

Social Work Licensure Disclosures

What is this document?

Saint Francis University's Social Work program is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education at the baccalaureate level and is designed to meet **educational** prerequisites for applicable licensure/certification in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Requirements for licensure vary from state to state, and several states require a Master's level degree for licensure in the field of social work. This document indicates SFU's most recent evaluation of whether its BS in Social Work program meets the educational prerequisites required for licensure in each state.

Are there any other requirements?

Yes, please note that states may have requirements in addition to educational requirements. These may include, but are not limited to, passing an examination, demonstrating good moral character, and paying a licensing fee. Only educational requirements are addressed here and by the program. Please also note that the information below should not be construed as guaranteeing that any particular professional licensure/certification authority will approve a student's application. Individuals are advised that SFU may be required to be authorized by the applicable professional licensure/certification authority prior to clinical or other experiential learning placement; such authorizations are not secured by virtue of a student's enrollment at SFU.

Where do I get the most up-to-date information?

State professional licensure/certification requirements are subject to change at any time. For the most up-to-date information, please contact the appropriate licensing board for your state.

What if I need help understanding this?

Saint Francis University is happy to help guide you. If you have questions or need assistance in navigating the requirements, please contact the Social Work Department Chair.

State	Applicable License	Status for Meeting Educational Requirements for Licensure	State Licensing Board Contact Information
Alabama	LBSW	Meets	Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners P. O. Box 301620 Montgomery, AL 36130-1620 Phone: 334-242-5860 / 888-879-3672 https://socialwork.alabama.gov/
Alaska	LBSW	Meets	Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, Board of Social Work Examiners PO Box 110806 Juneau, AK 99811-0806 (907) 465-2550 SocialWorkExaminers@Alaska.Gov https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/SocialWorkExaminers.aspx
Arizona	LBSW	Meets	Board of Behavioral Health Examiners 1740 West Adams Street, #3600 Phoenix, AZ 85007 Main Number: 602-542-1882 Fax Number: 602-364-0890 information@azbbhe.us https://www.azbbhe.us/node/828
Arkansas	LSW	Meets	Mailing address: P.O. Box 251965 Little Rock, Arkansas 72225 Physical address: Freeway Medical Tower Building 5800 West 10th St., Suite 100 Little Rock, AR 72204 (501) 372-5071 swlb@arkansas.gov https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-social-work-licensing-board

California			California Board of Behavioral Sciences 1625 North Market Blvd., Suite S200 Sacramento CA 95834 (916) 574-7830 https://www.bbs.ca.gov/applicants/lcsw.html
	Master's Degree Required	Does Not Meet	
Colorado			State Board of Social Work Examiners 1560 Broadway, Suite 1350 Denver, CO 80202 303-894-7800 dora_dpo_licensing@state.co.us https://dpo.colorado.gov/SocialWork
	Master's Degree Required	Does Not Meet	
Connecticut			Connecticut Department of Public Health Practitioner Licensing and Investigations Section 410 Capitol Ave., MS# 12 APP P.O. Box 340308 Hartford, CT 06134-0308 Phone: (860) 509-7603 Fax: (860) 707-1984 email: oplc.dph@ct.gov (Preferred) https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing-Investigations/Socialworker/Social-Work-Licensure
	Master's Degree Required	Does Not Meet	
Delaware			Division of Professional Regulation Cannon Building, Suite 203 861 Silver Lake Blvd. Dover, Delaware 19904 (302) 744-4500 customerservice.dpr@delaware.gov https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/socialworkers/bachelors-and-masters-social-worker/
	LBSW	Meets	
District of Columbia			The Health Regulation and Licensing Administration 899 North Capitol Street, NE Washington, DC 20002 (202) 442-5955 https://dcbosw@dc.gov
	LSWA	Meets	
Florida			Department of Health Mental Health Professions 4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C-08 Tallahassee, FL 32399-3258 (850) 488-0595 or (850) 245-4292 https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/
	Master's Degree Required	Does Not Meet	
Georgia			Georgia Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage & Family Therapists 237 Coliseum Drive Macon, GA 31217 (404) 424-9966 ExamBoards-Healthcare@sos.ga.gov https://sos.ga.gov/licensing-division-georgia-secretary-states-office
	Master's Degree Required	Does Not Meet	
Hawaii			Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Professional & Vocational Licensing Division Location: HRH King Kalakaua Building 335 Merchant Street, Rm. 301 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 Mailing Address: DCCA-PVL P.O. Box 3469 Honolulu, HI 96801 (808) 586-3000 https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/socialworker
	LBSW	Meets	

