

COLLEGE Education and Social Services
 DEPARTMENT Social Work
 PROGRAM NAME Social Work MSW
 PROGRAM LEVEL (BACHELOR'S, MASTER'S, DOCTORATE, UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE, GRADUATE CERTIFICATE, ETC.)

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

	Special Requirements	Link to Application or Application Portal
Alaska	Meets State Requirements	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/portals/5/pub/csw4384.pdf
Alabama	Meets State Requirements	https://www.alabamainteractive.org/also/w_initial/welcome.action
Arkansas	Meets State Requirements	https://www.ark.org/swlb/newlicense/index.php
Arizona	Meets State Requirements	https://www.azbbhe.us/pdfs/Applications/LCSW%20App%20012020%20FINAL%20fillable.pdf
California	<p>Does not Meet State Requirements; California requires a 12 hour course in California Law and ethics, as well as California also requires coursework in: Suicide risk assessment and intervention; California law and ethic; Child abuse assessment and reporting in CA; Human Sexuality; Alcoholism/other chemical substance dependency; spousal or partner abuse assessment; Aging, longterm care and elder/dependent adult abuse; California cultures and the Social and psychological implications of socioeconomic position</p>	https://www.bbs.ca.gov/pdf/forms/lcs/lcsapp.pdf

Please note:
 Each State has it's own requirements for post-graduate supervision or jurisprudence examinations.

Many states also require cultural competence for their unique populations; these requirements can be attained post-graduate through state-endorsed programs.

If academic or educational requirements are lacking, many states allow a provisional license while missing education is being obtained.

This information, and more, can be found on each state's individual Social Work Board or Licensure Applications. Always

Colorado	Meets State Requirements	https://dpo.colorado.gov/SocialWork/ApplicationsDocs
Connecticut	Meets State Requirements	https://www.elicense.ct.gov/
District of Columbia	Meets State Requirements	https://dchealth.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/service_content/attachments/cbc%20Social%20Work%20New%20License%20Application%20PDF%20Version%20Updated%201%2018-18-%20pdf%20%281%29.pdf
Deleware	Meets State Requirements	https://dprfiles.delaware.gov/socialworkers/Clinical_Social_Worker_Application.pdf
Florida	<p>Does not Meet State Requirements; Florida also requires 24 semester hours in human behavior and practice methods in clinical oriented services with at least one course in psychopathology. Florida also requires an 8 hour course in Florida Rules and Laws. More information: https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/forms/CSW-EDU-worksheet.pdf</p>	https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/licensed-clinical-social-worker/#tab-requirements
Georgia	Meets State Requirements	https://sos.ga.gov/PLB/acrobat/Forms/41%20Application%20for%20Clinical%20Social%20Worker%20Licensure.pdf
Hawaii	Meets State Requirements	https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/files/2013/06/Require-Instruct-App-for-Licensed-Social-Worker_11.16R.pdf
Iowa	Meets State Requirements	https://idph.iowa.gov/Portals/1/userfiles/26/SW/Social%20Worker%20Independent.pdf

Idaho	Meets State Requirements	https://dopl.idaho.gov/DOPLPortal/SWO/Forms/01.%20SWO%20Application%20for%20Licensure.pdf
Illinois	Meets State Requirements	https://www.idfpr.com/renewals/apply/forms/sw.pdf
Indiana	<p>Does not Meet State Requirements; Indiana requires coursework in Clinical social work and related areas such as psychiatric or medical social work, social case work, case management, psychotherapy, group therapy, or another approved field. Indiana also requires 24 semester hours of clinically oriented services courses in the theory and research of human behavior and social environment and practice methods. These requirements can be found in Chapter 5, section 3.1 of the Indiana General Assembly Provisions.</p>	https://www.in.gov/pla/2886.htm
Kansas	<p>Does not Meet State Requirements; Kansas requires 15 graduate-level credit hours in Diagnostic Assessment; Interdisciplinary referral and Collaboration; Treat Approaches; Professional Ethics; and (3 hours) psychopathology.</p>	https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/docs/default-source/forms/social-workers/lscsw_app_pkt.pdf?sfvrsn=b4f78885_28
Kentucky	Meets State Requirements	https://bsw.ky.gov/Documents/INFORMATION%20REGARDING%20APPLICATION.pdf
Louisiana	Meets State Requirements	https://www.labswe.org/index.cfm/license/apply
Massachusetts	Meets State Requirements	https://www.mass.gov/files/documents/2017/11/15/Mass.application.pdf

