

University of Vermont College of Education and Social Services

Department: Social Work

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

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

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

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

State	Link to State Licensure Site	Meets/ Does Not Meet	Comments (requirements for different levels of licensure vary significantly by state)
AK	<a href="https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/SocialWorkExaminers.aspx">https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/SocialWorkExaminers.aspx</a>	Meets	LCSW, LMSW, LBSW
AL	<a href="https://www.socialwork.alabama.gov/">https://www.socialwork.alabama.gov/</a>	Meets	LICSW, LMSW, LBSW
AR	<a href="http://www.arkansas.gov/swlb/">http://www.arkansas.gov/swlb/</a>	Meets	LCSW, LMSW, LSW
AZ	<a href="https://www.azbbhe.us/node/828">https://www.azbbhe.us/node/828</a>	Meets	LCSW, LMSW, LBSW
CA	<a href="https://www.bbs.ca.gov/applicants/lcsw.html">https://www.bbs.ca.gov/applicants/lcsw.html</a>	Does Not Meet (for LCSW)	LCSW, ACSW
CO	<a href="https://dpo.colorado.gov/SocialWork/Applications">https://dpo.colorado.gov/SocialWork/Applications</a>	Meets	LCSW, LSW
CT	<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>	Meets	LCSW, MLSW
DC	<a href="https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/173812">https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/173812</a>	Meets	LICSW, LISW, LGSW, LSWA
DE	<a href="https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/socialworkers/">https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/socialworkers/</a>	Meets	LCSW, LMSW, LBSW
FL	<a href="http://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/licensed-clinical-social-worker/">http://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/licensed-clinical-social-worker/</a>	Meets	LCSW, RCSW-I, CMSW
GA	<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>	Meets	LCSW, LMSW
HI	<a href="http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/socialworker/">http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/socialworker/</a>	Meets	LCSW, LSW, LBSW
IA	<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>	Meets	LISW, LMSW, LBSW
ID	<a href="https://dopl.idaho.gov/swo/">https://dopl.idaho.gov/swo/</a>	Meets	LCSW, LMSW, LSW
IL	<a href="http://www.idfpr.com/profs/SocialWorker.asp">http://www.idfpr.com/profs/SocialWorker.asp</a>	Meets	LCSW1, LCSW2, LSW1, LSW2
IN	<a href="https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/behavioral-health-and-human-services/behavioral-health-and-human-services-licensing-board-board/">https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/behavioral-health-and-human-services/behavioral-health-and-human-services-licensing-board-board/</a>	Meets	LCSW, LSW, LBSW
KS	<a href="http://ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/social-workers">http://ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/social-workers</a>	Meets	LSCSW, LMSW, LBSW
KY	<a href="http://bsw.ky.gov/">http://bsw.ky.gov/</a>	Meets	LSCW, CSW, LSW1, LSW2
LA	<a href="http://www.labswe.org/">http://www.labswe.org/</a>	Meets	LCSW, LMSW, CSW, RSW
MA	<a href="https://www.mass.gov/orqs/board-of-registration-of-social-workers">https://www.mass.gov/orqs/board-of-registration-of-social-workers</a>	Meets	LICSW, LCSW, LSW1, LSW2, LSW3, LSW4, LSW6, LSWA1, LSWA2, LSWA3
MD	<a href="https://health.maryland.gov/bswe/Pages/default.aspx">https://health.maryland.gov/bswe/Pages/default.aspx</a>	Meets	LCSW-C, LCSW, LMSW, LBSW
ME	<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>	Meets	LCSW1, LCSW2, LMSW-CC, LMSW, LSW1, LSW2-C

