

## Bachelor of Social Work Professional Licensure Disclosure

The Hawai'i Pacific University Bachelor of Social Work program prepares students for entry level generalist social work practice and to sit for professional licensure. ASWB is the regulatory organization for social work licensure. Licensure requires graduation from a nationally accredited baccalaureate program and passing an examination. Graduation from the program does not guarantee a license.

The requirements to obtain a baccalaureate level social work license differ by state. A “Yes” in the second column indicates that the program meets the *educational* requirements in that state. In addition, each state may have multiple other requirements that must be met. For the states in which you plan to practice, please go to the state social work regulatory website to review the licensure requirements. Because the licensure requirements are subject to change, it is essential that all prospective licensees visit the state social work regulatory website on a regular basis for updated information.

State/ District	Does the Program Meet the Educational Requirements? (Yes, No, Cannot Determine)	Licensure Level	State Social Work Regulatory Website
Alaska	Yes	LBSW	<a href="https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/professionallicensin g/socialworkexaminers.aspx">https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/professionallicensin g/socialworkexaminers.aspx</a>
Alabama	Yes	LBSW	<a href="https://www.socialwork.alabama.gov/">https://www.socialwork.alabama.gov/</a>
Arkansas	Yes	LSW	<a href="https://www.arkansas.gov/swlb/">https://www.arkansas.gov/swlb/</a>
Arizona	Yes	LBSW *Clinical practice under direct supervision. Nonclinical practice under direct supervision or 2 yrs supervised work experience.	<a href="https://www.azbbhe.us/node/828">https://www.azbbhe.us/node/828</a>
California	No Licensure		<a href="https://www.bbs.ca.gov/">https://www.bbs.ca.gov/</a>
Colorado	No Licensure		<a href="https://dpo.colorado.gov/SocialWork">https://dpo.colorado.gov/SocialWork</a>
Connecticut	No Licensure		<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	No Licensure		<a href="https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/socialworkers/">https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/socialworkers/</a>
District of Columbia	Yes	LSWA	<a href="https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/social-work-licensing">https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/social-work-licensing</a>
Florida	No Licensure		<a href="https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/">https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/</a>

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Georgia	No Licensure		<a href="https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/43">https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/43</a>
Hawai'i	Yes	LBSW	<a href="http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/socialworker/">http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/socialworker/</a>
Iowa	Yes	LBSW	<a href="https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Social-Work">https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Social-Work</a>
Idaho	Yes	SWL	<a href="https://dopl.idaho.gov/DOPLPortal/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=SWO">https://dopl.idaho.gov/DOPLPortal/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=SWO</a>
Illinois	No Licensure		<a href="https://www.idfpr.com/profs/SocialWorker.asp">https://www.idfpr.com/profs/SocialWorker.asp</a>
Indiana	No Licensure		<a href="https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/behavioral-health-and-human-services-licensing-board/">https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/behavioral-health-and-human-services-licensing-board/</a>
Kansas	Yes	LBSW	<a href="https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/">https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/</a>
Kentucky	Yes	LSW	<a href="https://bsw.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx">https://bsw.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx</a>
Louisiana	Yes	RSW	<a href="https://www.labswe.org/">https://www.labswe.org/</a>
Maine	Yes	LSWA LSW	<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	Yes	LBSW	<a href="https://health.maryland.gov/bswe/Pages/default.aspx">https://health.maryland.gov/bswe/Pages/default.aspx</a>
Massachusetts	Yes	LSW	<a href="https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-social-workers">https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-social-workers</a>
Michigan	Yes	LBSW *4,000 hours post- degree supervised social work experience over 2+ yrs.	<a href="https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27554---,00.html">https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27554---,00.html</a>
Minnesota	Yes	LSW *Post- licensure, 100 hours supervision for 4,000 hours nonclinical practice.	<a href="https://mn.gov/boards/social-work/">https://mn.gov/boards/social-work/</a>

