

University of Vermont College of Education and Social Services  
 Department: Social Work  
 Department Website: <https://www.uvm.edu/cess/socialwork>  
 Licensure Programs: Bachelor's of Social Work and Master's of Social Work  
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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="http://www.azbbhe.us/">http://www.azbbhe.us/</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: Human Sexuality, Alcoholism and substance use, aging/long term care, spousal/partner abuse, assessment and interventions, Suicide assessment and Intervention ACSW, LCSW
CA	<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
DE	<a href="https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/socialworkers/">https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/socialworkers/</a>	Y	LCSW
FL	<a href="http://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/licensed-clinical-social-worker/">http://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/licensed-clinical-social-worker/</a>	N	24 semester hours or 32 quarter hours in theory of human behavior and practice methods as courses in clinically oriented services, including a minimum of one course in psychopathology, an eight-hour laws and rules (jurisprudence) course and a two-hour prevention of medical errors course. CMSW, LCSW
GA	<a href="http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/43">http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/43</a>	Y	LCSW, LMSW
HI	<a href="http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/socialworker/">http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/socialworker/</a>	Y	BSW, LCSW, LSW
IA	<a href="http://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Social-Work">http://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Social-Work</a>	Y	LBSW, LISW, LMSW
ID	<a href="https://ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=SWO">https://ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=SWO</a>	Y	LCSW, LMSW
IL	<a href="http://www.idfpr.com/profs/SocialWorker.asp">http://www.idfpr.com/profs/SocialWorker.asp</a>	Y	LCSW, LMSW
IN	<a href="http://www.in.gov/pla/social.htm">http://www.in.gov/pla/social.htm</a>	Y	LCSW, LSW

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KS	<a href="http://ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/social-workers">http://ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/social-workers</a>	Y	LBSW, LMSW
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	LCSW, LMSW, RSW
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="http://dhmh.maryland.gov/bswe/">http://dhmh.maryland.gov/bswe/</a>	Y	LBSW, LCSW, LGSW
ME	<a href="http://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/social_workers/index.html">http://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/social_workers/index.html</a>	Y	LCSW, LSW, LMSW
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	LBSW, LMSW
MN	<a href="http://www.socialwork.state.mn.us/">http://www.socialwork.state.mn.us/</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
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="http://www.ncswboard.org/">http://www.ncswboard.org/</a>	Y	LCSW, CMSW, CSWM, CSW
ND	<a href="http://www.ndbswe.com/">http://www.ndbswe.com/</a>	Y	LCSW, LSW, LICSW
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.niconsumeraffairs.gov/sw/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.niconsumeraffairs.gov/sw/Pages/default.aspx</a>	Y**	12 semester hours of graduate-level courses required in any of the following areas: human behavior and the social environment; diagnosis and assessment; models of psychotherapy or clinical practice; clinical supervision and consultation; and/or intervention with special populations. 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="http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/sw/article154.htm">http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/sw/article154.htm</a>	Y	MSW, LCSW, DSW
OH	<a href="https://cswmft.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/cswmft/get-licensed/social-workers/lsw%2Blicense%2Binstructions">https://cswmft.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/cswmft/get-licensed/social-workers/lsw%2Blicense%2Binstructions</a>	Y	LSW, LISW
OK	<a href="http://www.ok.gov/socialworkers/">http://www.ok.gov/socialworkers/</a>	Y	LCSW, LMSW
OR	<a href="http://www.oregon.gov/BLSW/Pages/index.aspx">http://www.oregon.gov/BLSW/Pages/index.aspx</a>	Y	LCSW, LMSW
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>	Y	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="http://www.llr.state.sc.us/POL/SocialWorkers/">http://www.llr.state.sc.us/POL/SocialWorkers/</a>	Y	LMSW, LISW-AP, LISW-CP
SD	<a href="https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/social.aspx">https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/social.aspx</a>	Y	CSW-PIP, LCSW, CSW
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, LCSW, LMSW
TX	<a href="https://www.dshs.texas.gov/socialwork/default.shtm">https://www.dshs.texas.gov/socialwork/default.shtm</a>	Y	LMSW, LCSW
UT	<a href="http://www.dopl.utah.gov/licensing/social_work.html">http://www.dopl.utah.gov/licensing/social_work.html</a>	Y	CSW, LCSW

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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
WI	<a href="https://naswwi.socialworkers.org/">https://naswwi.socialworkers.org/</a>	Y**	CSWE-accredited program with supervised clinical field training, a concentration in clinical social work, and a clinical focus in pre-master's-level field placement and coursework (which includes a course on psychopathology in social work) CISW, LCSW
WV	<a href="http://www.wvsocialworkboard.org/">http://www.wvsocialworkboard.org/</a>	Y	LICSW, LCSW
WY	<a href="http://plboards.state.wy.us/mentalhealth/">http://plboards.state.wy.us/mentalhealth/</a>	Y	CSW, LCSW
GUAM	<a href="https://quamhplo.org/gbsw">https://quamhplo.org/gbsw</a>		
PR	<a href="https://www.estado.pr.gov/en/professional-social-workers/">https://www.estado.pr.gov/en/professional-social-workers/</a>		
USVI	<a href="https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/swrequirements/">https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/swrequirements/</a>	Y	CISW