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[Association of Social Work Boards](#) – Provides national ASWB exam.

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This document includes academic/educational, examination, and experience requirements for professional licensure as a Social Worker. It does not necessarily include individual state fees for application to licensure, continuing education/continuing professional development requirements, good moral character/ethics requirements, exemptions, criminal background check information, residency or citizenship requirements, reciprocity options, required transcripts, letters of recommendation, renewal requirements, photos, notarization, child support obligations, telepractice service information, etc.

The highlighted credentials in this table track specific licenses open to BSW graduates. Bloomsburg University’s Social Work program, being CSWE-accredited, qualifies students for eligibility for these licenses, along with any other terms the state may stipulate.							
State/ Territory	Contact Info/Website	State Statutes/ Rules/ Laws	Licenses	Educational Requirements (Academic)	Exam Requirements	Experiential Learning Requirements	Program Meets Educational Requirements for State License (Yes/No)
Alabama	Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners 100 North Union Street Suite 736 Montgomery, AL 36104 Mailing: PO Box 301620 Montgomery, AL 36130-1620 Phone: 334-242-5860 Fax: 334-242-0280	AL Law Title 34 Chapter 30 Administrative Code 850	Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW) New as of 2016,	LBSW : Completion of baccalaureate degree educational program accredited by CSWE and	LBSW: Pass bachelor’s level exam. (ASWB) LMSW: Pass master’s level exam. (ASWB)	34-30-21 : Students enrolled in recognized programs of study leading to SW degrees are not	LBSW : Yes LMSW: No LICSW: No PIP: No

	<p>Contact form: http://socialwork.alabama.gov/contact.aspx</p> <p>Website: http://socialwork.alabama.gov/</p>		<p>replacing LGSW: Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW)</p> <p>New as of 2016, replacing LCSW: Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW)</p> <p>Private Independent Practice (PIP)</p>	<p>from an accredited college or university.</p> <p><u>LMSW:</u> Completion of master or doctor of social work degree from a college or university accredited by the <u>CSWE</u>.</p> <p><u>LICSW:</u> Master or doctor of social work degree from a college or university accredited by the <u>CSWE</u> and hold a current LMSW license.</p> <p><u>PIP:</u> Must be an LICSW to apply.</p>	<p>LICSW: LICSW exam prescribed by the Board. (<u>ASWB</u>)</p> <p>The Board may consider you “License eligible” if application is completed and approved but you have not taken the license examination yet.</p>	<p>prevented from practicing social work performed under the supervision of a licensed certified social worker.</p> <p><u>34-30-29:</u> LBSW who has 2 or more years of continuing supervision from a LMSW or LICSW may engage in the practice of SW without further supervisions as long as this person remains in their same type of SW practice.</p> <p>LICSW: 2 years or more of postgraduate</p>	
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						continuing supervision provided by an LICSW prior to application for LICSW exam.	
Alaska	<p>Alaska Board of Social Work Examiners PO Box 110806 Juneau, AK 99811-0806 Phone: 907-465-2551 Fax: 907-465-2974 Email: Chelsea.childress@alaska.gov</p> <p>Website: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/SocialWorkExaminers.aspx</p>	<p>Alaska 2017 Statutes and Regulations</p>	<p>Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW)</p> <p>Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW)</p> <p>Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)</p> <p>Temporary license available for those who have completed the degree but not the</p>	<p>LBSW: bachelor's degree in SW from a college or university approved by the board.</p> <p>LMSW: Master's or doctoral degree in SW from a college or university approved by the board.</p>	<p>LBSW: Pass bachelor's level exam. (ASWB)</p> <p>LMSW: Pass master's level exam. (ASWB)</p> <p>LCSW: Pass clinical level exam. (ASWB)</p>	<p>A minimum of 2 years of continuous full-time employment in postgraduate clinical SW or a minimum of 3,000 hours of less than full-time employment in not less than 2 years in postgraduate SW.</p>	<p>LBSW: Yes</p> <p>LMSW: No</p> <p>LCSW: No</p>

			examination portion.				
Arizona	<p>Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners 1740 West Adams Street, Suite 3600 Phoenix, AZ 85007 Phone: 602-542-1882 Fax: 602-364-0890 Email: information@azbbhe.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.azbbhe.us/</p>	<p>AZ Statutes Title 32 Chapter 33 Article 5</p> <p>AZ Administrative Code Title 4 Chapter 6</p>	<p>Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW)</p> <p>Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW)</p> <p>Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)</p> <p>Temporary license available for those who have completed the degree but not the examination portion. See R4-6-306</p>	<p>LBSW: Baccalaureate degree in SW from a regionally accredited college or university in a program accredited by the CSWE.</p> <p>LMSW: Master's or higher degree in SW from a regionally accredited college or university in a program accredited by the CSWE.</p> <p>LCSW: master's or higher degree in SW from a regionally accredited college or</p>	<p>LBSW: Pass bachelor's level exam. (ASWB)</p> <p>LMSW: Pass master's level exam. (ASWB)</p> <p>LCSW: Pass clinical level exam. (ASWB)</p>	<p>LBSW: May only engage in clinical practice under direct supervision, or nonclinical practice under direct supervision or if has obtained 2 years of supervised work experience acceptable to the board.</p> <p>LMSW: only engage in clinical practice under direct supervision as prescribed by the board.</p> <p>LCSW: 2 years of full-time or equivalent</p>	<p>LBSW: Yes</p> <p>LMSW: No</p> <p>LCSW: No</p>

				university in a program accredited by the CSWE .		part-time post-master's degree experience under supervision satisfactory to the social work credentialing committee.	
Arkansas	Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board PO Box 251965 Little Rock, Arkansas 72225 Phone: 501-372-5071 Fax: 501-372-6301 Email: swlb@arkansas.gov Website: http://www.arkansas.gov/swlb/	Social Work Code Chapter 103 SW Regulations	Licensed Social Worker (LSW) Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) Licensed Certified Social Worker (LCSW) Provisional license available for LSW and LMSW.	LSW: Baccalaureate degree in SW program accredited by CSWE . LMSW/LCSW: Master's degree from an accredited SW program in an accredited institution approved by CSWE .	LSW: Pass bachelor's level exam. (ASWB) LMSW: Pass master's level exam. (ASWB) LCSW: Pass clinical level exam. (ASWB)	LSW supervision by LMSW or LCSW. LMSW supervision by an LCSW. LCSW must document 2 years postmaster's SW experience supervised by an LCSW.	LSW: Yes LMSW: No LCSW: No

			Valid for one year. Must take social work exam at least one time during first six months and one time during second six months.				
California	<p>CA Board of Behavioral Sciences 1625 North Market Blvd., Suite S200 Sacramento, CA 95834 Phone: 916-574-7830 Contact form: https://www.dca.ca.gov/webapps/bbs/contact.php</p> <p>Website: http://www.bbs.ca.gov/</p>	<p>CA Statutes and Regulations January 2018 – See Chapter 14</p>	<p>Associate Clinical Social Worker (ASW) (Completed degree but not experience needed for LCSW licensure)</p> <p>Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)</p>	<p>ASW: Master’s degree from a program accredited by CSWE.</p> <p>LCSW: Master’s degree in SW from an accredited school of social work.</p> <p>Out-of-state applicants must complete 18-hour course on CA Law &</p>	<p>ASW: Pass the CA Law and Ethics exam within the first year of registration. Pass the ASWB Clinical Exam.</p> <p>LCSW: Pass the CA Law and Ethics exam first, then the ASWB Clinical Exam.</p>	<p>LCSW: Must be registered. 3,200 total supervised hours over a minimum of 104 weeks.</p>	<p>ASW: No</p> <p>LCSW: No</p>

