



Licensure Disclosure: Master of Social Work

The Social Work programs at Norfolk State University are accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). Each licensing authority sets and enforces its own professional licensing requirements and standards. Students should inquire directly to the licensing authority in the jurisdiction where the student plans to seek licensure to determine the mandatory requirements to be licensed to practice. Contact information for each state's licensing agency is listed below. Also listed below are the states where the University has determined that completion of the Master of Social Work degree program meets or does not meet the educational requirements for licensure or certification.

Jurisdiction	Meets	Does Not Meet	State Agency Name	Agency Phone	Agency Website	Additional Contact Information
Alabama	X		Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners	(334) 242-5860 or (888) 879-	https://socialwork.alabama.gov/	https://socialwork.alabama.gov/contact/contact-us/
Alaska		X	Alaska Board of Social Work Examiners	(907) 465-2547	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/SocialWorkExaminers.aspx	SocialWorkExaminers@Alaska.Gov
Arizona	X		Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners	(602) 542-1882	https://www.azbbhe.us/	information@azbbhe.us
American Samoa		X				
Arkansas	X		Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board	(501) 372-5071	https://www.arkansas.gov/swlb/contact_us.html	swlb@arkansas.gov
California		X	California Board of Behavioral Science	(916) 574-7830	https://www.bbs.ca.gov/applicants/lcsw.html	https://www.bbs.ca.gov/about/contact_us.html
Colorado	X		Colorado State Board of Social Work Examiners	(303) 894-7800	https://dpo.colorado.gov/SocialWork	dora_dpo_licensing@state.co.us
Connecticut	X		Connecticut Department of Public Health, Social Work Licensure	(860) 509-7603	https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing-Investigations/Socialworker/Social-Work-Licensure	oplc.dph@ct.gov
Delaware	X		Delaware Division of Professional Regulation Board of Social Work Examiners	(302) 744-4500	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/socialworkers/	customerservice.dpr@delaware.gov
District of Columbia	X		DC Department of Health - Board of Social Work	(877) 672-2174	https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/social-work-licensing	dcbosw@dc.gov
Florida		X	Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage & Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling	(850) 245-4292	https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/	health@fieh.doh.state.fl.us
Georgia	X		Georgia Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists	(404) 424-9966	https://sos.ga.gov/board-professional-counselors-social-workers-and-marriage-and-family-therapists	https://sos.ga.gov/form/contact-georgia-board-professional-counselors-social-workers-and-marriage-family-therapists
Guam	X		Guam Board of Social Work	(671) 735-7407	https://guamhpo.org/gbsw	baltazar.hattori@dphs.guam.gov
Hawaii	X		Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Professional & Vocational Licensing Division	(808) 586-2693	https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/socialworker/	social_worker@dcua.hawaii.gov
Idaho	X		Idaho Board of Social Work Examiners	(208) 334-3233	https://dopl.idaho.gov/swo/	SWO@dopl.idaho.gov
Illinois	X		Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation	1-800-560-6420	https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/socialworker.html	https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/email/prfgrp06.html
Indiana	X		Indiana Behavioral Health and Human Services Licensing Board	(317) 232-2960	https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/behavioral-health-and-human-services/	pla8@pla.IN.gov
Iowa	X		Iowa Board of Social Work	(515) 281-0254	https://hhs.iowa.gov/	https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=TxssjVoflFoaNjnhRmw2rAfRZrOq9OkCdARe6WyP9UOv01Q0NJUU03RjdJVTFTXTDNMVUNGUpNUi4u
Kansas	X		Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board	(785) 296-3240	https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/	sami.barksdale@ks.gov
Kentucky	X		Kentucky Board of Social Work	(502) 564-2350	https://bsw.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx	marc.kelly@ky.gov
Louisiana	X		Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners	(225) 756-3470	https://www.labswe.org/	socialwork@labswe.org
Maine	X		State Board of Social Worker Licensure	(207) 624-8674	https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/state-board-social-worker-licensure	socwkr.board@maine.gov
Marshall Islands		X				
Maryland	X		Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners	(410) 764-4788 or toll free 1-877-526-2541	https://health.maryland.gov/bswe/Pages/default.aspx	mdh.socialwork@maryland.gov
Massachusetts	X		Massachusetts Board of Registration of Social Workers	(617) 624-6161	https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-social-workers	swboard@mass.gov
Michigan	X		Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Board of Social Workers	(517) 241-0199 [Press 4 when prompted]	https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/social	BPLHelp@michigan.gov
Micronesia		X				
Minnesota	X		Minnesota Board of Social Work	(612) 617-2100 or (888) 234-1320	https://mn.gov/boards/social-work/	social.work@state.mn.us
Mississippi	X		Mississippi Board of Examiners for Social Workers and I	(601) 987-6806	www.swift.ms.gov	info@swmft.ms.gov
Missouri	X		Missouri Division of Professional Registration Committee for Social Workers	(573) 751-0885	https://pr.mo.gov/socialworkers.asp	lcsw@pr.mo.gov
Montana	X		Montana Department of Labor and Industry Board of Behavioral Health	(406) 444-6880	http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/bbh	dlibsdwebhelp@mt.gov
Nebraska	X		Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Office of Behavioral Health and Consumer Services	(402) 471-2117	http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx	DHHS.Licensure2117@nebraska.gov

