



Social Work

State	Meets or Does Not Meet State Requirements	State Licensing Board Website	SFU Degree Curriculum	State Education Requirement	Education Notes	State Exams	Exams Notes	State Minimum Age	Minimum Age Notes	Good Moral Character	Good Moral Character Notes		
Alabama	Meets State requirements	https://www.socialwork.alabama.gov/	Curriculum	Bachelor's degree	Baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university including completion of a social work program.	1	Pass the masters level examination of the Association of Social Work Boards	19	Applicant must be at least 19 years of age	Yes	Applicant must attest to being of good moral character on application.		
Alaska	Meets State requirements	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/SocialWorkExaminers.aspx	Curriculum	Bachelor's degree	Bachelor's degree in social work from a college or university approved by the board.	1	Satisfactorily completed the examination given by the board for baccalaureate social worker licensing.	N/A		Yes	Applicant must be of good moral character		
Arizona	Meets State requirements	https://www.azbbhe.us/	Curriculum	Bachelor's degree	Baccalaureate degree in social work from a regionally accredited college or university in a program accredited by the CSWE or an equivalent foreign degree as determined by the Foreign Equivalency Determination Service of the CSWE.	1	The bachelors, masters, advanced generalist, or clinical examination offered by ASWB.	N/A		Yes	Applicant must be of good moral character.		
Arkansas	Meets State requirements	https://www.arkansas.gov/swlb/	Curriculum	Bachelor's degree	A bachelor's degree in social work from a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).	1	Has passed an examination approved by the board for this purpose and level of practice.	N/A		Yes	Applicant must be of good moral character.		
California	Does Not Meet State requirements	https://www.bbs.ca.gov/applicants/lcsw.html	Curriculum	Masters degree	Master's degree in Social Work from an accredited school of social work. This state only licenses clinical social workers	2	Applicants must pass the ASW Registration exam and the CA law and ethics exam.	N/A		N/A			
Colorado	This state only offers a Clinical Social Worker and / or a Master's Social Worker License.	https://dpo.colorado.gov/SocialWork											
Connecticut	This state only offers a Clinical Social Worker or a Master's Social Worker License.	https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Socialworker/Social-Work-Licensure											
Delaware	Meets State requirements	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/socialworkers/bachelors-and-masters-social-worker/	Curriculum	Bachelor's degree	"LBSW" means licensed baccalaureate social worker or licensed bachelors social worker. The applicant's degree in social work shall be documented by an official transcript from the accredited educational institution granting the degree. A master's or baccalaureate social work student may take the examination up to 45 days prior to graduation.	1	The applicant shall have obtained the passing score, in no more than six attempts, on the national clinical examination approved by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB), or other examination acceptable to the Board. The Board shall accept the passing grade as determined by the ASWB. After six failed attempts to pass the examination, the applicant may petition the Board in writing, and appear before the Board, to request permission to take the examination one final time. The Board may grant this request upon good cause shown.	N/A					
District of Columbia	Meets State requirements	https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/social-work-licensing	Curriculum	Bachelor's degree	Baccalaureate degree from a social work program accredited by the Council of Social Work Education,	1	Pass the associate level examination of the Association of Social Work Boards or any other examination prescribed by the commissioner.	18	Applicant but be at least 18 years of age.	Yes	Applicant must complete a criminal background check		

Florida	This state only offers a Clinical Social Worker or a Master's Social Worker License.	https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/											
Georgia	This state only offers a Clinical Social Worker or a Master's Social Worker License.	https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/43											
Hawaii	Meets State requirements	https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/socialworker/	Curriculum	Bachelor's degree	Bachelor's degree from a college or university in a social work program accredited by or deemed to be equivalent to a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.	1	Has passed the basic level national examination given by the Association of Social Work Boards	18	Applicant must be age of majority	Yes		If you have any criminal convictions you must submit a current criminal history record check in your name from the Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center (HCJDC) dated within six months.	
Idaho	Meets State requirements	https://dopl.idaho.gov/DOPLPortal/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=SWO	Curriculum	Bachelor's degree	Baccalaureate degree in social work from a college or university approved by the board.	1	Successfully pass the bachelors examination offered by the American Social Workers Board (ASWB).	N/A		Yes		Applicant must be of good moral character.	
Illinois	Meets State requirements	https://www.idfpr.com/profs/socialworker.asp	Curriculum	Bachelor's degree or Master's degree	Certification of graduation from a master's degree program of social work approved by the Division or certification of graduation from a baccalaureate degree program of social work approved by the Division.	1	Take and pass the Masters American Social Workers Board (ASWB) examination.	N/A		Yes		Applicant must be of good moral character.	
Indiana	Meets State requirements	https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/behavioral-health-and-human-services-licensing-board/social-workers/	Curriculum	Bachelor's degree	Bachelor's degree in social work from either an eligible postsecondary educational institution that is accredited or approved for candidacy by the Council on Social Work Education or approved by the board; or a foreign school that has a program of study that is approved by the Foreign Equivalency Determination Service of the Council on Social Work Education.	1	All applicants are required to pass the Association of Social Workers Board ASWB national Bachelor level social Work Examination.	N/A		Yes		Criminal Background Check required	
Iowa	Meets State requirements	https://idph.iowa.gov/licensure/iowa-board-of-social-	Curriculum	Bachelor's degree	Bachelor's degree in social work from an accredited college or university approved by the board	1	Take and pass the American Social Workers Board (ASWB) examination at the Basic level.	N/A		N/A			
Kansas	Meets State requirements	https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/social-workers	Curriculum	Bachelor's degree	Baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university, including completion of a social work program recognized and approved by the board, pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the board	1	Successfully pass the bachelor ^{CTM} s examination offered by the American Social Workers Board (ASWB).	N/A		Yes		Applicant must satisfy the board that the applicant is a person who merits the public trust.	
Kentucky	Meets State requirements	https://bsw.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx	Curriculum	Bachelor's degree	Baccalaureate degree in a social work or social welfare program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or Has received a baccalaureate degree and has completed courses equivalent to a social work or social welfare program as determined by the board	1	All applicants must take and pass examination given by the American Social Workers Board (ASWB)	18	Applicant must be at least 18 years of age.	Yes		Applicant must be of good moral character	
Louisiana	Meets State requirements	https://www.labswe.org/	Curriculum	Bachelor's degree or Master's degree	Bachelor of social work, bachelor of arts, or bachelor of science degree from an undergraduate social work program, accredited by the Council on Social Work Education, or a master's degree of social work from a graduate social work program, accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.	1	All applicants must take and pass examination given by the American Social Workers Board (ASWB)	N/A		Yes		Applicant must be of good moral character	
Maine	Meets State requirements	https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/state-board-social-worker-licensure	Curriculum	Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree	a bachelor's degree or higher in social work or social welfare from an accredited educational institution	1	Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Intermediate or Bachelors Examination	N/A		Yes		Criminal Background Check required	