				Professional Ethics; additional coursework in child abuse assessment and reporting; human sexuality; alcoholism and other substance dependency; spousal/partner abuse assessment, detection, and intervention; aging, long term care, and elder abuse.			
Colorado	CO State Board of Social Work Examiners 1560 Broadway, Suite 1350 Denver, CO 80202 Phone: 303-894-7800 Fax: 303-894-7764 Email: dora_mentalhealthboard@state.co.us Website: https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/Social_Work	Mental Health Practice Act Title 12 Article 43 - 2017 – See Part 4 SW Rules and Regulation	Licensed Social Worker (LSW) Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	Master’s degree in social work from a program that was approved by the CSWE .	Must pass a board-approved CO jurisprudence examination. And CRS 12-43-404 Rule 14 : Must pass required exam in SW as	LCSW: Rule 14(c)(4) : Post-degree experience practicing social work under a supervision cannot be completed in fewer than 24 months and	LSW: No LCSW: No

		ns 4 CCR 726-1			prescribed by the board.	<p>must have at least 3,360 hours of applied social work practice.</p> <p>LCSW: at least half of the hours (2,680) must include a professional relationship that involves treatment, diagnosis, testing, assessment, or counseling.</p>	
Connecticut	<p>Department of Public Health Social Work Licensure 410 Capitol Ave., MS #12 APP PO Box 340308 Hartford, CT 06134 Phone: 860-509-7603 Fax: 860-707-1980 Email: dph.counselorsteam@ct.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Socialworker/Social-Work-Licensure</p>	Practice Act Chapter 383b	<p>Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW)</p> <p>Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)</p>	<p>LMSW: Master's degree from a social work program accredited by CSWE.</p> <p>LCSW: Hold a master's or doctorate degree from a SW program accredited by the CSWE.</p>	<p>LMSW: Pass the ASWB master's level examination.</p> <p>LCSW: Successful completion of the Clinical Level Examination of the Association of Social Work</p>	<p>LCSW: Completion of 3,000 hours of post-master's social work experience including not less than 100 hours of work experience under professional supervision.</p>	<p>LMSW: No</p> <p>LCSW: No</p>

					Boards (ASWB)		
Delaware	<p>Division of Professional Regulation Board of Clinical Social Work Examiners Cannon Building, Suite 203 861 Silver Lake Blvd. Dover, DE 19904 Phone: 302-744-4500 Fax: 302-739-2711 Email: customerservice.dpr@state.de.us</p> <p>Website: https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/socialworkers/</p>	<p>License Law Title 24 Chapter 39</p> <p>Rules and Regulations Title 24</p>	Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	Master's or doctoral degree in clinical social work from a college or university accredited by the CSWE.	Pass the clinical level ASWB exam.	Post-MSW degree clinical social work hours of at least 3,200 hours (2 years), at least 1,600 hours of which are under professional supervision by a LCSW.	LCSW: No
District of Columbia	<p>Dept. of Health Social Work Licensing 899 North Capitol Street, NE Washington, DC 20002 Phone: 202-442-5955 Fax: 202-442-4795 Email: doh@dc.gov</p> <p>Website: https://doh.dc.gov/service/social-work-licensing</p>	<p>Regulations for SW</p> <p>DC Code Title 3 Chapter 12</p> <p>Application instructions</p>	<p>Licensed Social Work Associate (LSWA)</p> <p>Licensed Graduate Social Worker (LGSW)</p> <p>Licensed Independent Social Worker (LISW)</p>	<p>LSWA: BSW</p> <p>LGSW: MSW or DSW</p> <p>LISW: MSW or DSW</p> <p>LICSW: MSW or DSW</p>	Pass ASWB appropriate level Exam (Bachelor's for LSWA, Master's for LGSW, Advanced Generalist for LISW, Clinical Examination for LICSW)	LISW and LICSW: completion of 3,000 work experience hours over a period of 2-4 years.	<p>LSWA: Yes</p> <p>LGSW: No</p> <p>LISW: No</p> <p>LICSW: No</p>

			Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW)				
Florida	<p>Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage & Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling Department of Mental Health Professions 4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C-08 Tallahassee, FL 32399-3258 Phone: 850-245-4474 Fax: 850-921-5389 Email: http://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/contact/</p> <p>Website: http://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/</p>	<p>FL Administrative Code Division 64b4</p>	<p>Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)</p> <p>64B4-3.0075 – Provisional licensure is required for those who have completed the clinical experience but are satisfying coursework or examinations for licensure.</p>	<p>Master’s degree in SW from a CSWE accredited school of social work.</p> <p>And</p> <p>3-hour laws and rules course from a board approved provider.</p> <p>And</p> <p>Completion of a 3-hour HIV/AIDS course and 2-hour domestic violence course from a board</p>	<p>Theory and practice examination for CSWs is the Clinical Level objective multiple choice exam developed by ASWB.</p>	<p>A supervised field placement that was part of the master’s program, during which applicant provides clinical services directly to clients.</p> <p>And</p> <p>2 years post-masters supervision required. Must register as an intern.</p>	LCSW: No

				approved provider w/in 6 months of licensure.			
Georgia	GA Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage & Family Therapists 237 Coliseum Drive Macon, GA 31217 Phone: 478-207-2440 Fax: 866-888-7127 Email: ExamBoards-Healthcare@sos.state.ga.us Website: http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/43	GA Law Title 43 Chapter 10A	Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	LMSW/LCSW: Master's degree in Social Work from a program accredited by the CSWE .	LMSW: Pass the ASWB Master's level exam. Must apply to take exam within one year of graduating from SW program. LCSW: Pass the ASWB Clinical Social Work licensing examination.	First two years of practice after issuance of LMSW must be under direction and supervision. Rule 135-5-.04 : LCSW: 3 years' full-time supervised experience in the practice of SW following degree.	LMSW: No LCSW: No
Hawaii	Hawaii Dept. of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Licensing Area: Social Worker PO Box 3469 Honolulu, HI 96801 Phone: 808-586-2704 Email: social_worker@dcca.hawaii.gov Website: http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/socialworker/	Chapter 467E Chapter 436B	Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW) Licensed Social Worker (LSW)	LBSW: bachelor's degree from a college or university in a SW program accredited by CSWE . LSW and LCSW:	LBSW: pass basic level of ASWB exam. LSW: Pass intermediate or higher level of ASWB exam.	LCSW: Completion of at least 3,000 hours of post-master's clinical SW experience under supervision.	LBSW : Yes LSW: No LCSW: No

			Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	Master's degree from a college or university in a SW program accredited by CSWE .	LCSW: Pass clinical level of ASWB exam.		
Idaho	Idaho Bureau of Occupational Licenses Idaho Board of Social Work Examiners 700 West State Street Boise, ID 83702 Mailing: PO Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0063 Phone: 208-334-3233 Email: swo@ibol.idaho.gov Website: https://ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=SWO	Licensure Law Licensure Rules	Social Worker License (SWL) Licensed Masters Social Worker (LMSW) Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	SWL: baccalaureate degree in SW from an approved college or university. LMSW and LCSW: Master's degree or doctorate in SW from an approved college or university.	Must pass appropriate level of the ASWB examination.	LCSW: 2 years of postgraduate supervised clinical experience approved by the board.	SWL: Yes LMSW: No LCSW: No
Illinois	Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation 100 West Randolph, 9 th Floor Chicago, IL 60601 Phone: 1-888-473-4858	Social Work Act Administrative Code Title 68 Chapter VI	Licensed Social Worker (LSW) Licensed Clinical	LSW: Baccalaureate degree in SW with 3 years supervised experience	LSW: Pass the Masters ASWB exam. LCSW: Pass the Clinical ASWB exam.	LCSW: 3,000 hours of supervised professional experience with a	LSW: Yes LCSW: No

	Website: https://www.idfpr.com/profs/SocialWorker.asp	Subchapter b Part 1470	Social Worker (LCSW)	Or Master's degree in SW. LCSW: master's degree in SW with 3,000 hours of supervised clinical professional experience Or Doctorate degree in SW with 2,000 hours of supervised clinical professional experience.		master's degree Or 2,000 hours of supervised professional experience with a doctorate degree.	
Indiana	Indiana Professional Licensing Agency Behavioral Health and Human Services Licensing Board 402 W. Washington Street, Room W027 Indianapolis, IN 46204 Phone: 317-234-2054 Fax: 3172-233-4236 Email: pla8@pla.IN.gov	Indiana Code 25-23.6 Indiana Code Initial Licensure	Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW) (available starting 7/1/17)	LBSW: Bachelor's degree in SW is accredited by the CSWE . LSW: Must have a	LBSW: Must pass ASWB Bachelor's level examination. LSW (both BSW and	BSW degree holders applying for LSW applicants: Must submit proof of 2 years (3,000	LBSW: Yes LSW: No LCSW: No

