delivery systems; foundation and advanced social work practice; and social work practice evaluation and research; include a field practicum of at least 900 clock hours in social work integrated with the curricular content described above.</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> No based on credit hours</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Clinical Social Worker</b></p> <p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Have received an education, including a master's of social work degree from a program registered by the department, or determined by the department to be the substantial equivalent, in accordance with the commissioner's regulations. Degree includes at least 60 semester hours, or the equivalent, of graduate study, no more than half of the total semester hours for the program may be advanced standing credit granted for social work study at the baccalaureate level; contain curricular content, including but not limited to, each of the following content areas: social work values and ethics; diversity, social justice, and at-risk</p>

	<p>populations; human behavior in the social environment; social welfare policy and service delivery systems; foundation and advanced social work practice; and social work practice evaluation and research; include a field practicum of at least 900 clock hours in social work integrated with the curricular content described above. Additionally, degree must include at least 12 semester hours or the equivalent of coursework that prepares the individual to practice as a licensed clinical social worker, by providing clinical content which emphasizes the person-in-environment perspective and knowledge and skills in the following: diagnosis and assessment in clinical social work practice; clinical social work treatment; and clinical social work practice with general and special populations.</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> Experience obtained in New York must be obtained as a licensed master social worker (LMSW) or limited permit holder, except the department may, in limited circumstances, accept other experience where an applicant demonstrates that such experience was obtained in an authorized setting and under the supervision of a qualified supervisor.</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Must have three years of full-time supervised clinical social work experience in diagnosis, psychotherapy, and assessment-based treatment plans, or the part-time equivalent, or a combination of full-time and part-time supervised clinical social work experience in diagnosis, psychotherapy, and assessment-based treatment plans, completed over a period not to exceed six years. The full-time experience shall consist of not less than 2,000 client contact hours over a continuous period of at least 36 months and not to exceed six years.</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> No based on credit hours</p>
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North Carolina	
Contact	<b>North Carolina Social Work Certification and Licensure Board</b> Email: <a href="#">see directory</a> P.O. Box 1043 Asheboro, NC 27204 Phone: (336) 625-1679
Website	<a href="https://ncswboard.gov/">https://ncswboard.gov/</a>
Master's Level Licensure	<b>Certified Master Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> MSW, DSW, or PhD in social work from Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited school</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>
	<b>Certified Social Work Manager</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> MSW, DSW, or PhD in social work from Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited school</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> Three thousand (3,000) hours of post degree paid employment accumulated in no less than two (2) years, no more than six (6) years.</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Minimum of 100 hours of supervision on a regular basis, by a Social Work Administrator certified by the Board on at least one level and who has a minimum of five years administration experience in a Social Work or Mental Health setting. A maximum of fifty (50) hours may be through group supervision.</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>
	<b>Clinical Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> MSW, DSW, or PhD in social work from Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited school</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p>

	<p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Minimum of 3,000 hours of post MSW paid clinical employment appropriately supervised clinical practice) accumulated in no less than two (2) years, nor more than six (6) years. Minimum of 100 hours of supervision from a LCSW, MSW with an additional 2 years post LCSW clinical social work practice, on a regular basis: at least one (1) hour of supervision for every thirty (30) hours of clinical practice. A maximum of twenty-five (25) hours may be group supervision.</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>
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North Dakota	
Contact	<b>North Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners</b> P.O. Box 914 Bismarck, ND 58502-0914 Phone: (701) 391-7005
Website	<a href="https://www.ndbswe.com/">https://www.ndbswe.com/</a>
Master's Level Licensure	<b>Master Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited college or university</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>
	<b>Clinical Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited college or university</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b></p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> 3000 hours of supervised clinical social work practice completed within a 4-year, post-Master's degree period</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>