<p>Maryland</p>	<p>Does not Meet State Requirements; Maryland requires 12 academic credit hours of clinical coursework through a CWSE Accredited program (6 of those hours may be in a BSW program)</p>	<p>https://health.maryland.gov/bswe/Pages/Online-Application.aspx</p>
<p>Maine</p>	<p>Does not Meet State Requirements; Maine requires a minimum of 12 hours of course work in family or intimate partner violence, including course work in spousal or partner abuse that addresses screening, referral and intervention strategies, including knowledge of community resources, cultural factors, evidence-based risk assessment and same-gender abuse dynamics. If not met immediately, applicant must show this coursework has been met by the first license renewal</p>	<p>https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/social_workers/pdf/socappliclinical.pdf</p>
<p>Michigan</p>	<p>Meets State Requirements</p>	<p>https://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/Social_Worker_Technician__New_Relicensure_noboxes_510569_7.pdf</p>

Minnesota	<p>Does not Meet State Requirements; Minnesota requires 360 hours of clinical experience broken down as 108 hours in diagnosis and biopsychosocial assessment, including normative development and psychopathology across the lifespan; 36 hours in assessment based clinical treatment planning with measurable goals; 108 hours in clinical intervention methods informed by research and current standards of practice; 18 hours in evaluation methodologies; 72 hours in social work values and ethics, including cultural context, diversity, and social policy; and 18 hours in in culturally specific clinical assessment and intervention.</p>	https://mn.gov/boards/social-work/applicants/applyforlicense/licsw.jsp
Missouri	<p>Meets State Requirements</p>	https://www.pr.mo.gov/boards/socialworkers/LCSW_LAMSW%20Appl%20ONLINE.pdf
Mississippi	<p>Meets State Requirements</p>	https://www.swmft.ms.gov/sites/default/files/2020-02/REVISED%20INITIAL%20APPLICATION%202020.pdf
Montana	<p>Meets State Requirements</p>	http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/Portals/133/Documents/bbh/BBH-LCSW-APP_License-App-Checklist.pdf?ver=2019-04-13-141859-133
North Carolina	<p>Meets State Requirements</p>	https://ncswboard.org/files/NewForms/C&L%20Application%20complete%20revised%202019.8.12.pdf

North Dakota	Meets State Requirements	https://www.ndbswe.com/lic/licsw/initialapp.asp
Nebraska	Meets State Requirements	http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Documents/MHPapp.pdf
New Hampshire	Meets State Requirements; 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: theories of personality development, ego psychology, object relations, human behavior and social environment; Methods of casework or clinical interventions, social work practice and direct practice; Theories of cross-cultural development, and race relations; Marriage and family dynamics, family systems, and therapy with children; Group behavior and dynamics; Theories of psychopathology, adaptive, and maladaptive functioning; Chemical dependency and substance abuse; Research methods, including policy practice evaluation; and Internship in a clinical setting, and field placement.	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/mental-health/documents/social-worker.pdf

<p>New Jersey</p>	<p>Does not Meet State Requirements; The applicant shall obtain 12 credits in any of the following areas of study: Diagnosis and Assessment in clinical social work practice; Models of psychotherapy or clinical practice (for example, psychodynamic, behavioral, cognitive therapies, task-centered, psychosocial, crisis intervention approaches, etc.); Clinical supervision and consultation; and/or Intervention with special populations;</p>	<p>https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/sw/Applications/Application-for-Licensure-as-a-Licensed-Clinical-Social-Worker.pdf</p>
<p>New Mexico</p>	<p>Meets State Requirements</p>	<p>http://www.rld.state.nm.us/uploads/FileLinks/9edd98cc10fe4235b97faf7258ebf641/LCSW_Complete_Application_2020.pdf</p>
<p>Nevada</p>	<p>Meets State Requirements</p>	<p>http://socwork.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/socworknvgov/content/licensees/LCSWINFO_APP.pdf</p>
<p>New York</p>	<p>Meets State Requirements</p>	<p>https://eservices.nysed.gov/professions/before/073</p>
<p>Ohio</p>	<p>Meets State Requirements</p>	<p>Login">https://elicense.ohio.gov/OH_Communities>Login</p>
<p>Oklahoma</p>	<p>Meets State Requirements</p>	<p>https://www.ok.gov/socialworkers/documents/Form%20301%20Application%20for%20Licensure%2004%202016.pdf</p>
<p>Oregon</p>	<p>Meets State Requirements</p>	<p>https://blsw.onlineservice.oregon.gov/webs/blsw/application/#/login</p>
<p>Pennsylvania</p>	<p>Meets State Requirements</p>	<p>https://www.pals.pa.gov/#/page/default</p>
<p>Rhode Island</p>	<p>Meets State Requirements</p>	<p>https://health.ri.gov/applications/SocialWorker.pdf</p>