Idaho	LSW	Meets	Division of Occupational & Professional License Mailing Address: DOPL P.O. Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0063 Headquarters Office: 11341 W. Chinden Blvd. Boise, ID 83714 (208) 334-3233 swo@dopl.idaho.gov https://dopl.idaho.gov/swo/
Illinois	LSW2	Meets	Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation 555 West Monroe Street, 5th Floor Chicago, IL 60661 888-473-4858 https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/socialworker.html
Indiana	LBSW	Meets	Indiana Professional Licensing Agency Behavioral Health and Human Services Licensing Board Indiana Government Center South, Room W072 402 West Washington Street Indianapolis, IN 46204 317-232-2960 https://www.in.gov/pla/
Iowa	LBSW	Meets	Iowa Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing Riverpoint Office Complex 400 SW 8th Street Suite D Des Moines, Iowa 50309 (515) 281-0254 PLPublic@idph.iowa.gov https://ibplicense.iowa.gov
Kansas	LBSW	Meets	Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board 700 SW Harrison St, Suite 420 Topeka, KS 66603 785-296-3240 https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/social-workers
Kentucky	LSW1	Meets	Kentucky Board of Social Work 125 Holmes Street, Suite 310 Frankfort, KY 40601 (502) 564-2350 https://bsw.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx
Louisiana	RSW	Meets	Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners 18550 Highland Road, Suite B Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809 (225) 756-3470 socialwork@labswe.org https://www.labswe.org/
Maine	LSW1 (LS)	Meets	State Board of Social Worker Licensure 35 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0035 (207) 624-8674 https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/state-board-social-worker-licensure
Maryland	LBSW	Meets	Board of Social Work Examiners 4201 Patterson Avenue Baltimore, MD 21215 410-764-4788 mdh.socialwork@maryland.gov https://health.maryland.gov/bswe/Pages/default.aspx

Massachusetts			Board of Registration of Social Workers 250 Washington Street Boston, MA 02108 617-624-6161 swboard@mass.gov https://www.mass.gov/social-worker-licensing
	LBSW1	Meets	
Michigan			Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Bureau of Professional Licensing Ottawa Building 611 W. Ottawa P.O. Box 30004 Lansing, MI 48909 517-241-0199 BPLHelp@Michigan.gov https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/social
	LBSW	Meets	
Minnesota			Minnesota Board of Social Work 335 Randolph Ave Suite 245 Saint Paul MN 55102-5502 612.617.2100 888.234.1320 Social.work@state.mn.us https://mn.gov/boards/social-work/
	LBSW	Meets	
Mississippi			Mississippi Board of Examiners for Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists PO Box 4508 Jackson, MS 39296 (601) 987-6806 info@swmft.ms.gov https://www.swmft.ms.gov/
	LBSW	Meets	
Missouri			Committee for Social Workers 3605 Missouri Boulevard P.O. Box 1335 Jefferson City, MO 65102-1335 573.751.0885 800.735.2966 TTY lcsw@pr.mo.gov https://pr.mo.gov/socialworkers.asp
	LBSW	Meets	
Montana			Board of Behavioral Health Mailing Address: PO Box 200513 Helena, MT 59620-0513 Physical Address: 301 S. Park Avenue 4th Floor Helena, MT 59620 (406) 444-6880 DLIBSDHELP@MT.GOV https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/behavioral-health/license-information/licensed-baccalaureate-social-worker
	LBSW	Meets	