<b>Northern Mariana Islands</b>	
<b>Contact</b>	<b>Northern Mariana Islands Health Care Professions Licensing Board</b> P.O. Box 502078 Saipan, MP 96950 Phone: (670) 664-4808/4809
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.ndbswe.com/">https://www.ndbswe.com/</a>
<b>Master's Level Licensure</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Master Social Worker</b></p> <p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Holds a Master'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 university accredited by an accrediting organization recognized by the Board, or a social work education program approved by the Board</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is fully accredited by CSWE</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Clinical Social Worker</b></p> <p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Holds a Master'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 university accredited by an accrediting organization recognized by the Board, or a social work education program approved by the Board</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Has provided evidence of successful completion of at least two years of continuous fulltime employment in postgraduate clinical social work under the supervision of a licensed clinical social worker, a licensed physician or a licensed osteopathic physician who has completed a residency in psychiatry, a licensed clinical mental health counselor, a diplomate in clinical social work, a designated member of the ACSW, a licensed psychiatrist, or a licensed psychologist</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is fully accredited by CSWE</p>

<b>Ohio</b>	
<b>Contact</b>	<p><b>Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board</b>            Email: <a href="mailto:cswmft.info@cswb.ohio.gov">cswmft.info@cswb.ohio.gov</a>            77 S High St 24th Floor, Room 2468            Columbus, OH 43215            Phone: (614) 466-0912</p>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://cswmft.ohio.gov/get-licensed/social-workers">https://cswmft.ohio.gov/get-licensed/social-workers</a>
<b>Master's Level Licensure</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Social Worker</b></p> <p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Complete a bachelor's, master's, or doctorate degree in social work from an accredited program</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Independent Social Worker</b></p> <p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Completion of a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> Must be LSW before completing hours under supervision for LISW.</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> a minimum of two years (3,000 hours) post-MSW and post LSW experience, including 150 hours of documented training supervision by a LISW-S</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>

Oklahoma	
Contact	<b>Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Social Workers</b> Email: info@oswb.ok.gov 3700 Classen Boulevard, Suite 162 Oklahoma City, OK 73118 Phone: (405) 521-3712
Website	<a href="https://oklahoma.gov/socialworkers.html">https://oklahoma.gov/socialworkers.html</a>
Master's Level Licensure	<b>Master's Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A master's degree in social work from Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>
	<b>Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A master's degree in social work from Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Two years of full-time post degree experience or the equivalent thereto of part-time experience, a total of 4,000 hours, of experience in the practice of social work under professional supervision of a licensed clinical social worker or licensed social worker with administration specialty. This experience shall include at least 100 hours of face-to face educational supervision by the supervisor</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>
	<b>Social Worker-Administration</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A master's degree in social work from Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p>



	<p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Two years of full-time post degree experience or the equivalent thereto of part-time experience, a total of 4,000 hours of experience in the administrative practice of social work under professional supervision of a licensed social worker with administration specialty. This experience shall include at least 100 hours of face-to-face educational supervision by the supervisor</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Clinical Social Worker</b></p> <p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A master’s degree in social work from Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Two years of full-time post degree experience or the equivalent thereto of part-time experience, a total of 4,000 hours, of experience in the practice of clinical social work under professional supervision of a licensed clinical social worker which includes 3000 hours of direct client contact. This experience shall include at least 100 hours of face-to-face educational supervision by the supervisor.</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>

Oregon	
Contact	<b>Oregon Board of Licensed Social Workers</b> Email: oregon.bls@blsw.oregon.gov 3218 Pringle Rd SE Ste. 240 Salem, OR 97302-6310 Phone: 503-378-5735
Website	<a href="https://www.oregon.gov/blsw/Pages/index.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/blsw/Pages/index.aspx</a>
Master's Level Licensure	<b>Master of Social Work</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A master's degree in social work from a college accredited by or considered in candidacy status by a credentialing body recognized by the board</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam and Oregon BLSW statutes and rules exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>
	<b>Clinical Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A master's degree in social work from a college accredited by or considered in candidacy status by a credentialing body recognized by the board</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> The Clinical Social Work Associate (CSWA) is the first step in obtaining a clinical license.</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> A minimum of 24 months (3,500 hours) of supervised experience with 2000 of those hours being direct client hours. Supervision must be a minimum of 100 hours with at least 50 being individual.</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>

