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**Table – Educational Requirements, Professional Licensure by State**

| **State** | **Professional Agency** | **Determination** |
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| Alabama | [Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners](https://socialwork.alabama.gov/) | Meets |
| Alaska | [Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development](https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/SocialWorkExaminers.aspx) | Meets |
| Arizona | [Arizona State Board of Behavioral Health Examiners](https://www.azbbhe.us/) | Meets |
| Arkansas | [Arkansas Social Work Licensing board](https://www.arkansas.gov/swlb/index.html) | Meets |
| California | [California State Board of Behavioral Services](https://www.bbs.ca.gov/applicants/lcsw.html) | Does not license bachelor’s level Social Workers |
| Colorado | [Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies](https://dpo.colorado.gov/SocialWork) | Does not license bachelor’s level Social Workers |
| Connecticut | [Connecticut State Department of Public Health](https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Socialworker/Social-Work-Licensure) | Does not license bachelor’s level Social Workers |
| Delaware | [Delaware Division of Professional Regulation](https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/socialworkers/) | Does not license bachelor’s level Social Workers |
| District of Columbia | [DC Health](https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/161602) | Meets |
| Florida | [Florida Board of Clinical Social Work](https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/) | Does not license bachelor’s level Social Workers |
| Georgia | [Georgia Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapist](https://sos.ga.gov/board-professional-counselors-social-workers-and-marriage-family-therapists) | Does not license bachelor’s level Social Workers |
| Hawaii | [Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs](http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/socialworker/) | Meets |
| Idaho | [Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses](https://dopl.idaho.gov/) | Meets |
| Illinois | [State of Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation](https://www.idfpr.com/profs/SocialWorker.asp) | Does not license bachelor’s level Social Workers |
| Indiana | [Indiana Professional Licensing Agency](https://www.in.gov/pla/) | Meets |
| Iowa | [Iowa Department of Public Health](https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Social-Work) | Meets |
| Kansas | [Kansas Behavioral Science Regulatory Board](https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/) | Meets |
| Kentucky | [Kentucky Board of Social Work](https://bsw.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx) | Meets |
| Louisiana | [Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners](https://www.labswe.org/) | Meets |
| Maine | [Maine State Board of Social Worker Licensure](https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/state-board-social-worker-licensure) | Meets |
| Maryland | [Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners](https://health.maryland.gov/bswe/Pages/Licensing.aspx) | Meets |
| Massachusetts | [Massachusetts Board of Social Workers](https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-social-workers) | Meets |
| Michigan | [Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs](https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600---,00.html) | Meets |
| Minnesota | [Minnesota Board of Social Work](https://mn.gov/boards/social-work/) | Meets |
| Mississippi | [Mississippi State Board of Examiners of Social Workers and Marriage & Family Therapist](https://www.swmft.ms.gov/) | Meets |
| Missouri | [Missouri Division of Professional Registration](https://pr.mo.gov/socialworkers.asp) | Meets |
| Montana | [Montana Department of Labor & Industry-Board of Behavioral Health](http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/bbh) | Does not license bachelor’s level Social Workers |
| Nebraska | [Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services](http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx) | Meets |
| Nevada | [State of Nevada Board of Examiners for Social Work](http://socwork.nv.gov/) | Meets |
| New Hampshire | [New Hampshire Board of Mental Health Practice](https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-mental-health-practice) | Does not license bachelor’s level Social Workers |
| New Jersey | [New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs-State Board of Social Work Examiners](https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/sw) | Meets |
| New Mexico | [New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department](http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/social_work.aspx) | Meets |
| New York | [New York State Education Department Office of the Professions](http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/sw/) | Does not license bachelor’s level Social Workers |
| North Carolina | [North Carolina Social Work Certification & Licensure Board](https://ncswboard.gov/) | Meets |
| North Dakota | [North Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners](https://www.ndbswe.com/) | Meets |
| Ohio | [Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage & Family Therapist Board](https://cswmft.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/cswmft/get-licensed) | Meets |
| Oklahoma | [Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Social Workers](https://www.ok.gov/socialworkers/) | Meets |
| Oregon | [State of Oregon Board of Licensed Social Workers](https://www.oregon.gov/BLSW/Pages/index.aspx) | Meets |
| Pennsylvania | [Pennsylvania Department of State-Professional Licensing](https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/Pages/default.aspx) | Does not license bachelor’s level Social Workers |
| Puerto Rico | [Professional Social Workers](https://www.statedepartment.pr.gov/juntas-examinadoras/social-work-professionals) | Does not license bachelor’s level Social Workers |
| Rhode Island | [State of Rhode Island Department of Health](https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=245) | Does not license bachelor’s level Social Workers |
| South Carolina | [South Carolina Board of Social Work Examiners](https://llr.sc.gov/sw/) | Meets |
| South Dakota | [South Dakota Department of Social Services](https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/socialwork/social.aspx) | Meets |
| Tennessee | [TN Department of Health – Board of Social Workers](https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/sw-board/sw-board/licensure.html) | Meets |
| Texas | [Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners](https://www.bhec.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-social-worker-examiners/index.html) | Meets |
| U.S. Virgin Islands | [Govt. of U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Licensure and Consumer Affairs](https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/swrequirements/) | Meets |
| Utah | [Utah Department of Commerce Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing](https://dopl.utah.gov/soc/) | Meets |
| Vermont | [Vermont Secretary of State](https://sos.vermont.gov/social-workers/) | Does not license bachelor’s level Social Workers |
| Virginia | [Virginia Department of Health Professionals-Board of Social Work](https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/social/) | Meets |
| Washington | [Washington State Department of Health](https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/SocialWorker) | Does not license bachelor’s level Social Workers |
| West Virginia | [West Virginia Board of Social Work](https://wvsocialworkboard.org/) | Meets |
| Wisconsin | [State of Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services](https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/BoardsCouncils/MPSW/SW/Default.aspx) | Meets |
| Wyoming | [Wyoming Mental Health Professions Licensing Board](https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/home) | Meets |