

MSW in Social Work				
State/Territory	Yes	No	Name of State Licensing Board or Department	URL of State Licensure Board or Department
*KEY	1 = Qualifies graduate for licensure	0 = Does not qualify graduate for licensure		
Alabama	1		Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners	<a href="https://socialwork.alabama.gov/">https://socialwork.alabama.gov/</a>
Alaska	1		Alaska Board of Social Work Examiners	<a href="https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/SocialWorkExaminers.aspx">https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/SocialWorkExaminers.aspx</a>
American Samoa		0	None found	None found
Arizona	1		Arizona State Board of Behavioral Health Examiners	<a href="https://www.azbbhe.us/">https://www.azbbhe.us/</a>
Arkansas	1		Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board	<a href="https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-social-work-licensing-board">https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-social-work-licensing-board</a>
California	1		California Board of Behavioral Sciences (Social Worker)	<a href="https://www.bbs.ca.gov/applicants/lsw.html">https://www.bbs.ca.gov/applicants/lsw.html</a>
Colorado	1		Colorado State Board of Social Work Examiners	<a href="https://dpo.colorado.gov/SocialWork">https://dpo.colorado.gov/SocialWork</a>
Connecticut	1		Connecticut State Department of Health ñ Social Worker Licensing	<a href="https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Socialworker/Social-Work-Licensure">https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Socialworker/Social-Work-Licensure</a>
Delaware	1		Delaware Board of Clinical Social Work Examiners	<a href="https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/socialworkers/">https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/socialworkers/</a>
District of Columbia	1		District of Columbia Board of Social Work	<a href="https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/161602">https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/161602</a>
Federated States of Micronesia		0	None found	None found
Florida	1		Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling	<a href="https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/">https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/</a>
Georgia	1	No for community practice specailization	Georgia Board of Prof. Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists	<a href="https://sos.ga.gov/board-professional-counselors-social-workers-and-marriage-family-therapists">https://sos.ga.gov/board-professional-counselors-social-workers-and-marriage-family-therapists</a>
Guam	1		Guam Board of Social Work	<a href="https://guamhplo.org/gbsw">https://guamhplo.org/gbsw</a>
Hawaii	1		Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA)	<a href="http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/socialworker/">http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/socialworker/</a>
Idaho	1		Idaho Board of Social Work Examiners	<a href="https://dopl.idaho.gov/swo/">https://dopl.idaho.gov/swo/</a>
Illinois	1		Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (Social Work)	<a href="https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/socialworker.asp">https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/socialworker.asp</a>
Indiana	1	No for community practice specailization	Indiana Behavioral Health and Human Services Licensing Board	<a href="https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/behavioral-health-and-human-services/">https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/behavioral-health-and-human-services/</a>
Iowa	1		Iowa Board of Behavioral Health Professions	<a href="https://dial.iowa.gov/licenses/other-professional-licensure/social-work">https://dial.iowa.gov/licenses/other-professional-licensure/social-work</a>
Kansas	1	practice specailization	Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board	<a href="https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/social-workers">https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/social-workers</a>
Kentucky	1		Kentucky Board of Social Work	<a href="https://bsw.ky.gov/licenseApplication/Pages/overview.aspx">https://bsw.ky.gov/licenseApplication/Pages/overview.aspx</a>