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MI	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,1607,7-154-27417_27529_27554---,00.html">http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,1607,7-154-27417_27529_27554---,00.html</a>	Meets	LMSW-C, LMSW-M, LLMSW, LBSW, LBSW, SST1, SST2, SST3, LSST
MN	<a href="https://mn.gov/boards/social-work/">https://mn.gov/boards/social-work/</a>	Meets	LICSW, LISW, LGSW, LSW
MO	<a href="http://pr.mo.gov/socialworkers.asp">http://pr.mo.gov/socialworkers.asp</a>	Meets	LCSW, LAMSW, LMSW, LBSW
MS	<a href="https://www.swmft.ms.gov/">https://www.swmft.ms.gov/</a>	Meets	LCSW, LMSW, LSW
MT	<a href="http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/bbh">http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/bbh</a>	Meets	LCSW, LCSWC, LMSW, LMSWC, LBSW
NC	<a href="https://ncswboard.gov/certification/">https://ncswboard.gov/certification/</a>	Meets	LCSW, LCSWA, CSWM, CMSW, CSW
ND	<a href="http://www.ndbswe.com/">http://www.ndbswe.com/</a>	Meets	LCSW, LMSW, LBSW
NE	<a href="http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx">http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx</a>	Meets	LIMHP, LMHP, PMHP, CMSW, PCMSW, CSW
NH	<a href="https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-mental-health-practice">https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-mental-health-practice</a>		LICSW, CSWC, LSW, LSWC, LSWA1, LSWA2, LSWAC
NJ	<a href="http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/sw/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/sw/Pages/default.aspx</a>	Meets	LCSW, LSW, CSW1, CSW2
NM	<a href="http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Social_Work.aspx">http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Social_Work.aspx</a>	Meets	LCSW, LISW, LMSW, LBSW
NV	<a href="https://socwork.nv.gov/">https://socwork.nv.gov/</a>		CSW, ISW, LMSW, SW
NY	<a href="https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions-index/social-work">https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions-index/social-work</a>	Meets	LCSW, LMSW
OH	<a href="https://cswmft.ohio.gov/get-licensed/social-workers">https://cswmft.ohio.gov/get-licensed/social-workers</a>	Meets	LISW, LSW, RSWA
OK	<a href="https://oklahoma.gov/socialworkers/contact-osblsw.html">https://oklahoma.gov/socialworkers/contact-osblsw.html</a>	Meets	LCSW, LSW-ADM, LSW, LMSW, LSWA
OR		Meets	LCSW, CSWA, LMSW, RBSW
PA	<a href="https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/SocialWorkersMarriageandFamilyTherapistsandProfessionalCounselors/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/SocialWorkersMarriageandFamilyTherapistsandProfessionalCounselors/Pages/default.aspx</a>	Meets	LCSW, LSW, LBSW
RI	<a href="http://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=245">http://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=245</a>	Meets	LICSW, LCSW
SC	<a href="https://llr.sc.gov/sw/pub.aspx">https://llr.sc.gov/sw/pub.aspx</a>	Meets	LISW-CP, LISW-AP, LMSW, LBSW
SD	<a href="https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/socialwork/social.aspx">https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/socialwork/social.aspx</a>	Meets	CSW-PIP, CSW, LSW, SWA
TN	<a href="https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/sw-board.html">https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/sw-board.html</a>	Meets	LCSW, LAPSW, LMSW, LBSW
TX	<a href="https://www.bhec.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-social-worker-examiners/index.html">https://www.bhec.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-social-worker-examiners/index.html</a>	Meets	LCSW, LMSW-AP, LMSW, LBSW
UT	<a href="https://dopl.utah.gov/social-work/">https://dopl.utah.gov/social-work/</a>	Meets	LCSW, CSW, SSW1, SSW2
VA	<a href="http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/social/">http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/social/</a>	Meets	LCSW, LMSW, LBSW, ASW
VT	<a href="https://sos.vermont.gov/social-workers/">https://sos.vermont.gov/social-workers/</a>	Meets	LICSW, LMSW
WA	<a href="http://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/SocialWorker">http://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/SocialWorker</a>	Meets	LICSW, LSWAIC, LASW, LSWAA
WI	<a href="https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/SocialWorker/Default.aspx">https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/SocialWorker/Default.aspx</a>	Does Not Meet (for LCSW)	LCSW, CISW, APSW, CSW, SWTC
WV	<a href="http://www.wvsocialworkboard.org/">http://www.wvsocialworkboard.org/</a>	Meets	LICSW, LCSW, LGSW, LSW, LSW-P

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WY	<a href="https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/professionals-1/forms">https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/professionals-1/forms</a>	Meets	LCSW, PCSW, CSW
GUA M	<a href="https://quamhplo.org/boards-commissions/hplo/quam-board-social-work">https://quamhplo.org/boards-commissions/hplo/quam-board-social-work</a>	Meets	LCSW, LMSW, LBSW
PR	<a href="https://www.statedepartment.pr.gov/juntas-examinadoras/social-work-professionals">https://www.statedepartment.pr.gov/juntas-examinadoras/social-work-professionals</a>	Meets	
USVI	<a href="https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/swrequirements/">https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/swrequirements/</a>	Meets	CISW, CSW, SW1, SW2, SWA