	<p>Website: http://www.in.gov/pla/social.htm</p>	<p>Admin Code Title 839 Article 1</p>	<p>Licensed Social Worker (LSW)</p> <p>Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) – Must obtain a LSW before starting supervision and experience requirement for licensure as LCSW.</p> <p>Temporary license: Issued after application is approved for exam. Valid for 180 days or until Board receives</p>	<p>master’s degree in SW from an institution accredited or approved by the CSWE.</p>	<p>MSW applicants): Must pass ASWB Master’s level exam whether with a BSW or MSW degree.</p> <p>Exemption option (2 years of experience required in behavioral health and human services) from Bachelor’s level exam for LBSW expires 7/1/18.</p>	<p>hours) of supervised experience in the practice of social work, post-baccalaureate, paid, full-time. MSW applicant for LSW are exempt from experience and supervision requirement.</p>	
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			notification that you have passed or failed the exam. Renewable for a maximum of 3 times.				
Iowa	<p>Iowa Department of Public Health Board of Social Work Lucas State Office Bldg, 5th Floor 321 East 12th Street Des Moines, IA 50319-0075 Phone: 515-281-0254 Fax: 515-281-3121 Email:</p> <p>Website: http://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/iowa-Board-of-Social-Work</p>	<p>Iowa Code – 2018 Title IV Chapter 154C</p> <p>Administrative Code 2018 Division 645 Chapter 280</p>	<p>Licensed Bachelor Social Workers (LBSW)</p> <p>Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW)</p> <p>Licensed Independent Social Worker (LISW)</p>	<p>LBSW: Bachelor’s degree in SW from a CSWE accredited college or university.</p> <p>LMSW or LISW: Master’s or doctoral degree in SW from a CSWE accredited college or university.</p>	<p>LBSW: Pass an examination given by the board. (ASWB – basic level)</p> <p>LMSW: Pass an examination given by the board. (ASWB – intermediate level)</p> <p>LISW: Pass an examination given by the board. (ASWB – clinical level)</p>	<p>LBSW: Conduct all professional activities as a BSW according to the board.</p> <p>LMSW and LISW: Conduct all professional activities as an MSW according to the board.</p> <p>LISW: Engage in the practice of post-master’s SW under supervision</p>	<p>LBSW: Yes</p> <p>LMSW: No</p> <p>LISW: No</p>

						for at least 2 years as a full-time employee (or for 4,000 hours prior to taking the exam.	
Kansas	<p>Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board 700 SW Harrison Street, Suite 420 Topeka, KS 66603 Phone: 785-296-3240 Fax: 785-296-3112 Email: joan.hahn@ks.gov</p> <p>Website: http://ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/social-workers</p>	SW Statutes and Regulations	<p>Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW)</p> <p>Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW)</p> <p>Licensed Specialist Clinical Social Worker (LSCSW)</p>	<p>LBSW: bachelor's degree in SW from a CSWE accredited program.</p> <p>LMSW: Master's degree in SW from a CSWE accredited program.</p> <p>LSCSW: Master's degree in SW.</p>	<p>LBSW: Pass bachelor's level competency ASWB exam.</p> <p>LMSW: Pass the master's level competency ASWB exam.</p> <p>LSCSW: Pass the Clinical competency ASWB exam.</p>	LCSW: 4,000 hours of post-graduate supervised clinical work experience in a clinical setting with supervisor's attestation.	<p>LBSW: Yes</p> <p>LMSW: No</p> <p>LSCSW: No</p>
Kentucky	<p>Kentucky Board of Social Work 125 Holmes Street, Suite 310 Frankfort, KY 40601 Phone: 502-564-2350 Fax: 502-696-8030</p>	KRS Chapter 335	Licensed Social Worker (LSW)	LSW: Bachelor's degree in SW.	LSW: ASWB bachelor's level exam	LCSW: Minimum of 2 years (30 hours per week) of full time post-	<p>LSW: Yes</p> <p>CSW: No</p> <p>LCSW: No</p>

	<p>Email: florence.huffman@ky.gov; lisaa.turner@ky.gov</p> <p>Website: https://bsw.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx</p>	<p>KAR Chapter 23</p> <p>Other pertinent SW Statutes</p>	<p>Certified Social Worker (CSW)</p> <p>Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)</p> <p>Temporary permit to practice is for those who have completed all requirements for licensure except the exam.</p>	<p>CSW: Master's or doctoral degree in SW.</p> <p>LCSW: master's or doctoral degree in SW.</p>	<p>CSW: ASWB Masters level exam</p> <p>LCSW: ASWB Clinical Level Exam</p>	<p>master's experience.</p>	
Louisiana	<p>Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners 18550 Highland Road Baton Rouge, LA 70809 Phone: 225-756-3470 Email: socialwork@labswe.org</p> <p>Website: https://www.labswe.org/</p>	<p>Title 46 Part XXV</p> <p>Practice Act Title 37 Chapter 35</p>	<p>Registered Social Worker (RSW)</p> <p>Certified Social Worker (CSW) – meets all</p>	<p>RSW: bachelor's or master's degree from a CSWE accredited SW program.</p> <p>CSW and LMSW:</p>	<p>LMSW: Pass ASWB Master's exam.</p> <p>LCSW: Pass ASWB Clinical Exam.</p>	<p>LCSW: 5,760 hours of post-graduate SW practice, 3,840 hours of postgraduate SW experience under supervision of</p>	<p>RSW: Yes</p> <p>CSW: No</p> <p>LMSW: No</p> <p>LCSW: No</p>

			requirements for LMSW except for passing the exam.	Master's degree from a CSWE accredited graduate school of SW.		a clinical supervisor, 96 face-to-face supervision hours.	
			Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW)	LCSW: Master's degree from a CSWE accredited graduate school of SW.			
			Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)				
Maine	<p>Maine State Board of Social Work Licensure 35 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0035 Phone: 207-624-8623 Fax: 207-624-8637 Email: socwkr.board@maine.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/social_workers/index.html</p>	<p>Revised Statutes Title 32, Chapter 83</p> <p>Rules: 02-416</p>	<p>Licensed Social Worker (LSW)</p> <p>Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW)</p> <p>Licensed Clinical Social</p>	<p>LSW: Bachelor's degree in SW from an accredited program.</p> <p>LMSW: master or doctoral degree in SW from an accredited program.</p>	<p>LSW: Pass ASWB bachelor's level exam.</p> <p>LMSW: Pass ASWB Intermediate exam.</p> <p>LCSW: Pass ASWB clinical exam.</p>	<p>LCSW: At least two years of SW experience (3,200 hours) with 96 hours of consultation in a clinical setting if the MSW has a clinical concentration. Four years</p>	<p>LSW: Yes</p> <p>LMSW: No</p> <p>LCSW: No</p>

			Worker (LCSW)	LCSW: master or doctoral degree in SW from an accredited program.		(6,400 hours) of SW experience with 192 hours of consultation in a clinical setting if the MSW does not have a clinical concentration.	
Maryland	<p>MD Board of Social Work Examiners 4201 Patterson Avenue Baltimore, MD 21215 Phone: 410-764-4788 Fax: 410-358-2469 Email: mdh.socialwork@maryland.gov</p> <p>Website: https://health.maryland.gov/bswe/Pages/default.aspx</p>	Statutes and Regulations	<p>Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW)</p> <p>Licensed Graduate Social Worker (LGSW)</p> <p>Licensed Certified Social Worker (LCSW)</p> <p>Licensed Certified Social</p>	<p>LBSW: bachelor's degree in SW from a program accredited by CSWE.</p> <p>LGSW: Master's degree from a program accredited by CSWE.</p> <p>LCSW: Master's degree from a program accredited by CSWE.</p>	<p>LBSW: ASWB bachelor's level exam.</p> <p>LGSW: ASWB master's level exam.</p> <p>LCSW: ASWB Advanced Generalist Level Exam.</p> <p>LCSW-C: ASWB Clinical Level Exam.</p>	<p>LCSW and LCSW-C: 2 years as a licensee with supervised experience (3,000 hours) after receiving the master's degree.</p>	<p>LBSW: Yes</p> <p>LGSW: No</p> <p>LCSW: No</p> <p>LCSW-C: No</p>

			Worker-Clinical (LCSW-C)	LCSW-C: master's degree in SW and completion of 12 academic credits in clinical course work from a program accredited by CSWE , with a minimum of 6 of the 12 credits obtained in a master's program.			
Massachusetts	<p>MA Board of Registration of Social Workers 1000 Washington Street, Suite 710 Boston, MA 02118 Phone: 617-727-3073 Fax: 617-727-1627 Email: swboard@state.ma.us</p> <p>Website: https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-social-workers</p>	Statutes and Regulations	<p>Licensed Social Work Associate (LSWA)</p> <p>Licensed Social Worker (LSW)</p> <p>Licensed Certified Social</p>	<p>LSWA: bachelor's degree in any field from an accredited university or 1,000 hours of education in SW theory or methods in courses or programs approved by the board.</p>	<p>LSWA: Attain the Associate level passing score on the ASWB Basic licensure exam.</p> <p>LSW: Pass ASWB Basic licensure exam.</p>	<p>LICSW: 3,500 hours of post-MSW clinical social work experience under LICSW supervision. 100 hours of individual supervision from a LICSW.</p>	<p>LSWA: Yes</p> <p>LSW: Yes</p> <p>LCSW: No</p> <p>LICSW: No</p>