New Jersey	Meet State requirements	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/sw	Curriculum	Bachelor's degree or Master's degree or doctorate degree	To become a Certified Social Worker (C.S.W.), the applicant has received a baccalaureate degree in social work from an educational program accredited, or in candidacy for accreditation, by the Council on Social Work Education A master's degree in social work from an educational program accredited, or in candidacy for accreditation, by the Council on Social Work Education or a doctorate in social work from an accredited institution of higher education. This state only offers a Clinical Social Worker or a Master's Social Worker License.	1	Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) master level examination.	N/A		Yes	The Board will perform a criminal history background check as a prerequisite of licensure		
New Mexico	Meets State requirements	http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/social_work.aspx	Curriculum	Bachelor's degree	Has at least a bachelor's degree in social work from a program accredited by the council on social work education.	2	successfully pass the Association of Social Work Board examination and the jurisprudence examination.	18	Applicant must be age of majority.	N/A			
New York	This state only offers a Clinical Social Worker or a Master's Social Worker License.	http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/sw/											
North Carolina	Meets State requirements	https://www.ncswboard.org/	Curriculum	Bachelor's degree	Bachelor's degree in a social work program from a college or university having a social work program accredited or admitted to candidacy for accreditation by the Council on Social Work Education for undergraduate curricula.	1	Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) bachelor level examination.	N/A		Yes	All applicants are subject to a criminal background check.		
North Dakota	Meets State requirements	https://www.ndbswe.com/	Curriculum	Bachelor's degree	Bachelor's degree in social work from a CSWE-accredited college or university or a Canadian college or university accredited by Canadian Association for Social Work Education.	1	Passing score on the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Bachelor's™ level exam.	N/A		Yes	Criminal History Check required		
Ohio	Meets State requirements	https://cswmft.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/cswmft/	Curriculum	Baccalaureate degree, master's degree, or doctorate degree.	The individual must hold from an accredited educational institution one of the following: a baccalaureate degree in social work, a master's degree in social work, a doctorate in social work.	1	Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Bachelor's Exam or Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Master's Exam	N/A		Yes	Section 4757.28 of the Laws and Rules for Ohio Counselors, Social Worker, & Marriage and Family Therapist Board states, "The individual must be of good moral character".		
Oklahoma	Meets State requirements	https://www.ok.gov/socialworkers/	Curriculum	Bachelor's degree	Baccalaureate degree in social work from an accredited institution or an approved social work program or both.	1	Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Bachelor's Exam.	18	Applicant must be the age of majority.	Yes	Applicant must be of good moral character.		
Oregon	Meets State requirements	https://www.oregon.gov/BLSW/Pages/index.aspx	Curriculum	Bachelor's degree	Bachelor's degree in social work from a college or university accredited by an accrediting organization recognized by the board.	2	the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) bachelor's level examination. Must achieve a score of 90 percent on the examination on the Oregon statutes and rules prepared by the board.	N/A		Yes	Applicant must be of good moral character.		

West Virginia	Meets State requirements	https://www.wvsocialworkboard.org/	Curriculum	Bachelor's degree	Bachelor's degree in Social Work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited social work program,	1	Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Basic level state social work examination.	18	Applicant must be at least 18 years of age.	Yes	Section 30-30-14 of the West Virginia Code states, "applicant must be of good moral character".		
Wisconsin	Meets State requirements	https://dsps.wisconsin.gov/Pages/Professions/SocialWorker/Default.aspx	Curriculum	Bachelor's degree, master's degree, or doctorate degree	Bachelor's or master's degree in social work from a program accredited by, or a pre accreditation program of, the council on social work education or a doctorate degree in social work.	2	Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Basic level (Bachelor Examination) state social work examination and pass the state open-book Statutes and Administrative Code examination.	N/A		N/A			
Wyoming	Meets State requirements	https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/	Curriculum	Bachelor's degree	Successful completion of a Council on Social Work Education accredited baccalaureate degree program in social work.	1	The Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) examination at the Bachelor [™] s or Master [™] s Level or other examination as may be approved by the Board.	18	Applicant must be age of majority.	Yes	Applicant must have no felony convictions, and no misdemeanor convictions involving moral turpitude, although exceptions to this requirement may be granted by the Board if consistent with the public interest.		