



College of Health & Professional Sciences

Program and degree: Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)

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Table – Professional Licensure by State (LBSW)

State	Professional Agency	Determination
Alabama	Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners	MEETS
Alaska	Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development	MEETS
Arizona	Arizona State Board of Behavioral Health Examiners	MEETS
Arkansas	Arkansas Social Work Licensing board	MEETS
California	California State Board of Behavioral Services	Does not license bachelors level Social Workers
Colorado	Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies	Does not license bachelors level Social Workers
Connecticut	Connecticut State Department of Public Health	Does not license bachelors level Social Workers
Delaware	Delaware Division of Professional Regulation	MEETS
District of Columbia	DC Health	MEETS



State	Professional Agency	Determination
Florida	Florida Board of Clinical Social Work	Does not license bachelors level Social Workers
Georgia	Georgia Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapist	Does not license bachelors level Social Workers
Hawaii	Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs	MEETS
Idaho	Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses	MEETS
Illinois	State of Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation	Does not license bachelors level Social Workers
Indiana	Indiana Professional Licensing Agency	MEETS
Iowa	Iowa Department of Public Health	MEETS
Kansas	Kansas Behavioral Science Regulatory Board	MEETS
Kentucky	Kentucky Board of Social Work	MEETS
Louisiana	Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners	MEETS
Maine	Maine State Board of Social Worker Licensure	MEETS
Maryland	Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners	MEETS
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Social Workers	MEETS
Michigan	Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs	MEETS
Minnesota	Minnesota Board of Social Work	MEETS



State	Professional Agency	Determination
Mississippi	Mississippi State Board of Examiners of Social Workers and Marriage & Family Therapist	MEETS
Missouri	Missouri Division of Professional Registration	MEETS
Montana	Montana Department of Labor & Industry-Board of Behavioral Health	MEETS
Nebraska	Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services	MEETS
Nevada	State of Nevada Board of Examiners for Social Work	MEETS
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Board of Mental Health Practice	MEETS
New Jersey	New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs-State Board of Social Work Examiners	MEETS
New Mexico	New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department	MEETS
New York	New York State Education Department Office of the Professions	Does not license bachelors level Social Workers
North Carolina	North Carolina Social Work Certification & Licensure Board	MEETS
North Dakota	North Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners	MEETS



State	Professional Agency	Determination
Ohio	Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage & Family Therapist Board	MEETS
Oklahoma	Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Social Workers	MEETS
Oregon	State of Oregon Board of Licensed Social Workers	MEETS
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania Department of State-Professional Licensing	MEETS
Rhode Island	State of Rhode Island Department of Health	Does not license bachelors level Social Workers
South Carolina	South Carolina Board of Social Work Examiners	MEETS
South Dakota	South Dakota Department of Social Services	MEETS
Tennessee	TN Department of Health – Board of Social Workers	MEETS
Texas	Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners	MEETS
Utah	Utah Department of Commerce Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing	MEETS



State	Professional Agency	Determination
Vermont	Vermont Secretary of State	Does not license bachelors level Social Workers
Virginia	Virginia Department of Health Professionals- Board of Social Work	MEETS
Washington	Washington State Department of Health	Does not license bachelors level Social Workers
West Virginia	West Virginia Board of Social Work	MEETS
Wisconsin	State of Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services	MEETS
Wyoming	Wyoming Mental Health Professions Licensing Board	Certifies at the bachelor level, but does not license at the bachelor level.

Professional Licensure by US Territory as defined by [34 C.F.R. § 600.2](#).

Territory	Professional Agency	Determination
American Samoa	American Samoa Department of Human and Social Services	Has Not Determined
The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico	Department of State Social Work Professionals	Does not license bachelors level Social Workers
Guam	Guam Board of Social Work	MEETS
U.S. Virgin Islands	Govt. of U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Licensure and Consumer Affairs	MEETS
The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	CNMI Board of Professional Licensing and the Health Care Professions Licensing Board	Has Not Determined
The Republic of the Marshall Islands	<p><i>All health professionals in the Marshall Islands must be licensed through the Board of Health Professions. A social worker in the Marshall Islands is a mental health professional and includes BSW, BS, MSW, MS, PhD, and LCSW. We were unable to locate contact information or professional credentialing information for this territory using an internet search.</i></p> <p><i>For more information about the licensing law in the Republic of Marshall Islands, please download a copy of the Marshall Islands Health Professional Licensing</i></p>	MEETS



	<i>Act of 2009.</i>	
The Federated States of Micronesia	Department of Health and Social Affairs	Does not license Bachelors or Masters level Social Workers
The Republic of Palau	Palau Ministry of Health and Human Services	Has Not Determined