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.***

For more information about state licensure from the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB): https://aswbsocialworkregulations.org/jurisdictionLevelsReport.jsp

For more information about multistate licensure through the Social Work Licensure Compact, which has been enacted in Vermont: https://swcompact.org/

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

State	Link to State Licensure Site	Meets/ Does Not Meet	Comments (requirements for different levels of licensure vary significantly by state)
AK	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/SocialWorkExaminers.aspx	Meets	LCSW, LMSW, LBSW
AL	https://www.socialwork.alabama.gov/	Meets	LICSW, LMSW, LBSW
AR	http://www.arkansas.gov/swlb/	Meets	LCSW, LMSW, LSW
AZ	https://www.azbbhe.us/node/828	Meets	LCSW, LMSW, LBSW
CA	https://www.bbs.ca.gov/applicants/lcsw.html	Meets	LCSW, ACSW
CO	https://dpo.colorado.gov/SocialWork/Applications	Meets	LCSW, LSW, CSWC
CT	https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Socialworker/Social-Work-Licensure	Meets	LCSW, MLSW
DC	https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/social-work-initial-license-application-package	Meets	LICSW, LISW, LGSW, LSWA
DE	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/socialworkers/	Meets	LCSW, LMSW, LBSW
FL	http://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/licensed-clinical-social-worker/	Meets	LCSW, RCSW-I, CMSW
GA	https://sos.ga.gov/board-professional-counselors-social-workers-and-marriage-family-therapists	Meets	LCSW, LMSW
HI	http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/socialworker/	Meets	LCSW,LSW, LBSW
IA	https://dial.iowa.gov/licenses/other-professional-licensure/social-work-licensure	Meets	LISW, LMSW, LBSW
ID	https://dopl.idaho.gov/swo/	Meets	LCSW, LMSW, LSW
IL	https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/socialworker.html	Meets	LCSW1, LCSW2, LCSW3, LSW1, LSW2
IN	https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/behavioral-health-and-human-services/behavioral-health-and-human-services-licensing-board-board/	Meets	LCSW, LSW, LBSW
KS	http://ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/social-workers	Meets	LSCSW, LMSW, LBSW
KY	http://bsw.ky.gov/	Meets	LCSW, CSW, LSW
LA	http://www.labswe.org/	Meets	LCSW, LMSW, CSW, RSW
MA	https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-social-workers	Meets	LICSW, LCSW, LSW, LSWA

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MD	https://health.maryland.gov/bswe/Pages/default.aspx	Meets	LCSW-C, LMSW, LBSW
ME	https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/state-board-social-worker-licensure	Meets	LCSW1, LCSW2, LMSW-CC, LMSW, LSW, LSW-C
MI	http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,1607,7-154-27417_27529_27554---,00.html	Meets	LMSW-C, LMSW-M, LLMSW, LBSW
MN	https://mn.gov/boards/social-work/	Meets	LICSW, PLICSW, LISW, PLISW, LGSW, LSW, PLSW, PLGSW
MO	http://pr.mo.gov/socialworkers.asp	Meets	LCSW, LAMSW, LMSW, LBSW
MS	https://www.swmft.ms.gov/	Meets	LCSW,LMSW, LSW
MT	http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/bbh	Meets	LCSW, LCSWC, LMSW, LMSWC, LBSW
NC	https://ncswboard.gov/certification/	Meets	LCSW, LCSWA, CSWM, CMSW, CSW
ND	http://www.ndbswe.com/	Meets	LCSW, LMSW, LBSW
NE	http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx	Meets	LIMHP, LMHP, PMHP, CMSW, PCMSW, CSW
NH	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-mental-health-practice	Meets	LICSW, CSWC, LSW, LSWC, LSWA1
NJ	http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/sw/Pages/default.aspx	Meets	LCSW, LSW, CSW1, CSW2
NM	http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Social_Work.aspx	Meets	LCSW, LISW, LMSW, LBSW
NV	https://socwork.nv.gov/	Meets	CSW, ISW, LMSW, SW
NY	https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions-index/social-work	Meets	LCSW, LMSW
OH	https://cswmft.ohio.gov/get-licensed/social-workers	Meets	LISW1, LISW2, LSW1, LSW2
OK	https://oklahoma.gov/socialworkers/contact-osblsw.html	Meets	LCSW, LSW-ADM, LSW, LMSW, LSWA
OR	https://www.oregon.gov/blsw/pages/applications.aspx	Meets	LCSW, CSWA, LMSW, RBSW
PA	https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/SocialWorkersMarriageanFamilyTherapistsandProfessionalCounselors/Pages/default.aspx	Meets	LCSW, LSW, LBSW
RI	http://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=245	Meets	LICSW, LCSW1, LCSW2
SC	https://llr.sc.gov/sw/pub.aspx	Meets	LISW-CP, LISW-AP, LMSW, LBSW
SD	https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/socialwork/social.aspx	Meets	CSW-PIP, CSW, LSW, SWA
TN	https://www.tn.gov/health/licensure.html	Meets	LCSW, LAPSW, LMSW, LBSW
TX	https://www.bhec.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-social-worker-examiners/index.html	Meets	LCSW, LMSW-AP, LMSW, LBSW
UT	https://dopl.utah.gov/social-work/	Meets	LCSW1, LCSW2, CSW1, CSW2, SSW1, SSW2
VA	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/SocialWork/	Meets	LCSW, LMSW, LBSW, ASW
VT	https://sos.vermont.gov/social-workers/	Meets	LICSW, LMSW
WA	http://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/SocialWorker	Meets	LICSW, LSWAIC, LASW, LSWAA

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WI	*https://license.wi.gov/s/login/?ec=302&startURL=%2Fs%2F*	Meets	LCSW, CISW, APSW, CSW, SWTC
WV	*http://www.wvsocialworkboard.org/*	Meets	LICSW, LCSW, LGSW, LSW, LSW-P
WY	*https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/professionals1/forms*	Meets	LCSW, PCSW, CSW
GUAM	*https://guamhplo.org/gbsw*	Meets	LCSW, LMSW, LBSW
PR	*https://www.statedepartment.pr.gov/juntas-examinadoras/social-work-professionals*	Meets	LCSW, LSW
USVI	*https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/swrequirements/*	Meets	CISW, CSW, SW1, SW2, SWA