

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 (addn'l post grad supervision and years of exp vary by title)
AK	<a href="https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/SocialWorkExaminers.aspx">https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/SocialWorkExaminers.aspx</a>	Y	BSW, CSW, MSW
AL	<a href="https://www.socialwork.alabama.gov/">https://www.socialwork.alabama.gov/</a>	Y	LBSW, LCSW, LGSW
AR	<a href="http://www.arkansas.gov/swlb/">http://www.arkansas.gov/swlb/</a>	Y	LCSW, LMSW, LSW
AZ	<a href="https://www.azbbhe.us/node/828">https://www.azbbhe.us/node/828</a>	Y	LBSW, LCSW, LMSW
CA	<a href="https://www.bbs.ca.gov/applicants/lcsw.html">https://www.bbs.ca.gov/applicants/lcsw.html</a>	N	Requires the following courses (revised 06/2023): California Law and Ethics (separate from exam requirement), Child Abuse Assessment and Reporting in California, California Cultures and the Social and Psychological Implications of Socioeconomic Position, Suicide Risk Assessment and Intervention, Human Sexuality, Alcoholism/Other Chemical Substance Dependency, Spousal or Partner Abuse Assessment Detection and Intervention, Aging Long Term Care and Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse, California Cultures and the Social and Psychological Implications of Socioeconomic Position ASW, LCSW
CO	<a href="https://dpo.colorado.gov/SocialWork/Applications">https://dpo.colorado.gov/SocialWork/Applications</a>	Y	LSW, LCSW
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>	Y	LCSW
DC	<a href="http://doh.dc.gov/service/social-work-licensing">http://doh.dc.gov/service/social-work-licensing</a>	Y	LGSW, LICSW, LSW, LSWA
DE	<a href="https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/socialworkers/">https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/socialworkers/</a>	Y	LCSW
FL	<a href="http://floridasmantalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/licensed-clinical-social-worker/">http://floridasmantalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/licensed-clinical-social-worker/</a>	N	24 semester hours or 32 quarter hours in theory of human behavior and

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			practice methods as courses in clinically oriented services, including a minimum of one course in psychopathology (courses not considered to be clinically oriented are: policy, administration, organization and communities); supervised field placement that was part of the applicant's master's program, during which the applicant provided clinical services directly to clients; an eight-hour laws and rules (jurisprudence) course from a board approved provider; a three-hour HIV/AIDS course; a two-hour domestic violence course from a board approved provider; a two-hour prevention of medical errors course (medical errors course not listed on certification page but mentioned <a href="#">here</a> ); beginning January 1, 2023, exam approvals will only be issued to those who have completed a minimum of 18 months of post-master's clinical experience. CMSW, LCSW
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>	Y	LCSW, LMSW
HI	<a href="http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/socialworker/">http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/socialworker/</a>	Y	LBSW, LCSW, LSW
IA	<a href="https://hhs.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Social-Work/Licensure">https://hhs.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Social-Work/Licensure</a>	Y	LBSW, LISW, LMSW
ID	<a href="https://dopl.idaho.gov/swo/">https://dopl.idaho.gov/swo/</a>	Y	LCSW, LMSW
IL	<a href="http://www.idfpr.com/profs/SocialWorker.asp">http://www.idfpr.com/profs/SocialWorker.asp</a>	Y	LSW, LCSW
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>	Y	LBSW, LSW, LCSW
KS	<a href="http://ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/social-workers">http://ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/social-workers</a>	Y	LBSW, LMSW, LSCSW
KY	<a href="http://bsw.ky.gov/">http://bsw.ky.gov/</a>	Y	CSW, LSW, LCSW
LA	<a href="http://www.labswe.org/">http://www.labswe.org/</a>	Y	CSW, LMSW, RSW