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Louisiana	1		Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners	<a href="https://www.labswe.org/">https://www.labswe.org/</a>
Maine	1	No for community practice specailization	Maine State Board of Social Worker Licensure	<a href="https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/state-board-social-worker-licensure">https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/state-board-social-worker-licensure</a>
Maryland	1		Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners	<a href="https://health.maryland.gov/bswe/Pages/default.aspx">https://health.maryland.gov/bswe/Pages/default.aspx</a>
Massachusetts	1		Massachusetts Board of Registration of Social Work	<a href="https://www.mass.gov/social-worker-licensing">https://www.mass.gov/social-worker-licensing</a>
Michigan	1		Michigan Board of Social Work	<a href="https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/social">https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/social</a>
Minnesota	1	practice specailization	Minnesota Board of Social Work	<a href="https://mn.gov/boards/social-work/licensees/">https://mn.gov/boards/social-work/licensees/</a>
Mississippi	1		Mississippi State Board of Examiners for Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists	<a href="https://www.swmft.ms.gov/">https://www.swmft.ms.gov/</a>
Missouri	1		Missouri Committee for Social Workers	<a href="https://pr.mo.gov/socialworkers.asp">https://pr.mo.gov/socialworkers.asp</a>
Montana	1		Montana Board of Behavioral Health	<a href="https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/behavioral-health/#1">https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/behavioral-health/#1</a>
Nebraska	1		Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (Mental Health and Social Work)	<a href="https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx">https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx</a>
Nevada	1		Nevada Board of Examiners for Social Workers	<a href="https://socwork.nv.gov/Licensees/">https://socwork.nv.gov/Licensees/</a>
New Hampshire	1		Board of Mental Health Practice	<a href="https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-mental-health-practice">https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-mental-health-practice</a>
New Jersey	1		New Jersey State Board of Social Work Examiners	<a href="https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/sw">https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/sw</a>
New Mexico	1		New Mexico Board of Social Work Examiners	<a href="https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/social-work/">https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/social-work/</a>
New York	1		New York State Office of the Professions: Social Work	<a href="https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions-index/social-work">https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions-index/social-work</a>
North Carolina	1		North Carolina Social Work Certification and Licensure Board	<a href="https://ncswboard.gov/">https://ncswboard.gov/</a>
North Dakota	1		North Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners	<a href="https://www.ndbswe.com/">https://www.ndbswe.com/</a>
Northern Mariana Islands	1		Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands Health Care Professions Licensing Board	<a href="https://www.cnmilicensing.gov.mp/health-care-professions-licensing-board/">https://www.cnmilicensing.gov.mp/health-care-professions-licensing-board/</a>
Ohio	1		Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board	<a href="https://cswmft.ohio.gov/">https://cswmft.ohio.gov/</a>
Oklahoma	1		Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Social Workers	<a href="https://www.ok.gov/socialworkers/Forms &amp; Applications/index.html">https://www.ok.gov/socialworkers/Forms &amp; Applications/index.html</a>
Oregon	1		Oregon State Board of Licensed Social Workers	<a href="https://www.oregon.gov/blsw/Pages/LicenseDescriptions.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/blsw/Pages/LicenseDescriptions.aspx</a>

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Pennsylvania	1		Pennsylvania Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, Professional Counselors	<a href="https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/SocialWorkersMarriageandFamilyTherapistsandProfessionalCounselors/Pages/Social-Workers-Guide.aspx">https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/SocialWorkersMarriageandFamilyTherapistsandProfessionalCounselors/Pages/Social-Workers-Guide.aspx</a>
Puerto Rico	1		Board of Social Work Professionals of Puerto Rico	<a href="https://www.statedepartment.pr.gov/juntas-examinadoras/social-work-professionals">https://www.statedepartment.pr.gov/juntas-examinadoras/social-work-professionals</a>
Republic of Palau		0	Palau Ministry of Health and Human Services	<a href="http://www.palauhealth.org/">http://www.palauhealth.org/</a>
Republic of the Marshall Islands		0	Marshall Islands Board of Health Professions	<a href="https://rmihealth.org/">https://rmihealth.org/</a>
Rhode Island	1		Rhode Island Department of Health ñ Board of Examiners for Social Workers	<a href="https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=245">https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=245</a>
South Carolina	1		South Carolina Board of Social Work Examiners	<a href="https://lir.sc.gov/sw/pub.aspx">https://lir.sc.gov/sw/pub.aspx</a>
South Dakota	1		South Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners	<a href="https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/socialwork/social.aspx">https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/socialwork/social.aspx</a>
Tennessee	1		Tennessee Department of Health ñ Board of Social Workers	<a href="https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/sw-board/sw-board/licensure.html">https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/sw-board/sw-board/licensure.html</a>
Texas	1		Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners	<a href="https://www.bhec.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-social-worker-examiners/index.html">https://www.bhec.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-social-worker-examiners/index.html</a>
U.S. Virgin Islands	1		U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs	<a href="https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/swrequirements/swlist.htm">https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/swrequirements/swlist.htm</a>
Utah	1		Utah Division of Professional and Occupational Licensing (Social Work)	<a href="https://dopl.utah.gov/soc/index.html">https://dopl.utah.gov/soc/index.html</a>
Vermont	1		Vermont Office of Professional Regulation ñ Social Workers	<a href="https://sos.vermont.gov/social-workers/">https://sos.vermont.gov/social-workers/</a>
Virginia	1		Virginia Board of Social Work	<a href="http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/social/default.htm">http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/social/default.htm</a>
Washington	1		Washington State Department of Health(Social Worker)	<a href="https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/social-worker-and-social-worker-associate">https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/social-worker-and-social-worker-associate</a>
West Virginia	1		West Virginia Board of Social Work	<a href="https://www.wvsocialworkboard.org/">https://www.wvsocialworkboard.org/</a>
Wisconsin	1	No for community practice specialization	Wisconsin Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, and Social Work Examining Board	<a href="https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/SocialWorker/Default.aspx">https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/SocialWorker/Default.aspx</a>
Wyoming	1		Wyoming Mental Health Professions Licensing Board	<a href="https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/professionals-1/all-social-work-apps">https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/professionals-1/all-social-work-apps</a>