			<p>Worker (LCSW)</p> <p>Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) (Must currently be licensed as an LCSW to apply.)</p>	<p>LSW: Bachelor's degree in SW program accredited by CSWE.</p> <p>LCSW: Master's degree in SW.</p> <p>LICSW: Master's or doctoral degree in SW.</p>	<p>LCSW: Pass ASWB Intermediate licensure exam.</p> <p>LICSW: Pass ASWB clinical licensure exam.</p>		
Michigan	<p>Michigan Board of Social Work 525 W. Allegan Street Lansing, MI 48933 Mailing: PO Box 3067 Lansing, MI 48909 Phone: 517-373-8068 Contact page: bplhelp@michigan.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-72600_72603_27529_27554---,00.html FAQ: http://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/SocialWork_FAQs_538230_7.pdf</p>	General Rules R 338	<p>Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW)</p> <p>Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW)</p>	<p>LBSW: bachelor's degree from a CSWE-accredited program.</p> <p>LMSW: master's degree from a CSWE-accredited program.</p>	<p>LBSW: pass ASWB bachelor's exam.</p> <p>LMSW: Pass either the ASWB Clinical or Advanced Generalist exam.</p>	<p>LBSW/LMSW: Completion of 4,000 hours of post-degree supervised social work experience over at least 2 years. (If experience is gained in MI, must hold a Limited LBSW/LMSW license)</p>	<p>LBSW: Yes</p> <p>LMSW: No</p>

Minnesota	<p>MN Board of Social Work 2829 University Ave. SW Suite 340 Minneapolis, MN 55424 Phone: 612-617-2100 Fax: 612-617-2103 Email: social.work@state.mn.us</p> <p>Website: https://mn.gov/boards/social-work/</p>	<p>2017 MN Statutes Chapter 148E</p>	<p>Licensed Social Worker (LSW)</p> <p>Licensed Graduate Social Worker (LGSW)</p> <p>Licensed Independent Social Worker (LISW)</p> <p>Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW)</p>	<p>LSW: Bachelor's degree in SW from a CSWE accredited program or a doctorate in SW from an accredited university.</p> <p>LGSW/LISW/LICSW: Graduate degree in SW from a CSWE accredited program or a doctorate in SW from an accredited university.</p>	<p>LSW: pass the ASWB bachelor's or equivalent exam. (May be taken prior to completing degree requirement.)</p> <p>LGSW: Pass the ASWB master's or equivalent exam.</p> <p>LISW: Pass the ASWB advanced generalist or equivalent exam.</p> <p>LICSW: Pass the ASWB clinical or equivalent exam.</p>	<p>LSW/LGSW (non-clinical)/LISW: Post-licensure, 100 hours of supervision for 4,000 hours of non-clinical practice.</p> <p>LGSW (clinical, post-licensure)/LICSW (pre-licensure): 200 hours of clinical supervision obtained in no less than 4,000 hours of clinical social work practice.</p>	<p>LSW: Yes</p> <p>LGSW: No</p> <p>LISW: No</p> <p>LICSW: No</p>
Mississippi	<p>MS State Board of Examiners for Social Workers and Marriage & Family Therapists 350 West Woodrow Wilson Ave., 1st floor, Suite 761 Jackson, MS 39213 Phone: 601-987-6806</p>	<p>MS Code Title 73 chapter 53</p>	<p>Licensed Social Worker (LSW)</p>	<p>LSW: bachelor's degree in SW from a CSWE accredited</p>	<p>LSW: Pass ASWB bachelor's exam.</p>	<p>LCSW: 24 months of professional supervision and clinical or</p>	<p>LSW: Yes</p> <p>LMSW: No</p> <p>LCSW: No</p>

	<p>Fax: 601-987-6808 Email: info@swmft.ms.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.swmft.ms.gov/</p>		<p>Licensed Master's Social Worker (LMSW)</p> <p>Licensed Certified Social Worker (LCSW) (Must be licensed as an LMSW)</p>	<p>college or university</p> <p>LMSW/LCSW: master's or doctoral degree from a CSWE accredited school of SW.</p>	<p>LMSW: Pass ASWB master's exam.</p> <p>LCSW: Pass ASWB Clinical Level exam.</p>	<p>macro social work practice experience under appropriate supervision.</p>	
Missouri	<p>Missouri Division of Professional Registration Committee for Social Workers 3605 Missouri Boulevard PO Box 1335 Jefferson City, MO 65102-1335 Email: lcsw@pr.mo.gov</p> <p>Website: http://pr.mo.gov/socialworkers.asp</p>	<p>Code of State Regulations Title 20 Division 2263</p> <p>Statutes</p>	<p>In Missouri, licensure is only required for the practice of clinical social work. Practice at the bachelors, masters, or advanced macro level does not require a license</p>	<p>LBSW: Bachelor's degree in SW from a CSWE accredited program.</p> <p>LMSW: Master's degree in SW from a CSWE accredited program</p> <p>LAMSW/LCSW : Master's degree in SW from a CSWE accredited</p>	<p>LBSW: Pass the ASWB Bachelors exam</p> <p>LMSW: Pass the ASWB Master's exam</p> <p>LAMSW: Pass the ASWB Advanced Generalist exam.</p> <p>LCSW: Pass the ASWB Clinical exam.</p>	<p>LBSW: For Independent Practice designation, two years of registered and approved supervised baccalaureate experience is required.</p> <p>LAMSW/LCSW : 3,000 hours of supervised (macro or clinical, respectively) experience</p>	<p>LBSW: Yes</p> <p>LMSW: No</p> <p>LAMSW: No</p> <p>LCSW: No</p>

			<p>unless you choose to identify yourself as a licensed social worker. Please refer to the statutes for the definitions of each level of practice.</p> <p>Licensed Baccalaureate Social Workers (LBSW)</p> <p>Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW)</p> <p>Licensed Advanced Macro Social Worker (LAMSW)</p>	<p>program or doctorate degree from a school of SW acceptable to the committee.</p>		<p>with a qualified supervisor in no less than 24 months and no more than 48 months.</p>	
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			Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)				
Montana	<p>Montana Board of Behavioral Health PO Box 200513 301 S. Park, 4th Floor Helena, MT 59620-0513 Phone: 406-444-5773 Fax: 406-841-2305 Email: dlibsdbbh@mt.gov</p> <p>Website: http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/bbh</p>	<p>Rule chapter 24.219</p> <p>Statutes Title 37 Chapter 22</p>	Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	Master's or doctorate degree in SW from a CSWE accredited program.	Pass ASWB Advanced Generalist or Clinical Level exam.	Complete at least 24 months of supervised post-master's degree work experience (3,000 hours) of social work experience.	LCSW: No
Nebraska	<p>Nebraska Dept. of Health and Human Services Mental Health and Social Work Practice 301 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, NE 68509 Mailing Address: PO Box 95026 Lincoln, NE 68509-5026 Phone: 402-471-3121 Email: carrie.nielsen@nebraska.gov</p> <p>Website: http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crlMHPSWHome.aspx</p>	<p>Regulations Title 172 chapter 94</p> <p>Statutes 38-2100 (See 38-2128)</p> <p>Statutes 38-2129: Provisional Certification as MSW</p>	<p>Certified Social Worker (CSW)</p> <p>Certified Master Social Worker (CMSW)</p> <p>See 38-2129: Provisional Certification as MSW</p>	<p>CSW: Bachelor's degree or master's degree in SW from a CSWE approved school.</p> <p>CMSW: Master or doctorate degree in SW from a CSWE-approved school</p>	CMSW: Pass the ASWB Advanced Generalist or Clinical Level Exam.	CMSW: 3,000 hours of supervised post-degree practice under the supervision of a CMSW.	<p>CSW: Yes</p> <p>CMSW: No</p>