Pennsylvania	
Contact	<p><b>Pennsylvania State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors</b>            Email: ST-SOCIALWORK@PA.GOV            P.O. Box 2649            Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649            Phone: 1 (833) DOS-BPOA</p>
Website	<p><a href="https://www.pa.gov/en/agencies/dos/department-and-offices/bpoa/boards-commissions/social-workers-marriage-family-therapists-professional-counselors.html">https://www.pa.gov/en/agencies/dos/department-and-offices/bpoa/boards-commissions/social-workers-marriage-family-therapists-professional-counselors.html</a></p>
Master's Level Licensure	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Social Worker</b></p> <p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A Master's degree in social work or social welfare from a school which was an accredited school on the date the degree was awarded or a doctoral degree in social work</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> Applicants must complete 3 hours of Board-approved continuing education in child abuse recognition and reporting for initial licensure</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is fully accredited by CSWE</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Clinical Social Worker</b></p> <p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Holds a master's degree in social work or social welfare or a doctoral degree in social work from a school accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> Must be currently licensed as a social worker. Applicants must complete 3 hours of Board-approved continuing education in child abuse recognition and reporting for initial licensure</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Has completed at least 3,000 hours of supervised clinical experience. At least 1/2 of the experience shall consist of providing services in one or more of the following areas: assessment, psychotherapy, other psychosocial-therapeutic interventions, consultation, family therapy, or group therapy</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is fully accredited by CSWE</p>

Puerto Rico	
Contact	<p><b>Puerto Rico Social Work Professionals Examining Board</b>            Email: jtmarrero@estado.pr.gov            Department of State            Assistant Secretary of Examining Boards            Social Work Professionals Examining Board            P.O. Box 9023271            San Juan, PR 00902-3271            Phone: (787) 722-2122</p>
Website	<p><a href="https://www.statedepartment.pr.gov/juntas-examinadoras/social-work-professionals">https://www.statedepartment.pr.gov/juntas-examinadoras/social-work-professionals</a>  <a href="https://pr.pcshq.com/?page=profesionalesdetrabajosocial,PRsocial-licenselist">https://pr.pcshq.com/?page=profesionalesdetrabajosocial,PRsocial-licenselist</a></p>
Master's Level Licensure	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Provisional Licensed Social Worker</b></p> <p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Have completed a Bachelor of Arts with a concentration in Social Work from a University recognized by the Office of Registration and Licensing of Educational Institutions or have a bachelor's degree from a recognized University and also have eighteen (18) credits or more of postgraduate studies in Social Work, from a recognized University.</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> None</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> No</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Permanent Licensed Social Worker</b></p> <p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Have completed a master's or doctoral degree in Social Work from a university recognized by the Office of Registration and Licensing of Educational Institutions</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> None</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in fully accredited by CSWE</p>

<b>Republic of Palau</b>	
Contact	<b>Republic of Palau Ministry of Health and Human Services</b> Email: olive.charnoske@palauhealth.org P.O. Box 6027 Koror, RP 96940 Phone: (680) 488-2552
Website	<a href="https://www.palau.gov.pw/executive-branch/ministries/health/">https://www.palau.gov.pw/executive-branch/ministries/health/</a>
Master's Level Licensure	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Master's Social Work License</b></p> <p><b>Minimum Education:</b> unknown</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> unknown</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> unknown</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> unknown</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> No</p>

<b>Republic of the Marshall Islands</b>	
Contact	<b>Republic of the Marshall Islands Ministry of Health and Human Services</b> Email: rmimohreports@rmihealth.org Majuro, Marshall Islands 96960 Phone: (692) 625-7710
Website	<a href="https://rmihealth.org/">https://rmihealth.org/</a>
Master's Level Licensure	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Master's Social Work License</b></p> <p><b>Minimum Education:</b> unknown</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> unknown</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> unknown</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> unknown</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> No</p>

