

Social Work (BSSW)

Completion of the Bachelor of Science in Social Work degree from Lincoln Memorial University meets the educational requirements to apply for registration or licensure at the baccalaureate level in Kentucky, Tennessee, and Virginia and in many other states and territories. It is recommended that students contact the licensure board in the state of interest for current requirements.

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The State Licensing Requirements should indicate if the program curriculum *Meets* the requirements in these states and US Territories or *Does NOT Meet* the requirement in these states and US Territories. For students coming from a state or territory that does not meet requirements, the student can only be admitted and enrolled if they sign an attestation that they plan to seek employment in another specified state.

List Disclosures by State

States & Territories	BSSW State Licensing Requirements?	Name, Address & URL of State Licensing Board or Department
Alabama	Meets	Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners 100 North Union Street, Suite 736301620 MontgomeryAL36104 https://socialwork.alabama.gov
Alaska	Meets	Alaska Board of Social Work Examiners P.O. Box 110806 JuneauAK99811 https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/SocialWorkExaminers.aspx
American Samoa	Does not Meet	American Samoa Department of Human & Social Services Executive Office Building Pago Pago, AS 96799 Tel: (684) 633-4116 Fax: (684) 633-2269 email: americansamoagovernment@gmail.com https://www.americansamoa.gov/department-of-human-social-services
Arizona	Meets	Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners 1740 W Adams St #3600 PhoenixAZ85007 https://www.azbbhe.us/
Arkansas	Meets	Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board 2020 West Third, Suite 518 PO Box 251965 Little Rock, AR. 72205

		https://www.arkansas.gov/swlb/contact_us.html
California	State only offers licenses at the Masters and Clinical levels.	California Board of Behavioral Sciences 1625 N Market Blvd S-200 Sacramento, CA. 95834 https://www.bbs.ca.gov/applicants/lcsw.html
Colorado	State only offers licenses at the Masters and Clinical levels.	Colorado State Board of Social Work Examiners 1560 Broadway Street Suite 1350 Denver, CO. 80202 https://dpo.colorado.gov/SocialWork
Connecticut	State only offers licenses at the Masters and Clinical levels.	Connecticut Department of Public Health 410 Capitol Ave., MS# 12 APP 340308 Hartford, CT. 6134 https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Socialworker/Social-Work-Licensure
Delaware	Meets	Delaware Board of Social Work Examiners Cannon Building, Suite 203, 861 Silver Lake Blvd. Dover, DE. 19904 https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/socialworkers/
District of Columbia	Meets	Washington, D.C. Board of Social Work 899 North Capitol Street, NE Washington, DC. 20002 https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/social-work-licensing
Florida	State only offers licenses at the Masters and Clinical levels.	Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling 4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C-08 Tallahassee, FL. 32399 https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/
Georgia	State only offers licenses at the Masters and Clinical levels.	Georgia Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage & Family Therapists 237 Coliseum Drive Macon, GA. 31217 https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/43
Guam	Meets	Health Professional Licensing Office Guam Board of Social Work Health Professional Licensing Office Department of Public Health and Social Services 194 Hernan Cortez Avenue Terlaje Professional Bldg, Suite 213 Hagåtña, Guam https://dphss.guam.gov/health-professional-licensing-office-3/
Hawaii	Meets	Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs DCCA-PVL, Att: SW P.O. Box 3469 Honolulu, HI. 96801 http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/socialworker/

Idaho	Meets	Idaho Board of Social Work Examiners 700 West State Street P.O. Box 83720 Boise, ID. 83720 https://ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=PSY
Illinois	State only offers license at the Clinical level.	Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation 100 West Randolph St, 9th Floor Chicago, IL. 60601 https://www.idfpr.com/DPR.aspx https://www.idfpr.com/profs/Email/prfGrp07.asp
Indiana	Meets	Indiana Behavioral Health and Human Services Licensing Board 402 W. Washington St., Room W072 Indianapolis, IN. 46204 https://www.in.gov/pla/social.htm
Iowa	Meets	Iowa Department of Public Health 321 E. 12th Street Des Moines, IA. 50319 https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Social-Work
Kansas	Meets	Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board 700 SW Harrison St, Suite 420 Topeka, KS. 66603 https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/
Kentucky	Meets	Kentucky Board of Social Work 125 Holmes Street, Suite 310 Frankfort, KY. 40601 https://bsw.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx
Louisiana	Meets	Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners 18550 Highland Road, Suite B Baton Rouge, LA. 70809 https://www.labswe.org/
Maine	Meets	Maine State Board of Social Work Licensure 35 State House Station Augusta, ME. 4333 https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/social_workers/
Maryland	Meets	Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners 4201 Patterson Avenue Baltimore, MD. 21215 https://health.maryland.gov/psych/Pages/home.aspx
Massachusetts	Meets	Massachusetts Board of Registration of Social Workers 1000 Washington Street, Suite 710 Boston, MA. 2118 https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-social-workers
Michigan	Meets	Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa P.O. Box 30004 Lansing, MI. 48909 https://www.michigan.gov/statelicenserearch/0,4671,7-180-24786-81617--