			required for a person who needs to obtain the supervised experience for a CMSW.				
Nevada	<p>State of NV Board of Examiners for Social Workers 4600 Kietzke Lane – C121 Reno, NV 89502 Phone: 775-688-2555 Email: slowery@besw.nv.gov</p> <p>Website: http://socwork.nv.gov/</p>	<p>NRS 641B</p> <p>NAC 641B</p>	<p>Licensed Social Worker (LSW)</p> <p>Licensed Independent Social Worker (LISW)</p> <p>Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)</p>	<p>LSW: Baccalaureate or master’s degree in SW from a college or university accredited by the CSWE.</p> <p>LISW: Baccalaureate or master’s degree in SW from a college or university accredited by the CSWE.</p> <p>LCSW: master’s or doctoral degree in SW from a college</p>	<p>LSW: Pass the Bachelors or Basic ASWB exam.</p> <p>LISW: Pass the Advanced Generalist or Advanced Examination of the ASWB.</p> <p>LCSW: Pass the Clinical ASWB exam.</p>	<p>NRS 641B.220 LSW: complete 3,000 hours of employment in NV as an associate in SW.</p> <p>NRS 641B.230 LISW: Complete 3,000 hours of supervised, postgraduate social work approved by the board.</p> <p>NRS 641B.240 LCSW: Complete 3,000 hours of</p>	<p>LSW: Yes</p> <p>LISW: Yes</p> <p>LCSW: No</p>

				or university accredited by the CSWE .		supervised, postgraduate, clinical SW approved by the board.	
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Board of Mental Health Practice 121 S. Fruit Street Concord, NH 03301 Phone: 603-271-2702 Fax: 603-271-6702 Email: bdmhp@oplcnh.gov Website: https://www.oplc.nh.gov/mental-health/	330-A:18 Mhp304	Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	Receive a college undergraduate degree and a 2-year master's degree or doctorate degree in SW from a school approved by the CSWE .	Pass the ASWB Clinical level exam.	Complete 2 years of post-masters experience including completion of a minimum of 3,000 hours of post-masters, supervised clinical experience.	LCSW: No
New Jersey	NJ State Board of Social Work Examiners PO Box 45033 Newark, NJ 07101 Phone: 973-504-6495 Fax: 973-648-3536 Email: askconsumeraffairs@dca.lps.state.nj.us Website: http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/sw/Pages/default.aspx	Statutes Regulations	Certified Social Worker (CSW) Licensed Social Worker (LSW) Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	CSW: bachelor's degree in SW from a CSWE -accredited program LSW: Master's degree in SW from a CSWE -accredited program, or a doctorate degree in SW from an	CSW: none LSW: Pass the ASWB master's level exam. LCSW: Pass the ASWB clinical exam.	LCSW: two years (1,920 hours) of full-time clinical SW experience within a period of 2-3 years.	CSW: Yes LSW: No LCSW: No

				<p>accredited institution of higher education.</p> <p>LCSW: Master's degree in SW from a CSWE-accredited program, or a doctorate degree in SW from an accredited institution of higher education.</p>			
New Mexico	<p>NM Board of Social Work Examiners Toney Anaya Building 2550 Cerrillos Road, Second Floor PO Box 25101 Santa Fe, NM 87504 Phone: 505-476-4890 Fax: 505-476-4620 Email: socialworkboard@state.nm.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Social_Work.aspx</p>	<p>Statutes 61-31</p> <p>Rules, Regulations & Practice Act</p> <p>Administrative Code Title 16.63</p>	<p>Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW)</p> <p>Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW)</p> <p>Licensed Independent Social</p>	<p>LBSW: Bachelor's degree in SW from a CSWE-accredited program. Complete required course in NM cultures.</p> <p>LMSW: Master's degree in SW from a</p>	<p>LBSW: Pass the ASWB bachelor's level exam and jurisprudence exam.</p> <p>LMSW: Pass the ASWB master's level exam and jurisprudence exam.</p>	<p>LISW: Complete at least 2 years of post-grad SW experience, supervised: must complete 3,6000 hours of licensed masters level SW experience accumulated</p>	<p>LBSW: Yes</p> <p>LMSW: No</p> <p>LISW: No</p>

			Worker (LISW)	graduate program accredited by the CSWE . Complete required course in NM cultures. LISW: Possess a LMSW. Complete required course in NM cultures.	LISW: Pass the ASWB Clinical or Advanced exam and jurisprudence exam.	over no more than a 60 month period including 90 hours of supervision.	
New York	NYS Office of the Professions – Social Work Phone: 518-474-3817 ext. 450 Fax: 518-486-2981 Email: swbd@nysed.gov Website: http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/sw/	Regulations Regulations part 74	Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	LMSW and LCSW: master’s degree in SW from a CSWE -approved SW grad program and complete coursework or training in the identification and reporting of child abuse offered by a NYS approved provider.	LMSW: Pass the ASWB masters level exam. LCSW: Pass the ASWB Clinical level exam.	LCSW: 3 years of post-master’s experience including 2,000 hours of direct client contact experience.	LMSW: No LCSW: No

North Carolina	<p>North Carolina Social Work Certification and Licensure Board 1207 s. Cox Street, Suite F PO Box 1043 Asheboro, NC 27204 Phone: 336-625-1679 Fax: 336-625-4246 Email: swboard@asheboro.com</p> <p>Website: http://www.ncswboard.org/</p>	<p>Statute Chapter 90B</p> <p>Admin Code Title 21 Chapter 63</p>	<p>Certified Social Worker (CSW)</p> <p>Certified Master Social Worker (CMSW)</p> <p>Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) (Must hold or qualify for a CMSW)</p> <p>Certified Social Work Manager (CSWM) (Must hold or qualify for a CSW)</p>	<p>CSW: Bachelor's degree in SW from a CSWE-accredited program.</p> <p>CMSW/LCSW: Master's or doctoral degree in SW from a program approved by the CSWE.</p> <p>CSWM: BSW, MSW, or a doctorate from a CSWE-accredited program.</p>	<p>CSW: Pass the ASWB bachelor's level exam.</p> <p>CMSW: Pass the master's level ASWB exam.</p> <p>LCSW: Pass the clinical level ASWB exam.</p> <p>CSWM: Pass the ASWB Advanced Generalist Level exam.</p>	<p>LCSW: two years (3,000 hours) of post-MSW clinical social work experience with appropriate supervision in the field of specialization in which the applicant will practice.</p> <p>CSWM: Two years of post-social work degree experience in an administrative setting with appropriate supervision and training.</p>	<p>CSW: Yes</p> <p>CMSW: No</p> <p>LCSW: No</p> <p>CSWM: No</p>
North Dakota	<p>North Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners P.O. Box 914 Bismarck, ND 58502-0914 Phone: 701-222-0255</p>	<p>Chapter 43-41</p>	<p>Licensed Social Worker (LSW)</p>	<p>LSW: Bachelor's degree in SW from a CSWE-</p>	<p>LSW: Passed the ASWB bachelor's level exam.</p>	<p>LICSW: 3,000 hours of supervised post-master's</p>	<p>LSW: Yes</p> <p>LCSW: No</p>

	<p>Email: ndbswe@aptnd.com</p> <p>Website: https://www.ndbswe.com/</p>	<p>Administrative Code Title 75.5</p>	<p>Licensed Certified Social Worker (LCSW)</p> <p>Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW)</p>	<p>accredited program.</p> <p>LCSW: master's or doctorate degree in SW from a CSWE-accredited program.</p> <p>LICSW: Doctorate or master's degree in SW from a CSWE-accredited program.</p>	<p>LCSW: Passed the ASWB master's level exam.</p> <p>LICSW: Passed the ASWB Clinical level exam.</p>	<p>clinical social work experience.</p>	<p>LICSW: No</p>
Ohio	<p>Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage & Family Therapist Board 77 South High Street, 24th Floor, Room 2468 Columbus, OH 43215-6171 Phone: 614-466-0912 Fax: 614-728-7790 Email: Brian Carnahan, Executive Director cswmft.info@cswb.ohio.gov</p> <p>Website: http://cswmft.ohio.gov/</p>	<p>Ohio Laws and Rules 9/1/17</p> <p>Administrative Code Chapter 4757-19</p>	<p>Social Work Assistant Certificate of registration (SWA)</p> <p>Licensed Social Worker (LSW)</p> <p>Licensed Independent</p>	<p>SWA: Must hold an associate's degree or bachelor's degree in social service technology from an accredited institution.</p> <p>LSW: Must hold a bachelor's or</p>	<p>LSW: Pass bachelor's level ASWB exam administered by the board. Starting 1/1/18, if applicant holds a master's degree, must pass the ASWB master's level</p>	<p>LSW: none</p> <p>LISW: At least two years (3,000 hours) of post-master's degree social work experience supervised by an independent social worker.</p>	<p>SWA: Yes</p> <p>LSW: Yes</p> <p>LISW: No</p>