Rhode Island	
Contact	<p><b>Rhode Island Board of Examiners in Social Workers</b>            Email: <a href="mailto:doh.license@health.ri.gov">doh.license@health.ri.gov</a>            Department of Health            3 Capitol Hill            Providence, RI 02908            Phone: (401) 222-5960</p>
Website	<a href="https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=245">https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=245</a>
Master's Level Licensure	<p><b>Clinical Social Worker</b></p>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Has graduated with a doctorate in clinical social work from a duly accredited college or university or has graduated with a master's degree from a school of social work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> Applicants must complete 3 hours of Board-approved continuing education in child abuse recognition and reporting for initial licensure</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> After August 15, 2025, has satisfactorily completed a national examination at the appropriate level for this license</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in fully accredited by CSWE</p>
	<p><b>Independent Clinical Social Worker</b></p>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Holds a master's degree in social work or social welfare or a doctoral degree in social work from a school accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> Must be a Licensed Clinical Social Worker</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Has twenty-four (24) months of experience acceptable to the Board, which experience shall only be acceptable if the applicant was licensed as a licensed clinical social worker (if required in the jurisdiction where the experience was attained) and under appropriate supervision</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in fully accredited by CSWE</p>

South Carolina	
Contact	<p><b>South Carolina Board of Social Work Examiners</b>            Email: <a href="mailto:doh.license@health.ri.gov">doh.license@health.ri.gov</a>            Synergy Business Park; Kingstree Building            110 Centerview Dr.            Columbia, South Carolina 29210            Phone: (803) 896-4300</p>
Website	<p><a href="https://llr.sc.gov/sw/">https://llr.sc.gov/sw/</a></p>
Master's Level Licensure	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Master Social Worker</b></p> <p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Must have a Masters or a Doctorate degree from a social work program that has been accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Independent Social Worker Advanced Generalist Practice</b></p> <p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Must have a Masters or a Doctorate degree from a social work program that has been accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). An applicant must have at least ninety (90) academic contact hours of coursework in advanced social work practice with communities and organizations.</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> An applicant must demonstrate 15 academic contact hours or 20 continuing education contact hours in professional ethics during the course of the professional supervision period or have completed a Board sponsored specialty course in professional ethics.</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Must demonstrate to the Board the satisfactory completion of 3000 hours of social work practice under advanced supervision. This supervised experience must have occurred after licensure as a Masters Social Worker and over a minimum two-year and maximum four-year period within a recognized, organized setting such as social, medical, or governmental agencies. This supervised experience must include 100 hours of face-to-face meetings between the approved advanced supervisor and the supervisee, equitably distributed. The applicant and the</p>

	<p>supervisor must complete the LISW Supervision Contract. The contract must be approved by the Board prior to the start of the supervision.</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> No</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Independent Social Worker Clinical Practice</b></p> <p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Must have a Masters or a Doctorate degree from a social work program that has been accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). Must have at least forty-five (45) academic contact hours <i>each</i> of psychopathology and psychodiagnostics.</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> An applicant must demonstrate 15 academic contact hours or 20 continuing education contact hours in professional ethics during the course of the professional supervision period or have completed a Board sponsored specialty course in professional ethics.</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Must demonstrate to the Board the satisfactory completion of 3000 hours of social work practice under clinical supervision. This supervised experience must have occurred after licensure as a Masters Social Worker and over a minimum two-year and maximum four-year period within a recognized, organized setting such as social, medical, or governmental agencies. This supervised experience must include 100 hours of face-to-face meetings between the approved clinical supervisor and the supervisee, equitably distributed. The applicant and the supervisor must complete the LISW Supervision Contract. The contract must be approved by the Board prior to the start of the supervision.</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> No</p>



<b>South Dakota</b>	
<b>Contact</b>	<p><b>South Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners</b>            Email: office@sdlicensing.com            810 N. Main St. Suite 298            Spearfish, SD 57783            Phone: (605) 642-1600</p>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/socialwork/licensing.aspx">https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/socialwork/licensing.aspx</a>
<b>Master's Level Licensure</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Certified Social Worker</b></p> <p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Doctorate or master's degree from a school of social work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Certified Social Worker in Private or Independent Practice</b></p> <p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Doctorate or master's degree from a school of social work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> Must be Licensed as a certified social worker for a minimum of two years</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> a minimum of two years of experience under appropriate supervision in the field of specialization in which the applicant will practice</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>