Nebraska			Dept of Health & Human Services/Division of Public Health/Licensure Unit Mailing address: DHHS Licensure Unit Attn: Mental Health PO Box 94986 Lincoln NE 68509-4986 Physical Address: Nebraska State Office Building 301 Centennial Mall South 14th & M Streets, 3rd Floor Lincoln NE 68508 (402) 471-2117 DHHS.Licensure2117@nebraska.gov https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx
	CSW	Meets	
Nevada			State of Nevada Board of Examiners for Social Workers 4600 Kietzke Lane, #C121 Reno, NV 89502 775-688-2555 slowery@besw.nv.gov https://socwork.nv.gov/
	SW	Meets	
New Hampshire			New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification 7 Eagle Square Concord NH, 03301 (603) 271-2152 OPLCLicensing9@opl.nh.gov https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-mental-health-practice
	LCSW, LCW Master's Degree Required	Does Not Meet	
New Jersey			State Board of Social Work Examiners Executive Director P.O. Box 45033 Newark, New Jersey 07101 Directions (973) 504-6495 SocialWork@dca.njoag.gov https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/sw/Pages/default.aspx
	CSW1	Meets	
New Mexico			Mailing Address: Board of Social Work Examiners P.O. Box 25101 Santa Fe, NM 87504 Physical Address: Board of Social Work Examiners Toney Anaya Building 2550 Cerrillos Road, Second Floor Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 (505) 476-4890 socialworkboard@rld.nm.gov https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/social-work-examiners/
	LBSW	Meets	
New York			NY State Education Department Office of the Professions 89 Washington Avenue Albany, New York 12234-1000 Phone: 518-474-3817, Press 1 then ext. 570 (voice) Fax: 518-474-1449 https://www.op.nysed.gov/licensed-clinical-social-worker
	Master's Degree Required	Does Not Meet	

North Carolina			North Carolina Social Work Certification and Licensure Board Mailing address: P.O. Box 1043 Asheboro, NC 27204 Physical address: 1207 S. Cox Street, Suite F Asheboro, NC 27203 336-625-1679 info@ncswboard.gov https://ncswboard.gov/
	CSW	Meets	
North Dakota			North Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners P.O. Box 914 Bismarck, ND 58502-0914 Phone: 701-391-7005 info@ndboardofsocialwork.com https://www.ndbswe.com/
	LBSW	Meets	
Ohio			Counselor Social Worker & Marriage and Family Therapist Board 77 S High St 24th Floor, Room 2468 Columbus, OH 43215 (614) 466-0912 cswmft.info@cswb.ohio.gov https://cswmft.ohio.gov/
	LSW	Meets	
Oklahoma			Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Social Workers 3700 Classen Blvd., Suite 162 Oklahoma City, OK 73118 (405) 521-3712 or (405) 521-3715 https://www.ok.gov/socialworkers/
	LSWA	Meets	
Oregon			Oregon Board of Licensed Social Workers 3218 Pringle Rd SE Ste. 240 Salem, OR 97302-6310 503-378-5735 oregon.blsw@blsw.oregon.gov https://www.oregon.gov/BLSW/Pages/index.aspx
	RBSW	Meets	
Pennsylvania			State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors (717) 783-1389 ST-SOCIALWORK@PA.GOV https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/SocialWorkersMarriageandFamilyTherapistsandProfessionalCounselors/Pages/Social-Workers-Guide.aspx
	LBSW	Meets	
Rhode Island			State of Rhode Island Department of Health Licensing Unit Room 105A 3 Capitol Hill Providence, RI 02908 401-222-5960 or 401-276-8046 https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=245
	Master's Degree Required	Does Not Meet	
South Carolina			South Carolina Board of Social Work Examiners 110 Centerview Dr, Columbia SC (803) 896-4664 SocialWork@llr.sc.gov https://llr.sc.gov/sw/
	LBSW	Meets	
South Dakota			Board of Social Work Examiners 810 N. Main St. Suite 298 Spearfish, SD 57783 605.642.1600 office@sdlicensing.com
	LSW	Meets	