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Nevada	X		Nevada Board of Examiners for Social Workers	(775) 688-2555	http://socwork.nv.gov/	slowery@besw.nv.gov
		X	New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification Board of Mental Health Practice	(603) 271-2152	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-mental-health-practice	customersupport@oplc.nh.gov
New Jersey	X		State Board of Social Work Examiners	(973) 504-6495	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/sw	SocialWork@dca.njog.gov
New Mexico	X		Board of Social Work Examiners	(505) 476-4890	http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/social_work.aspx	SocialWorkBoard@state.nm.us
		X	New York State Education Department Office of the Professions	(518) 474-3817, Press 1 then ext. 450	http://www.op.nysesd.gov/	SWBD@nysesd.gov
New York	X		NC Social Work Certification & Licensure Board	(336) 625-1679	https://ncswboard.gov/	kgarner@ncswboard.gov
North Carolina	X		North Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners	(701) 391-7005	https://www.ndbswe.com/	info@ndboardofsocialwork.com
Northern Mariana Is.	X		Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board	(614) 466-0912	https://cswmft.ohio.gov/	cswmft.info@cswb.ohio.gov
Ohio	X		Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Social Work	(405) 521-3712	https://www.ok.gov/socialworkers/	james.marks@oswb.ok.gov
Oklahoma	X		Oregon Board of Licensed Social Workers	(503) 378-5735	http://www.oregon.gov/BLSW/Pages/index.aspx	oregon.blsw@blsw.oregon.gov
Palau	X				https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/SocialWorkersMarriageanFamilyTherapistsandProfessionalCounselors/Pages/Social-Workers-Guide.aspx	https://www.pals.pa.gov/#/page/AnonymousSupportTicket
Pennsylvania	X		Puerto Rico Board of Examiners of Professional Social Workers	(787) 722-2122 ext. #4309	https://www.statedepartment.pr.gov/juntas-examinadoras/social-work-professionals	jvazquez@estado.gobierno.pr
Puerto Rico	X		Rhode Island Board of Examiners in Social Workers	(401) 222-5960	https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=245#one	doh.license@health.ri.gov
Rhode Island	X		South Carolina Board of Social Work Examiners	(803) 896-4664	https://llr.sc.gov/sw/	contact.socialwork@llr.sc.gov
South Carolina	X		South Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners	(605) 642-1600	https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/socialwork/social.aspx	office@sdlicensing.com
South Dakota	X			(615) 741-5735 local or 1-800-778-4123 nationwide	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/sw-board.html	Unit1HRB.Health@tn.gov
Tennessee	X		Tennessee Board of Social Workers	(512) 305-7700	https://www.bhec.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-social-worker-examiners/index.html	https://fs2.formsite.com/S2yjIK/ptrmyhbvxo/index.html
Texas	X		Utah Department of Commerce, Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing	(801) 530-6628	https://dopl.utah.gov/soc/	b8@utah.gov
Utah	X		Office of Professional Regulation - VT Secretary of State's Office	(866) 275-3675 Toll-Free in Utah	https://dopr.utah.gov/soc/	
Vermont	X		Virginia Department of Health Professions Board of Social Work	(340) 714-3522; 340-725-5024 ext. 3240	https://sos.vermont.gov/social-workers/	https://sos.vermont.gov/opr/about-opr/contact-us/
Virgin Islands	X		Mental Health Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Social Workers Advisory Committee	(804) 367-4441	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/social/	socialwork@dhp.virginia.gov
Virginia	X	X	West Virginia Board of Social Work	(360) 236-4700	https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/SocialWorker	hsqa.csc@doh.wa.gov
Washington	X		State of Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services	(304) 400-4980	https://wvsocialworkboard.org	Admin@wvsocialworkboard.org
West Virginia	X		Wyoming Mental Health Professions Licensing Board	(608) 266-2112	https://dpsp.wi.gov/Pages/BoardsCouncils/MPSW/SW/Default.aspx	dsps@wi.gov
Wisconsin	X			(307) 777-3628	https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/home	wyomhpb@wyo.gov
Wyoming	X					

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