Tennessee	
Contact	<p><b>Tennessee Board of Social Workers</b>            Email: Unit1HRB.Health@tn.gov            665 Mainstream Drive, 2nd Floor            Nashville, TN 37243            Phone: (615) 741-5735</p>
Website	<p><a href="https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/sw-board/sw-board/licensure.html">https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/sw-board/sw-board/licensure.html</a></p>
Master's Level Licensure	<p><b>Master Social Worker</b></p>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Graduated and received a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education approved program or has received a doctorate or Ph.D. in social work</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>
	<p><b>Advanced Practice Social Worker</b></p>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Graduated and received a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) approved program or has received a doctorate or Ph.D. in social work</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Practiced for no less than two (2) years as a licensed master's social worker or temporarily licensed master's social worker under the supervision of a licensed advanced practice social worker or licensed clinical social worker</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>
	<p><b>Clinical Social Worker</b></p>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Graduated and received a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education approved program or has received a doctorate or Ph.D. in social work.</p>

	<p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Worked for not less than two (2) years as a licensed master's social worker, or temporarily licensed master's social worker under the supervision of a licensed clinical social worker or, if the applicant is from another state, has worked for not less than two (2) years prior to the date of application under the supervision of a person who possesses educational and experiential qualifications that meet or exceed the requirements for licensure in this state as a licensed clinical social worker</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>
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Texas	
Contact	<p><b>Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners</b>            1801 Congress Ave., Ste. 7.300            Austin, Texas 78701            Phone: (512) 305-7700</p>
Website	<p><a href="https://bhec.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-social-worker-examiners/">https://bhec.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-social-worker-examiners/</a></p>
Master's Level Licensure	<p><b>Master Social Worker</b></p>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Has been conferred a master's degree in social work from a CSWE-accredited social work program, or a doctoral degree in social work from an accredited university acceptable to the Council, and has documentation in the form of a university transcript of successfully completing a field placement in social work.</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam and must take the Jurisprudence Exam prior to submitting application for licensure</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is fully accredited by CSWE</p>
	<p><b>Clinical Social Worker</b></p>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Has been conferred a master's degree in social work from a CSWE-accredited social work program, or a doctoral degree in social work from an accredited institution of higher learning acceptable to the Council, and has documentation in the form of a university transcript of successfully completing a field placement in social work</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Has had 3000 hours of supervised professional clinical experience over a period of at least 24 months, Additionally, has had a minimum of 100 hours of supervision, over the course of the 3000 hours of supervised experience, with a Council approved supervisor</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam and must take the Jurisprudence Exam prior to submitting application for licensure</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is fully accredited by CSWE</p>

Utah	
Contact	<p><b>Utah State Social Worker Licensing Board</b>            Email: b8@utah.gov            State of Utah Department of Commerce            P.O. Box 146741            Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6741            Phone: (801) 530-6628</p>
Website	<p><a href="https://dopl.utah.gov/social-work/">https://dopl.utah.gov/social-work/</a></p>
Master's Level Licensure	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Certified Social Worker</b></p> <p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Master's or Doctorate degree in Social Work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Clinical Social Worker</b></p> <p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Master's or Doctorate degree in Social Work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> Two-hour suicide prevention course. Must be licensed as a CSW prior to completing hours under supervision.</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Has had 3,000 hours of supervised experience, with at least 1,000 hours providing clinical mental health therapy directly to clients. Additionally, has had a minimum of 75 hours of clinical mental health therapy performed under direct supervision.</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam or Clinical Social Workers Examination of the State of California</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>