			<p>nt Social Worker (LISW)</p> <p>Temporary license issued for those who meet all requirements to be licensed, pending receipt of transcripts or action by committee to issue license.</p>	<p>higher degree in SW.</p> <p>LISW: master's degree in SW from a CSWE-accredited institution.</p>	<p>exam. As of 8/1/17, all applicants must watch Laws & Rules Video.</p> <p>LISW: Pass clinical or advanced generalist level ASWB exam administered by the board. As of 8/1/17, all applicants must watch Laws & Rules Video.</p>		
Oklahoma	<p>Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Social Workers 3700 Classen Boulevard, Suite 162 Oklahoma City, OK 73118 Phone: 405-521-3712 Fax: 405-521-3713 Email: James Marks james.marks@oswb.ok.gov Jinna Dreessen jinna.dreessen@oswb.ok.gov</p> <p>Website: https://www.ok.gov/socialworkers/</p>	<p>Statutes Title 59 Section 1250-1273</p> <p>OK Admin Code Title 675</p>	<p>Licensed Social Work Associate</p> <p>Licensed Social Worker (LSW)</p> <p>Licensed Social Worker-</p>	<p>SW Associate: Bachelor's degree in SW from a CSWE-approved SW program.</p> <p>LSW: Master's degree in SW from a CSWE-approved SW program.</p>	<p>SW Associate: Pass ASWB Bachelor's exam.</p> <p>LSW: pass the ASWB Master's level exam.</p> <p>LSW-ADM: Pass the ASWB</p>	<p>LSW: Two years of full-time post-degree experience or part-time (total of 4,000 hours) in the practice of SW under the professional supervision of a LCSW or</p>	<p>SW Associate: Yes</p> <p>LSW: No</p> <p>LSW-ADM: No</p> <p>LMSW: No</p> <p>LCSW: No</p>

			<p>Administration (LSW-ADM)</p> <p>Licensed Master's Social Worker (LMSW)</p> <p>Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)</p>	<p>LSW-ADM: Master's degree in SW from a CSWE-approved SW program.</p> <p>LMSW: Master's degree in SW from a CSWE-approved SW program.</p> <p>LCSW: Master's degree in SW from a CSWE-approved SW program.</p>	<p>Advanced Generalist exam.</p> <p>LMSW: Pass the ASWB Master's level exam.</p> <p>LCSW: Pass the ASWB clinical level exam.</p>	<p>LSW with administration specialty.</p> <p>LSW-ADM: Two years of full-time post-degree experience, or part time (total of 4,000 hours) in the administrative practice of SW under professional supervision of an LSW with administration specialty.</p> <p>LCSW: Two years of full-time post-degree experience or part-time (total of 4,000 hours) in the practice of clinical social work under the professional</p>	
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						supervision of a LCSW which includes 3,000 hours of direct client contact.	
Oregon	<p>Oregon State Board of Licensed Social Workers 3218 Pringle Road SE, Suite 240 Salem, OR 97302-6310 Phone: 503-378-5735 Fax: 1-888-252-1046 Email: Oregon.bls@state.or.us Randy Harnisch, Executive Director randy.harnisch@state.or.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.oregon.gov/BLSW/pages/index.aspx</p>	Laws and Rules	<p>Registered Baccalaureate Social Worker (RBSW)</p> <p>Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW)</p> <p>Certificate of Clinical Social Work Associate (CSWA)</p> <p>Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)</p>	<p>RBSW: Bachelor's of SW degree from a CSWE-accredited college or university.</p> <p>LMSW/LCSW/CSWA: Master's of SW degree from a CSWE-accredited college or university.</p>	<p>Pass exam on the OR statutes and rules.</p> <p>And</p> <p>RBSW: Pass the bachelor's level ASWB exam.</p> <p>LMSW: Pass the master's level ASWB exam.</p> <p>LCSW/CSWA: Pass ASWB exam for clinical social workers.</p>	<p>LCSW/CSWA: 3,500 hours of supervised post-graduate experience, with 2,000 hours of direct client contact.</p>	<p>RBSW: Yes</p> <p>LMSW: No</p> <p>CSWA: No</p> <p>LCSW: No</p>
Pennsylvania	<p>Pennsylvania State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors</p>	SW Regulation	<p>Provisional License (May be</p>	<p>Provisional license: Bachelor's</p>	<p>Provisional license: Pass bachelor's</p>	<p>Provisional license: 3 years full-time</p>	<p>Provisional: Yes</p>

	<p>One Penn Center, 2601 N. 3rd Street P.O. Box 2649 Harrisburg, PA 17110 Phone: 717-783-1389 Fax: Email: ST-SOCIALWORK@pa.gov</p> <p>Website: SW Board</p>	<p>ns chapter 47</p>	<p>issued no more than 3 times. Each has a 2-year duration.)</p> <p>Licensed Social Worker (LSW)</p> <p>Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)</p>	<p>degree in SW from a CSWE accredited school, plus experience and exam requirement. Proof of current enrollment in a master's degree program at a CSWE-accredited school of social work.</p> <p>LSW: Master's degree in SW or social welfare from a school which is accredited.</p> <p>LCSW: Master's degree in SW or social welfare or a doctoral degree in SW from a CSWE-</p>	<p>level ASWB exam.</p> <p>LSW: Pass master's level ASWB exam.</p> <p>LCSW: Pass clinical level ASWB exam.</p>	<p>cumulative experience, under the supervision of a social worker who has graduated with a master's degree in SW or social welfare from an accredited school or who possesses a doctoral degree in SW.</p> <p>LCSW: Complete at least 3,000 hours of supervised clinical experience after completion of the master's degree in SW over a period of 2-6 years.</p>	<p>LSW: No</p> <p>LCSW: No</p>
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				accredited school. Must be licensed as a social worker.			
Puerto Rico	<p>Board of Examiners of Social Work Professionals of Puerto Rico Calle San Jose Esq. San Francisco Diputacion Provincial Building 2nd Floor San Juan, PR 00902-3271 Mailing: Department of State Assistant Secretary of Examination Boards Board of Examiners of Social Work Professionals of Puerto Rico P.O. Box 9023271 San Juan, PR 00902-3271 Phone: 787-722-2122, ext. 4309 Email: juntadetabajosocial@estado.gobierno.pr prsocial@pcshq.com</p> <p>Website: https://estado.pr.gov/en/professional-social-workers/</p>	Law No. 171 of May 11, 1940, as amended.	<p>Provisional License as a SW Professional</p> <p>SW Professional Permanent License by Experience</p> <p>SW Professional Permanent License by Master's Degree</p>	<p>Provisional: bachelor's degree in SW from an institution accredited by the Council of Higher Education of Puerto Rico.</p> <p>Permanent License: Graduate degree or complete a work experience.</p>	Not found	Not found	<p>Provisional: Yes</p> <p>Permanent: No</p>
Rhode Island	<p>Rhode Island Board of Social Work 105 Cannon Building, Three Capitol Hill Providence, RI 02908 Phone: 401-222-5960 Email: Alana.Rodriguez@health.ri.gov doh.elicense@health.ri.gov</p>	<p>Regulations</p> <p>Statutes Chapter 5-39.1</p>	Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	LCSW: Master's degree from a school of SW accredited by the CSWE or Doctorate in	LCSW: Pass ASWB master's level exam.	LICSW: 24 months of experience while licensed as a LCSW and under	LCSW: No LICSW: No