South Carolina	<p>Does not Meet State Requirements; South Carolina requires at least 45 academic contact hours each of psychopathology and psychodiagnostics; advanced practice requires 90 hours coursework in practice with communities or organizations; students must also 15 academic contact hours (or 20 CE) in professional ethics.</p>	https://lir.sc.gov/sw/SWAPPS/Social_Work_App.pdf
South Dakota	<p>Meets State Requirements</p>	https://dss.sd.gov/docs/licensing/socialwork/license_app.pdf
Tennessee	<p>Meets State Requirements</p>	https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/healthprofboards/socialworkers/SW_App_Clinical_rev(2082)_4.17_VO.doc_final.pdf
Texas	<p>Meets State Requirements</p>	https://www.bhec.texas.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/BHEC-LCSW-SW-Appl-08012020-v.3.pdf
Utah	<p>Meets State Requirements</p>	https://dopl.utah.gov/soc/lcsw_application.pdf

Virginia	<p>Does not Meet State Requirements: Virginia requires a Clinical Course of study that includes specialized advanced courses in human behavior and the social environment, social justice and policy, psychopathology, and diversity issues; research; clinical practice with individuals, families, and groups; and a 600 hour clinical practicum that focuses on diagnostic, prevention, and treatment services.</p>	<p>https://www.license.dhp.virginia.gov/apply/</p>
Vermont	<p>Meets State Requirements</p>	<p>https://sos.vermont.gov/opr/online-services/</p>
Washington	<p>Meets State Requirements</p>	<p>https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/OnlineLicensing</p>

<p>Wisconsin</p>	<p>Does not Meet State Requirements; Wisconsin requires that applicants supply a certificate of professional education, signed and sealed by the chancellor, dean or registrar of the school from which the applicant has graduated with a master's or doctoral degree in social work with a concentration in clinical social work, including completion of supervised clinical field training. In lieu of supervised clinical field training, applicants may submit an affidavit indicating that they have completed 1,500 hours of supervised clinical social work experience in not less than one year within a primary clinical setting, which includes at least 500 hours of face-to-face client contact and is supervised</p>	<p>https://dsps.wi.gov/Credentialing/Health/fm1992.pdf</p>
<p>West Virginia</p>	<p>Does not Meet State Requirements; West Virginia requires a course taken in psychopathology or abnormal psychology.</p>	<p>https://www.wvsocialworkboard.org/License/Forms/Applications</p>
<p>Wyoming</p>	<p>Meets State Requirements</p>	<p>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GrBG28dlE63vEWp93nbdqxfK67evKoH3/view</p>
<p>Guam</p>	<p>Meets State Requirements</p>	<p>https://www.dropbox.com/s/s1eqhoqy29h4zc8/GBSW-001%20Exception%20Application%2001.18.2019%5B3063%5D.pdf?dl=0</p>
<p>Puerto Rico</p>	<p>Meets State Requirements</p>	<p>https://www.estado.pr.gov/en/professional-social-workers/</p>

Virgin Island	Meets State Requirements	https://secure.dlca.vi.gov/license/Asps/login/login.aspx
North Mariana Islands	Meets State Requirements	https://cnmibpl-hcplb.net/resources/files/2018%20Social%20Worker%20Application.pdf
American Samoa	Undetermined	N/A