Vermont	
Contact	<b>Vermont Office of Professional Regulation</b> 89 Main Street Montpelier, VT 05602 Phone: (802) 828-1505
Website	<a href="https://sos.vermont.gov/social-workers/">https://sos.vermont.gov/social-workers/</a>
Master's Level Licensure	<b>Master's Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Master's or Doctorate degree in Social Work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam and state jurisprudence exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is fully accredited by CSWE</p>
	<b>Independent Clinical Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Master's or Doctorate degree in Social Work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> Anyone practicing psychotherapy in Vermont, for supervision hours or otherwise, must be on the Roster of Non-Licensed, Non-Certified Psychotherapists.</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Has completed 3,000 hours of supervised practice of independent clinical social work</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam and state jurisprudence exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is fully accredited by CSWE</p>

Virgin Islands	
Contact	<b>Virgin Islands Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs</b> Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs Golden Rock Shopping Center, Suite #9 Christiansted, VI 00820-4311 Phone: (802) 828-1505
Website	<a href="https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/swrequirements/">https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/swrequirements/</a>
Master's Level Licensure	<b>Master's Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Applicant must have a doctorate or master's degree from a school of social work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) and approved by the Board</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is fully accredited by CSWE</p>
	<b>Independent Clinical Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Applicant must have a doctorate or master's degree from a school of social work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) and approved by the Board</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Applicant must have practiced for two years under appropriate supervision in the field of specialization in which the applicant will practice</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is fully accredited by CSWE</p>

Virginia	
Contact	<p><b>Virginia Board of Social Work</b>            Email: <a href="mailto:socialwork@dhp.virginia.gov">socialwork@dhp.virginia.gov</a>            Perimeter Center            9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300            Henrico, Virginia 23233-1463            Phone: (804) 367-4441</p>
Website	<a href="https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/SocialWork/">https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/SocialWork/</a>
Master's Level Licensure	<b>Master Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Graduate with a MSW degree Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is fully accredited by CSWE</p>
	<b>Clinical Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Graduate with a MSW degree with a clinical course of study from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program</p> <p>A clinical course of study means graduate course work that includes specialized advanced courses in: human behavior and the social environment, social justice and policy, psychopathology, diversity issues, research, clinical practice with individuals, families, and groups, and a 600 hour clinical practicum that focuses on diagnostic, prevention, and treatment services. Applicants who have met the requirements for a clinical course of study but do not have a minimum of 600 hours in a supervised field placement/practicum can obtain the deficient number of hours during the post-MSW supervision experience. Applicants who have not met all the requirements for a clinical course of study should complete the required coursework prior to applying for approval.</p> <p><i>Note: At its August 18, 2023 meeting, the Board of Social Work voted to allow applicants who successfully completed a MSW from a program currently in CSWE candidacy to start their supervision toward licensure. However, an applicant will not get approval to sit for an examination until the school's MSW program is CSWE accredited.</i></p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p>



	<p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Applicant must complete a minimum of 3,000 hours of supervised post-master’s degree experience in the delivery of clinical social work services and ancillary services. A minimum of 1,280hours must be face to face client hours. Must also have a total of 100 hours of individual face to face supervision over 24 to 48 months.</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> No</p>
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<b>Washington</b>	
<b>Contact</b>	<p><b>Washington Department of Health</b>            Email: HSQA.CSC@doh.wa.gov            Town Center 2            111 Israel Rd. S.E.            Tumwater, WA 98501            Phone: (360) 236-4700</p>
<b>Website</b>	<p><a href="https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/social-worker-and-social-worker-associate/licensing-information">https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/social-worker-and-social-worker-associate/licensing-information</a></p>
<b>Master's Level Licensure</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Advanced Social Worker License</b></p> <p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Graduate with a MSW degree Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> A minimum of 3,000 hours of supervision by an approved supervisor. Of the 3,000 hours, 800 hours must be in direct client contact and 90 hours must be in direct supervision</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is fully accredited by CSWE</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Independent Clinical Social Worker</b></p> <p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Master's level social work degree from an educational program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) or a social work doctorate program at a university accredited by a recognized accrediting organization</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> A minimum of 3,000 hours of supervision over a minimum period of two years by an approved supervisor. Of those minimum 3,000 hours of postgraduate experience, 1,000 hours must be in direct client contact supervised by a LICSW and 100 hours must be in direct supervision.</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is fully accredited by CSWE</p>