	<p>Website: http://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=245</p>		<p>Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW)</p>	<p>clinical social work from an accredited college or university.</p> <p>LICSW: Licensed as a LCSW.</p>	<p>LICSW: Pass ASWB clinical level exam.</p>	<p>appropriate supervision.</p>	
South Carolina	<p>South Carolina Board of Social Work Examiners Synergy Business Park Kingstree Building 110 Centerview Drive Columbia, SC 29210 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 11329 Columbia, SC 29211-1329 Phone: 803-896-4664 Fax: Email: contact.socialwork@llr.sc.gov Marlo Thomas-Koger, Administrator marlo.thomas-koger@llr.sc.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/socialworkers/</p>	<p>SC Laws and Policies</p>	<p>Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW)</p> <p>Licensed Masters Social Worker (LMSW)</p> <p>Licensed Independent Social Worker - Advance Practice or Clinical Practice (LISW-AP/LISW-CP)</p>	<p>LBSW: Baccalaureate degree in SW from an accredited program.</p> <p>LMSW: Master's or doctorate degree in SW from an accredited program.</p> <p>LICSW: Masters or doctorate degree in SW from an accredited program.</p>	<p>LBSW: Pass bachelor's level ASWB exam.</p> <p>LMSW: Pass ASWB master's level exam.</p> <p>LISW-CP: Pass clinical level ASWB exam.</p> <p>LISW-AP: Pass Advanced Generalist Level ASWB exam.</p>	<p>LISW: 3,000 hours of SW practice under clinical supervision after licensure as LMSW, over a period of 2-4 years.</p>	<p>LBSW: Yes</p> <p>LMSW: No</p> <p>LISW: No</p>

<p>South Dakota</p>	<p>South Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners 810 N. Main Street, Suite 298 Spearfish, SD 57783 Phone: 605-642-1600 Fax: 605-722-1006 Email: Carol Tellinghuisen, Executive Secretary proflic@rushmore.com</p> <p>Website: https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/social.aspx</p>	<p>SD Statutes Chapter 36-26</p> <p>South Dakota Rule Article 20:59</p>	<p>Social Work Associate (SWA)</p> <p>Licensed Social Worker (LSW)</p> <p>Certified Social Worker (CSW)</p> <p>Certified Social Worker in Private or Independent Practice (CSW-PIP)</p>	<p>SWA: Baccalaureate degree in a non-social work field or discipline or an associate of arts degree in the human services in a program approved by the Board from a school approved by the Board.</p> <p>LSW: Baccalaureate degree in SW or social welfare program accredited by CSWE or exam.</p> <p>CSW: Doctorate or master's degree from a SW school accredited by CSWE.</p>	<p>SWA: Pass ASWB bachelor's level exam.</p> <p>LSW: Education requirements or pass bachelor's level ASWB exam.</p> <p>CSW: Pass master's level ASWB exam.</p> <p>CSW-PIP: pass clinical or advanced generalist level ASWB exam.</p>	<p>CSW-PIP: 2 years of experience under supervision in field of intended specialization.</p>	<p>SWA: Yes</p> <p>LSW: Yes</p> <p>CSW: No</p> <p>CSW-PIP: No</p>
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				CSW-PIP: Licensed as a CSW for a minimum of 2 years.			
Tennessee	<p>Tennessee State Board of Social Workers 665 Mainstream Drive, 2nd Floor Nashville, TN 37243 Phone: 615-741-5735 Fax: Email: tn.health@tn.gov</p> <p>Website: https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/sw-board/sw-board/about.html</p>	<p>Statutes and Rules – See Title 63 Chapter 23</p>	<p>Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW)</p> <p>Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW)</p> <p>Licensed Advanced Practice Social Worker (LAPSW)</p> <p>Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)</p>	<p>LBSW: Baccalaureate degree in SW from a CSWE-approved program.</p> <p>LMSW: master’s degree in SW from a CSWE-approved program or a doctorate or PhD in SW.</p> <p>LAPSW: master’s degree in SW from a CSWE-approved program or a doctorate or PhD in SW.</p> <p>LCSW: master’s</p>	<p>LBSW: Pass bachelor’s level ASWB exam.</p> <p>LMSW: Pass master’s level ASWB exam.</p> <p>LAPSW: Pass ASWB advanced generalist level exam.</p> <p>LCSW: Pass ASWB clinical level exam.</p>	<p>LAPSW: At least 2 years of practice as an LMSW under supervision of an LAPSW or LCSW.</p> <p>LCSW: At least 2 years of practice as an LMSW under supervision of an LCSW.</p>	<p>LBSW: Yes</p> <p>LMSW: No</p> <p>LAPSW: No</p> <p>LCSW: No</p>

				degree in SW from a CSWE -approved program or a doctorate or PhD in SW.			
Texas	<p>Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners Texas Dept. of State Health Services Mail Code 1982 P.O. Box 149347 Austin, TX 78714-9347 Phone: 512-719-3521 Fax: 512-834-6677 Email: lsw@dshs.texas.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.dshs.texas.gov/socialwork/default.shtm</p>	<p>TX Admin Code Title 22 Part 34 Chapter 781</p> <p>Statutes-Laws</p>	<p>Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW)</p> <p>Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW)</p> <p>Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)</p> <p>Licensed Master Social Worker-Advanced Practitioner (LMSW-AP)</p>	<p>LBSW: Baccalaureate degree in SW from a CSWE accredited SW program.</p> <p>LMSW: Master's degree in SW from a CSWE-accredited program in SW or a doctoral degree in SW from an accredited university.</p> <p>LCSW: Master's degree in SW from a CSWE-accredited SW program, or a doctoral</p>	<p>Jurisprudence Exam</p> <p>And</p> <p>LBSW: Pass ASWB bachelor's level exam.</p> <p>LMSW: Pass the ASWB master's level exam.</p> <p>LCSW: Pass ASWB clinical exam.</p> <p>LMSW-AP: Pass the ASWB advanced generalist exam.</p>	<p>LCSW: 3,000 hours of supervised professional clinical experience over a period of 24-48 months. 100 hours of supervision over the course of the 3,000 hours.</p> <p>LMSW-AP and Independent non-clinical practice: While licensed, has had 3,000 hours of supervised professional non-clinical SW</p>	<p>LBSW: Yes</p> <p>LMSW: No</p> <p>LCSW: No</p> <p>LMSW-AP: No</p> <p>Independent Non-clinical Practice LBSW or LMSW: No</p>

			Independent Non-clinical Practice LBSW or LMSW	degree in SW from an accredited institution. LMSW-AP: Currently licensed as a TX LMSW. Independent Non-clinical Practice LBSW or LMSW: Currently licensed as a TX LBSW or LMSW.		experience over a period of 24-48 months with 100 hours of supervision.	
U.S. Virgin Islands	Govt. of the US Virgin Islands Dept. of Licensing and Consumer Affairs Attention: Nathalie Hodge Assistant Commissioner, Office of Boards and Commissions V.I. Board of Social Workers' Licensure Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs Golden Rock Shopping Center, Suite #9 Christiansted, VI 00820-4311 Phone: 340-773-6982 Email: Nathalie.hodge@dlca.vi.gov Website: http://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/swrequirements/		Social Worker Associate (SWA) Social Worker (SW) Certified Social Worker (CSW)	SWA: bachelor's degree in a non-SW field. SW: Bachelor's degree in SW from a college or university approved by the board. CSW/LCISW: Obtain a	Pass the appropriate level ASWB exam.	LCISW: Obtain two years of clinical experience under appropriate supervision in the field of specialization in which the applicant will practice.	SWA: Yes SW: Yes CSW: No LCISW: No

			<p>Licensed Certified Independent Social Worker (CISW)</p> <p>Temporary Licenses are required to work prior to successful completion of ASWB exam.</p>	<p>Master or doctorate of Social Work from a CSWE-accredited college or university.</p>			
Utah	<p>Utah Social Work Licensing Board Heber M. Wells Building, 4th Floor 160 East 300 South Salt Lake City, UT 84111 14 Phone: 801-530-6628 Fax: 801-530-6511 Email: Mark Steinagel, Director msteinagel@utah.gov doplweb@utah.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.dopl.utah.gov/licensing/social_work.html</p>	<p>Utah Licensing Act Rule R156-60a</p> <p>Title 58 Chapter 60 Part 2 – Effective 12/1/17</p>	<p>Licensed Social Service Worker (SSW)</p> <p>Certified Social Worker (CSW)</p> <p>Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)</p>	<p>SSW: bachelor’s degree in SW from a CSWE-accredited program or in another field with appropriate requirements fulfilled, or master’s degree in social work, psychology, marriage and</p>	<p>SSW: Pass the Bachelor’s exam of the ASWB.</p> <p>CSW: Pass Masters, Advanced Generalist, or Clinical Exam of the ASWB.</p> <p>LCSW: Pass the ASWB Clinical exam</p>	<p>SSW: 2,000 hours of supervised qualifying experience performed as an employee of an agency providing social work services and activities, performed according to a written social work job</p>	<p>SSW: Yes</p> <p>CSW: No</p> <p>LCSW: No</p>