Tennessee	LBSW	Meets	Tennessee Board of Social Workers 665 Mainstream Drive, 2nd Floor Nashville, TN 37243 615-741-5735 or 1-800-778-4123 Unit1HRB.Health@tn.gov https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/sw-board.html
Texas	LBSW	Meets	Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council George H.W. Bush State Office Building 1801 Congress Ave., Ste. 7.300 Austin, Texas 78701 (512) 305-7700 https://www.bhec.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-social-worker-examiners/index.html
Utah	SSW1	Meets	Utah Division of Professional Licensing 160 E 300 S Salt Lake City, UT 84114 (801) 530-6628 or (866) 275-3675 b8@utah.gov https://dopl.utah.gov/social-work/
Vermont	Master's Degree Required	Does Not Meet	Vermont Secretary of State Office of Professional Regulation 128 State Street Montpelier, VT 05633 802-828-1505
Virginia	LBSW, ASW	Meets	Department of Health Professions Virginia Board of Social Work Perimeter Center 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 Henrico, Virginia 23233-1463 socialwork@dhp.virginia.gov https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/SocialWork/
Washington	Master's Degree Required	Does Not Meet	Washington State Department of Health Town Center 2 111 Israel Rd. S.E. Tumwater, WA 98501 360-236-4700 HSQA.CSC@doh.wa.gov https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/social-worker-and-social-worker-associate
West Virginia	LSW	Meets	West Virginia Board of Social Work 1124 Smith St., Suite B 200 Charleston WV 25301 (304) 400-4980 Admin@wvsocialworkboard.org https://www.wvsocialworkboard.org/
Wisconsin	CSW	Meets	State of Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services 4822 Madison Yards Way Madison, WI 53705 (608) 266-2112 or (877) 617-1565 https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/SocialWorker/Default.aspx
Wyoming	CSW	Meets	Wyoming Mental Health Profession Licensing Board 2001 Capitol Ave, Room 127 Cheyenne WY 82002 (307) 777-3628 wyoehplb@wyo.gov https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/

American Samoa		Does Not Meet	American Samoa Department of Human & Social Services P7GX+5H9, Pago Pago Eastern District 96799 American Samoa Phone: +1 684-633-7506 http://dhss.as/index.html#
Guam		Does Not Meet	Guam Board of Social Work Health Professional Licensing Office Dept of Public Health & Social Services 194 Hernan Cortez Avenue Terlaje Professional Building, Suite 213 Hagatna, Guam, 96910 (671) 735-7407 or (+1 671) 735-7404
Northern Mariana Islands		Meets	CNMI Board of Professional Licensing Health Care Professions Licensing Board Physical address: Board of Professional Licensing Health Care Professionals Licensing Board Building #1242 Pohnpei Court Capital Hill, Saipan, MP 96950 Mailing address: Board of Professional Licensing Health Care Professional Licensing Board P.O. Box 502078 Saipan, MP 96950 (670) 664-4808/4809 info@cnmilicensing.gov.mp
Puerto Rico	LBSW	Does Not Meet	Puerto Rico Department of State Physical Address: Calle San José esq. San Francisco Old San Juan, PR 00902 Mailing Address: Assistant Secretary of Examining Boards Social Work Professionals Examining Board P.O. Box 9023271 San Juan, PR 00902-3271 787-722-2122, ext. #4309 https://www.statedepartment.pr.gov/juntas-examinadoras/social-work-professionals and https://www.pcshq.com/?page=candidates
U.S. Virgin Islands		Meets	Office of Boards and Commissions V.I. Board of Social Workers' Licensure Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs Golden Rock Shopping Center, Suite #9 St. Croix, VI 00820 (340) 713-DLCA (3522) https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/swrequirements/