West Virginia	
Contact	<b>West Virginia Board of Social Work</b> Email: Admin@wvsocialworkboard.org PO Box 5459 Charleston WV 25361 Phone: (304) 400-4980
Website	<a href="https://www.wvsocialworkboard.org/">https://www.wvsocialworkboard.org/</a>
Master's Level Licensure	<b>Graduate Social Worker License</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Holds a master's degree in social work (MSW) from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited social work program</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> A minimum of 3,000 hours of supervision by an approved supervisor. Of the 3,000 hours, 800 hours must be in direct client contact and 90 hours must be in direct supervision</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>
	<b>Certified Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Holds a master's degree in social work (MSW) from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited social work program</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> Has completed two years post-masters social work practice experience.</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>
	<b>Independent Clinical Social Work</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited social work program, and/or a Ph.D. or DSW degree in social work from a university that is accredited by the CSWE</p> <p>The applicant must have completed a supervised clinical field placement at the graduate level, or post-master's clinical training that is found by the board to be equivalent. The applicant must have completed a graduate</p>

	<p>course in either psychopathology or abnormal psychology or other course found equivalent by the Board. This course requirement may be a part of or in addition to courses completed in the MSW program.</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> The applicant must verify a minimum of two years of full-time employment and/or 3,000 hours of practice in full or part time employment. An applicant should have at least 100 hours of face-to-face supervision; minimally one should receive one hour of supervision for each thirty (30) hours of supervised practice</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is in CSWE candidacy</p>
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Wisconsin	
Contact	<b>Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services</b> 4822 Madison Yards Way Madison, WI 53705 Phone: (608) 266-2112
Website	<a href="https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/Professions/SocialWorker/Default.aspx">https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/Professions/SocialWorker/Default.aspx</a>
Master's Level Licensure	<b>Advanced Practice Social Worker Certification</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A master's or doctoral degree in social work 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</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> A minimum of 3,000 hours of supervision by an approved supervisor. Of the 3,000 hours, 800 hours must be in direct client contact and 90 hours must be in direct supervision</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam and state jurisprudence exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is fully accredited by CSWE</p>
	<b>Independent Social Worker</b>
	<p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A master's or doctoral degree in social work 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</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> After receiving a master's or doctoral degree and after receiving certification as an advanced practice social worker, has obtained at least 3,000 hours of social work practice in no less than 2 years under the supervision of a supervisor approved by the social worker section</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam and state jurisprudence exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is fully accredited by CSWE</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Clinical Social Work</b></p> <p><b>Minimum Education:</b> A master’s or doctoral degree in social work with a concentration in clinical social work, including completion of supervised clinical field training</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> after receiving a master’s or doctoral degree and after receiving certification as an advanced practice social worker or an independent social worker, has completed at least 3,000 hours of clinical social work practice, including at least 1,000 hours of face-to-face client contact. At least 600 hours of the required 1,000 hours of face-to-face client contact must involve DSM diagnosis and treatment of individuals. All hours must be accumulated under the supervision of a supervisor approved by the social worker section</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam and state jurisprudence exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is fully accredited by CSWE</p>
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<b>Wyoming</b>	
<b>Contact</b>	<b>Wyoming Mental Health Professions Licensing Board</b> 4822 Madison Yards Way Madison, WI 53705 Phone: (608) 266-2112
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/professionals-1/forms">https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/professionals-1/forms</a>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Clinical Social Work</b></p> <p><b>Minimum Education:</b> Completion of a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited master's degree program in social work</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Coursework or Training:</b> None</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Practice Experience:</b> A minimum of 3,000 hours of supervised clinical training/work experience in clinical social work under the direct supervision of a DQCS is required for all applicants. The hours must be completed over a period of not less than 18 months or more than 36 months unless granted an extension by the Board. At least 1,200 hours must be direct client contact hours providing clinical social work, and must also have a minimum of 100 hours of post-graduate clinical supervision with a DQCS.</p> <p><b>Exam:</b> Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Exam</p> <p><b>Program Meets Minimum Educational Requirements:</b> Yes, once program is fully accredited by CSWE</p>