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Minnesota	Meets	Minnesota Board of Social Work 2829 University Ave SE Suite #340 Minneapolis, MN. 55414 https://mn.gov/boards/social-work/
Mississippi	Meets	Mississippi Board of Examiners for Social Workers and Marriage & Family Therapists 350 West Woodrow Wilson Avenue, 1st Floor, Suite 761 PO Box 4508 Jackson, MS. 39296\ www.swmft.ms.gov
Missouri	Meets	Missouri Committee for Social Workers Committee for Social Workers, 3605 Missouri Boulevard P. O. Box 1335 Jefferson City, MO. 65102 https://pr.mo.gov/socialworkers.asp
Montana	Meets	Montanan Board of Behavioral Health P.O. Box 200513 Helena, MT. 59620 http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/bbh
Nebraska	Meets	Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services DHHS Licensure Unit Attn: Mental Health P.O. Box 94986 Lincoln, NE. 68509 http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx
Nevada	Meets	Nevada Board of Examiners for Social Workers 4600 Kietzke Lane, C121 Reno, NV. 89502 http://socwork.nv.gov/
New Hampshire	Meets	New Hampshire Board of Mental Health Practice 121 South Fruit Street, Suite 303 Concord, NH. 3301 https://www.oplc.nh.gov/mental-health/index.htm
New Jersey	Meets	New Jersey State Board of Social Work Examiners P.O. Box 45033 Newark, NJ. 7101 https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/sw
New Mexico	Does Not Meet	New Mexico Board of Social Work Examiners Toney Anaya Building, 2550 Cerrillos Road, Second Floor P.O. Box 25101 Santa Fe, NM. 87504 http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/social_work.aspx

New York	State only offers licenses at the Masters and Clinical levels.	New York Office of the Professions New York State Education Department, Office of the Professions, 89 Washington Avenue Albany, NY. 12234 http://www.op.nysed.gov/
North Carolina	Meets	North Carolina Social Work Certification and Licensure Board 1207 S. Cox Street, Ste. F Asheboro, NC. 27203 http://www.ncswboard.org/
North Dakota	Meets	North Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners P.O. Box 914 Bismarck, ND. 58502 https://www.ndbswe.com/
Northern Mariana Islands	Meets	CNMI Board of Professional Licensing/ Health care Licensing Board P.O. Box 502078 Building #1242, Pohnpei Court Capitol Hill, Saipan, MP 96950 Tel: (670) 664-4808/4809 Fax: (670) 664-4814 cnmi@cnmibpl-hcplb.net https://cnmibpl-hcplb.net/
Ohio	Meets	Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board 77 South High Street, 24th Floor, Room 2468 Columbus, OH., 43215 https://cswmft.ohio.gov/
Oklahoma	Meets	Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Social Workers 3700 Classen Blvd, Suite 162 Oklahoma City, OK. 73118 https://www.ok.gov/socialworkers/
Oregon	Meets	Oregon Board of Licensed Social Workers 3218 Pringle Rd. SE Suite 240 Salem, OR. 97302 http://www.oregon.gov/BLSW/Pages/index.aspx
Pennsylvania	Meets	Pennsylvania State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors Penn Center, 2601 N. 3rd Street Harrisburg, PA. 17110 https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/Pages/default.aspx
Puerto Rico	Meets	Puerto Rico Professional Social Workers Board Calle San Jose Esq. San Francisco 2nd Floor P.O. Box 902327 San Juan, PR. 302 https://www.estado.pr.gov/en/professional-social-workers/
Rhode Island	State only offers license at the Clinical level.	Rhode Island Department of Health Three Capitol Hill Room 104 Providence, RI. 2908 https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=245#one

South Carolina	Meets	South Carolina Board of Social Work Examiners 110 Centerview Dr Columbia, SC. 29210 https://lir.sc.gov/sw/
South Dakota	Meets	South Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners 810 N. Main Street, #298 Spearfish, SD. 57783 https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/socialwork/social.aspx
Tennessee	Meets	Tennessee Board of Social Workers 710 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN. 37243 https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/sw-board.html
Texas	Meets	Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners P.O. Box 149347 Austin, TX. 78714 https://www.dshs.texas.gov/socialwork/
US Virgin Islands	Meets	Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs Assistant Commissioner, Office of Boards and Commissions V.I. Board of Social Workers' Licensure Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs Golden Rock Shopping Center, Suite #9 Christiansted, VI 00820-4311 PH: 888.579.3926 https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/swrequirements
Utah	Meets	Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing Heber M. Wells Bldg., 4th Floor, 160 East 300 South Salt Lake City, UT. 84111 https://dopl.utah.gov/soc/
Vermont	State only offers licenses at the Masters and Clinical levels.	Vermont Office of Professional Regulation 128 State Street Montpelier, VT., 5633 https://www.sec.state.vt.us/professional-regulation/list-of-professions/social-workers.aspx
Virginia	Meets	Virginia Board of Social Work Perimeter Center 9 960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 Henrico, VA. 23233 https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/social/
Washington	State only offers licenses at the Masters and Clinical levels.	Washington Department of Health Town Center 2, 111 Israel Road SE Tumwater, WA. 98501 https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/SocialWorker
West Virginia	Meets	West Virginia Board of Social Work 1124 Smith Street, Suite B 200 Charleston, WV. 25301 https://wvsocialworkboard.org

Wisconsin	Meets	Wisconsin Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, and Social Work Examining Board 4822 Madison Yards Way Madison, WI. 53705 https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/BoardsCouncils/MPSW/SW/Default.aspx
Wyoming	Meets	Wyoming Mental Health Professions Licensing Board 2001 Capitol Ave., Rm 105 Cheyenne, WY. 82002 https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/home