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Missouri	Yes	LBSW *Independent Practice, 2 yrs registered and approved supervised experience.	<a href="https://pr.mo.gov/socialworkers.asp">https://pr.mo.gov/socialworkers.asp</a>
Mississippi	Yes	LSW	<a href="https://www.swmft.ms.gov/">https://www.swmft.ms.gov/</a>
Montana	No Licensure		<a href="https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/behavioral-health/">https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/behavioral-health/</a>
North Carolina	Yes	CSW	<a href="http://www.ncswboard.org/">http://www.ncswboard.org/</a>
North Dakota	Yes	LSW	<a href="https://www.ndbswe.com/">https://www.ndbswe.com/</a>
Nebraska	Yes	CSW	<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>
New Hampshire	No Licensure		<a href="https://www.opic.nh.gov/board-mental-health-practice">https://www.opic.nh.gov/board-mental-health-practice</a>
New Jersey	Yes	CSW	<a href="https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/sw">https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/sw</a>
New Mexico	Yes	LBSW	<a href="http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/social_work.aspx">http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/social_work.aspx</a>
Nevada	Yes	LSW LISW *LSW: 3,000 hours of employment as associate in SW. *LISW: 3,000 hours of supervised, postgraduate social work.	<a href="https://socwork.nv.gov/">https://socwork.nv.gov/</a>
New York	No Licensure		<a href="http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/sw/">http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/sw/</a>
Ohio	Yes	SWA LSW	<a href="https://cswmft.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/cswmft/">https://cswmft.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/cswmft/</a>
Oklahoma	Yes	SWA	<a href="https://www.ok.gov/socialworkers/">https://www.ok.gov/socialworkers/</a>
Oregon	Yes	RBSW	<a href="https://www.oregon.gov/BLSW/Pages/index.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/BLSW/Pages/index.aspx</a>

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Pennsylvania	Yes	Provisional *3 yrs experience under supervision of social worker with master's or doctorate in SW.	<a href="https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/SocialWorkersMarriageandFamilyTherapistsandProfessionalCounselors/Pages/default.aspx/">https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/SocialWorkersMarriageandFamilyTherapistsandProfessionalCounselors/Pages/default.aspx/</a>
Rhode Island	No Licensure		<a href="https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=245">https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=245</a>
South Carolina	Yes	LBSW	<a href="https://lir.sc.gov/sw/">https://lir.sc.gov/sw/</a>
South Dakota	Yes	SWA LSW	<a href="https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/socialwork/social.aspx">https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/socialwork/social.aspx</a>
Tennessee	Yes	LBSW	<a href="https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/sw-board.html">https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/sw-board.html</a>
Texas	Yes	LBSW	<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>
Utah	Yes	SSW *2,000 hours supervised social work experience over 1+ yr.	<a href="https://dopl.utah.gov/soc/">https://dopl.utah.gov/soc/</a>
Virginia	Yes	LSW *3,000 hours over 2 yrs supervised experience including 100 hours face-to-face supervision.	<a href="https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/social/">https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/social/</a>
Vermont	No Licensure		<a href="https://sos.vermont.gov/social-workers/">https://sos.vermont.gov/social-workers/</a>
Washington	No Licensure		<a href="https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/SocialWorker">https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/SocialWorker</a>
Wisconsin	Yes	CSW	<a href="https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/SocialWorker/Default.aspx">https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/SocialWorker/Default.aspx</a>
West Virginia	Yes	LSW	<a href="https://www.wvsocialworkboard.org/">https://www.wvsocialworkboard.org/</a>
Wyoming	Yes	CSW	<a href="https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/">https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/</a>

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<b>Territories:</b>  <b>American Samoa</b>			
<b>Guam</b>			<a href="http://dphss.guam.gov/guam-board-of-social-work/">http://dphss.guam.gov/guam-board-of-social-work/</a>
<b>Puerto Rico</b>	Yes	Provisional	<a href="https://www.estado.pr.gov/en/professional-social-workers/">https://www.estado.pr.gov/en/professional-social-workers/</a>
<b>US Virgin Islands</b>	Yes	SWA SW	<a href="https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/swrequirements/">https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/swrequirements/</a>