				<p>family therapy, or mental health counseling.</p> <p>CSW: Master's degree in SW from a CSWE-accredited program or a doctoral degree that contains a clinical SW concentration and practicum.</p> <p>LCSW: Master's degree in SW from a CSWE-accredited program or a doctoral degree that contains a clinical SW concentration and practicum.</p>	<p>or the Clinical Social Workers Exam of the State of California.</p>	<p>description approved by the supervisor, and completed over a duration of not less than one year.</p> <p>LCSW: 4,000 hours of supervised clinical social work post-degree completed over a period of not less than 2 years and completed while licensed as a CSW.</p>	
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Vermont	<p>Vermont Secretary of State Office of Professional Regulation Social Workers 89 Main Street, Floor 3 Montpelier, VT 05620-3402 Phone: 802-828-2390 Fax: Email: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Board Specialist diane.lafaille@sec.state.vt.us</p> <p>Website: https://www.sec.state.vt.us/professional-regulation/list-of-professions/social-workers.aspx</p>	<p>VT Statutes and Rules</p>	<p>Licensed Master's Social Worker (LMSW)</p> <p>Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW)</p>	<p>LMSW: Master's or doctoral degree from a SW educational program accredited by CSWE.</p> <p>LICSW: Master's or doctoral degree from a SW educational program accredited by CSWE.</p>	<p>Complete VT jurisprudence exam.</p> <p>And</p> <p>LMSW: Pass ASWB master's level exam.</p> <p>LICSW: Pass ASWB clinical exam.</p>	<p>LMSW: none.</p> <p>LICSW: 3,000 hours of supervised post-master's clinical practice.</p>	<p>LMSW: No</p> <p>LICSW: No</p>
Virginia	<p>Virginia Board of Social Work Department of Health Professions Perimeter Center 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 Henrico, VA 23233 Phone: 804-367-4441 Fax: Email: socialwork@dhp.virginia.gov Jaime Hoyle, Executive Director</p> <p>Website: http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/social/default.htm</p>	<p>Laws and Regulations</p> <p>Regulations 2-7-18</p> <p>Licensure Handbook</p>	<p>Licensed Social Worker (LSW)</p> <p>Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)</p>	<p>LSW: Bachelor's or master's degree from a school of SW accredited by CSWE.</p> <p>LCSW: Master's degree in SW from a CSWE-accredited school.</p>	<p>LSW: ASWB bachelor's level exam.</p> <p>LCSW: Pass the ASWB clinical level exam.</p>	<p>LSW: at least 3,000 hours over two years of post-bachelor's supervised experience including 100 hours of face-to-face supervision.</p> <p>LCSW: 3,000 hours of</p>	<p>LSW: Yes</p> <p>LCSW: No</p>

						supervised post-master's clinical experience in at least 2 years with 100 hours of face-to-face clinical supervision by an LCSW.	
Washington	<p>Washington Department of Health - Social Worker and Social Worker Associate 111 Israel Rd. SE Tumwater, WA 98501 Phone: 360-236-4700 Fax: Email: hsqa.csc@doh.wa.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/SocialWorker</p>	<p>WA Laws</p> <p>Chapter 246-809 WAC</p> <p>18.225 RCW</p>	<p>Licensed Advanced Social Worker (LASW)</p> <p>Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW)</p> <p>Associate level licenses are available for both of the above licenses for pre-licensure candidates</p>	<p>Complete four hours of HIV/AIDS training.</p> <p>And</p> <p>LASW: Master's or doctoral degree from a SW education program accredited by the CSWE.</p> <p>LICSW: Master's or doctoral degree from a SW education program</p>	<p>LASW: Pass ASWB advanced generalist exam.</p> <p>LICSW: Pass ASWB clinical level exam.</p>	<p>LASW: Minimum of 3,200 hours of experience with supervision.</p> <p>LICSW: Supervised experience of at least 4,000 hours over at least 3 years and at least 1,000 hours of direct client contact.</p>	<p>LASW: No</p> <p>LICSW: No</p>

			with a graduate degree who are gaining the required experience.	accredited by the CSWE .			
West Virginia	<p>West Virginia Board of Social Work 1124 Smith Street, Suite B 200 Charleston, WV 25301 Mailing: PO Box 5459 Charleston, WV 25361 Phone: 304-400-4980 Fax: 304-400-4976 Email: admin@wvsocialworkboard.org</p> <p>Website: http://www.wvsocialworkboard.org/</p>	WV Code and Rules	<p>Licensed Social Worker (LSW)</p> <p>Licensed Graduate Social Worker (LGSW)</p> <p>Licensed Certified Social Worker (LCSW)</p> <p>Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW)</p>	<p>LSW: Baccalaureate degree in SW from a program accredited by the CSWE.</p> <p>LGSW: Master's degree from a school of SW accredited by the CSWE.</p> <p>LCSW and LICSW: Master's degree from a school of SW accredited by the CSWE that included a concentration of clinically</p>	<p>LSW: Pass ASWB bachelor's level exam.</p> <p>LGSW: Pass ASWB master's level exam.</p> <p>LCSW: Pass ASWB Advanced Generalist level exam.</p> <p>LICSW: Pass ASWB Clinical level exam.</p>	<p>LSW: none</p> <p>LGSW: Completed a supervised clinical field placement at the grad level, or post-master's clinical training that the board finds to be equivalent.</p> <p>LCSW: Two years of full-time (3,000 hours) post-master's social work experience.</p> <p>LICSW: Completion of</p>	<p>LSW: Yes</p> <p>LGSW: No</p> <p>LCSW: No</p> <p>LICSW: No</p>

				oriented course work.		a supervised clinical field placement at the grad level or post-master's clinical training. Two years of full-time employment or 3,000 hours under the supervision of an LICSW.	
Wisconsin	<p>Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services 1400 E. Washington Avenue, Room 112 Madison, WI 53703 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 8366 Madison, WI 53708-8366 Phone: 608-266-2112 Fax: Email: dsps@wi.gov Dan Williams, Exec. Director dan1.williams@wisconsin.gov dsps@wisconsin.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.dsps.wi.gov/Boards-Councils/Board-Pages/Social-Worker-Section-Main-Page/</p>	Statutes and Admin Code	<p>Certified Social Worker (CSW)</p> <p>Certified Advanced Practice Social Worker (CAPSW)</p> <p>Certified Independent Social Worker (CISW)</p>	<p>CSW: Bachelor's or master's degree in SW from a program accredited by the CSWE or a doctorate degree in SW.</p> <p>CAPSW/CISW/ LCSW: Master's degree in SW from a program accredited by</p>	<p>Pass WI statutes and rules exam.</p> <p>And</p> <p>CSW: Pass the ASWB bachelor's level exam. May complete exams prior to completion of degree.</p> <p>CAPSW: Pass the ASWB master's level</p>	<p>CISW: Two years full-time post-graduate supervised SW practice.</p> <p>LCSW: 3,000 hours of post-graduate clinical social work practice including at least 1,000 hours of face-to-face client contact.</p>	<p>CSW: Yes</p> <p>CAPSW: No</p> <p>CISW: No</p> <p>LCSW: No</p>

			<p>Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)</p>	<p>the CSWE or a doctorate degree in SW.</p>	<p>exam. May complete exams prior to completion of degree.</p> <p>CISW: Pass the ASWB advanced generalist level exam or passes the academy of certified social workers exam administered by the NASW. May complete exams prior to completion of required period of supervised practice.</p> <p>LCSW: Pass the ASWB clinical level exam. May complete exams prior to completion of required period of</p>		
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					supervised practice.		
Wyoming	Wyoming Mental Health Professions Licensing Board 2001 Capitol Ave., Room 104 Cheyenne, WY 82002 Phone: 307-777-3628 Fax: 307-777-3508 Email: wyomhplb@wyo.gov Website: http://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/	WY Rules and Regulations	Certified Social Worker (CSW) Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	CSW: Baccalaureate degree from a SW program accredited by the CSWE . LCSW: Master's degree from a SW program accredited by the CSWE .	CSW: Pass the ASWB bachelor's or master's level exam. LCSW: Pass the ASWB Advanced Generalist or Clinical level exam.	LCSW: Minimum of 3,000 hours of post-graduate supervised clinical training/work experience in clinical SW under the direct supervision of a qualified clinical supervisor, with at least 1,200 hours of direct client contact.	CSW: Yes LCSW: No

Course listing and graduation requirements:

Social Work Course Requirements: https://intranet.bloomu.edu/social_work/requirements

BU Social Work Program Student Handbook: https://intranet.bloomu.edu/documents/social_work/StudentHandbook.pdf

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