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MA	<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>	Y	LCSW, LICSW, LSW, LSWA
MD	<a href="https://health.maryland.gov/bswe/Pages/default.aspx">https://health.maryland.gov/bswe/Pages/default.aspx</a>	Y	LBSW, LCSW, LCSW-C, LMSW
ME	<a href="https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/state-board-social-worker-licensure/licensing">https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/state-board-social-worker-licensure/licensing</a>	Y	LS, LC, LM, LSX, MC
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>	Y	L-SST, SST, L-LBSW, LBSW, L-LMSW, LMSW
MN	<a href="https://mn.gov/boards/social-work/">https://mn.gov/boards/social-work/</a>	Y	LGSW, LICSW, LISW, LSW
MO	<a href="http://pr.mo.gov/socialworkers.asp">http://pr.mo.gov/socialworkers.asp</a>	Y	LAMSW, LCSW, LMSW, LBSW
MS	<a href="https://www.swmft.ms.gov/">https://www.swmft.ms.gov/</a>	Y	LCSW, LMSW, LSW
MT	<a href="http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/bbh">http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/bbh</a>	Y	LCSW
NC	<a href="https://ncswboard.gov/certification/">https://ncswboard.gov/certification/</a>	Y	LCSW, LCSWA, CMSW, CSWM, CSW
ND	<a href="http://www.ndbswe.com/">http://www.ndbswe.com/</a>	Y	LBSW, LMSW, LCSW
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>	Y	CSW, CMSW
NJ	<a href="http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/sw/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/sw/Pages/default.aspx</a>	Y**	Must identify 12 credits of graduate level coursework in methods of clinical social work practice, including diagnosis and assessment CSW, LSW, LCSW
NM	<a href="http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Social_Work.aspx">http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Social_Work.aspx</a>	Y	LBSW, LISW, LMSW
NY	<a href="https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions-index/social-work">https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions-index/social-work</a>	Y	LMSW, LCSW
OH	<a href="https://cswmft.ohio.gov/get-licensed/social-workers">https://cswmft.ohio.gov/get-licensed/social-workers</a>	Y	LSW, LISW, LISW-S
OK	<a href="http://www.ok.gov/socialworkers/">http://www.ok.gov/socialworkers/</a>	Y	LCSW, LMSW, LSW, LSWA, LSW-ADM
OR	<a href="http://www.oregon.gov/BLSW/Pages/index.aspx">http://www.oregon.gov/BLSW/Pages/index.aspx</a>	Y	CSWA, LCSW, RBSW, LMSW
PA	<a href="https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/SocialWorkersMarriageanFamilyTherapistsandProfessionalCounselors/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/SocialWorkersMarriageanFamilyTherapistsandProfessionalCounselors/Pages/default.aspx</a>	Y	LBSW, LCSW, LSW
RI	<a href="http://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=245">http://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=245</a>	Y	LCSW, LICSW
SC	<a href="https://llr.sc.gov/sw/pub.aspx">https://llr.sc.gov/sw/pub.aspx</a>	Y	LBSW, LMSW, LISW-AP, LISW-CP
SD	<a href="https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/socialwork/social.aspx">https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/socialwork/social.aspx</a>	Y	CSW-PIP, CSW, SW, 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>	Y	LAPSW, LBSW, LCSW, LMSW
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>	Y	LBSW, LMSW, LCSW
UT	<a href="https://dopl.utah.gov/social-work/">https://dopl.utah.gov/social-work/</a>	Y	SSW, CSW, LCSW
VA	<a href="http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/social/">http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/social/</a>	Y	LBSW, LMSW, LCSW
VT	<a href="https://sos.vermont.gov/social-workers/">https://sos.vermont.gov/social-workers/</a>	Y	LMSW, LICSW
WA	<a href="http://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/SocialWorker">http://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/SocialWorker</a>	Y	LASW, LICSW, LSWAIC, LSWAA
WI	<a href="https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/Default.aspx">https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/Default.aspx</a> <a href="https://dsps.wi.gov/Credentialing/Health/fm2673.pdf">https://dsps.wi.gov/Credentialing/Health/fm2673.pdf</a> <a href="https://dsps.wi.gov/Credentialing/Health/info1992.pdf">https://dsps.wi.gov/Credentialing/Health/info1992.pdf</a>	Y**	New website. Clinical Course Work (clinical social work concentration "Clinical Social

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			<p>Work Concentration” means a course of study with a primary focus on resolving intrapsychic and interpersonal problems by means of direct contact with clients at the individual, small group and family level. A concentration on community or organizational problems, social planning, or policy development does not constitute a clinical social work concentration. To qualify as a Master’s or Doctoral degree in social work with a concentration in clinical social work, the course of study shall include one course in psychopathology in social work and, two (2) courses from among the following: case management; Clinical assessment and treatment of specific populations and problems, such as children, adolescent, elderly, alcohol and drug abuse, family or couples relationships; Psychopharmacology; Psychotherapeutic interventions; Electives such as family therapy, social work with groups, sex- or gender-related issues, and topics; psychopathology in social work. CSW, CAPSW, CISW, LCSW</p> <p><a href="https://dsps.wi.gov/Credentialing/Health/fm2673.pdf">https://dsps.wi.gov/Credentialing/Health/fm2673.pdf</a> (updated 7/19)</p> <p><a href="https://dsps.wi.gov/Credentialing/Health/info1992.pdf">https://dsps.wi.gov/Credentialing/Health/info1992.pdf</a> (updated 4/22)</p>
WV	<a href="http://www.wvsocialworkboard.org/">http://www.wvsocialworkboard.org/</a>	Y	LGSW, LICSW, LCSW, LSW

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WY	<a href="http://plboards.state.wy.us/mentalhealth/">http://plboards.state.wy.us/mentalhealth/</a> <a href="https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/home">https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/home</a>	Y	CSW, LCSW
GUAM	<a href="https://quamhplo.org/qbsw/about-qbsw">https://quamhplo.org/qbsw/about-qbsw</a> <a href="https://www.dropbox.com/s/82szjeqqfnm8zj3/GBSW%20Licensure%20Flowchart%2001.18.2019%5B3060%5D.pdf?dl=0">https://www.dropbox.com/s/82szjeqqfnm8zj3/GBSW%20Licensure%20Flowchart%2001.18.2019%5B3060%5D.pdf?dl=0</a>	Y	CSW
PR	<a href="https://www.statedepartment.pr.gov/juntas-examinadoras/social-work-professionals">https://www.statedepartment.pr.gov/juntas-examinadoras/social-work-professionals</a>	Y	
USVI	<a href="https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/swrequirements/">https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/swrequirements/</a>	Y	CISW