



Licensure Disclosure: Bachelor 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 Bachelor of Social Work degree program meets or does not meet the educational requirements for licensure or certification.

Jurisdiction	Meets	Does Not Meet	Undetermined	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
Arkansas	X			Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board	(501) 372-5071	https://www.arkansas.gov/swb/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	opl.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@flhealth.gov
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-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://guamhpl.org/gbaw	baltazar.hattori@dphss.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@dcca.hawaii.gov
Idaho	X			Idaho Board of Social Work Examiners	(208) 334-3233	https://dopl.idaho.gov/sw/	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=TXssjVoiF0aFNjinbRmw2rAfrTzRQ9OkCdARe6Wyp9UOV01Q0NJUU03RjdJVTFTXDNMvUNGUKpNUi4u
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 (410) 764-4788 or toll free 1-877-526-2541	https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/state-board-social-worker-licensure	socwkr.board@maine.gov
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
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 Missouri Division of Professional Registration	(601) 987-6806	www.swmft.ms.gov	info@swmft.ms.gov
Missouri	X			Committee for Social Workers	(573) 751-0885	https://pr.mo.gov/socialworkers.asp	lcsww@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
Nevada	X			Nevada Board of Examiners for Social Workers	(775) 688-2555	http://socwork.nv.gov/	slowery@besw.nv.gov
New Hampshire		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.njoag.gov
New Mexico		X		Board of Social Work Examiners	(505) 476-4890	http://www.rfd.state.nm.us/boards/social_work.aspx	SocialWorkBoard@state.nm.us

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New York		X		New York State Education Department Office of the Professions	(518) 474-3817, Press 1 then ext. 450	http://www.op.nysed.gov/	SWBD@nysed.gov
North Carolina	X			NC Social Work Certification & Licensure Board	(336) 625-1679	https://ncswboard.gov/	kgarner@ncswboard.gov
North Dakota	X			North Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners	(701) 391-7005	https://www.ndbswe.com/	info@ndboardofsocialwork.com
Northern Mariana	X						
Ohio	X			Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board	(614) 466-0912	https://cswmft.ohio.gov/	cswmft.info@cswb.ohio.gov
Oklahoma	X			Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Social Work	(405) 521-3712	https://www.ok.gov/socialworkers/	james.marks@oswb.ok.gov
Oregon	X			Oregon Board of Licensed Social Workers	(503) 378-5735	http://www.oregon.gov/BLSW/Pages/index.aspx	oregon.blsw@blsw.oregon.gov
Pennsylvania	X			State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors	(717) 783-1389	https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/SocialWorkersMarriageandFamilyTherapistsandProfessionalCounselors/Pages/Social-Workers-Guide.aspx	https://www.pals.pa.gov/#/page/AnonymousSupportTicket
Puerto Rico			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	javazquez@estado.gobierno.pr
Rhode Island		X		Rhode Island Board of Examiners in Social Workers	(401) 222-5960	https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=245#one	doh.elicense@health.ri.gov
South Carolina	X			South Carolina Board of Social Work Examiners	(803) 896-4664	https://llr.sc.gov/sw/	contact.socialwork@llr.sc.gov
South Dakota	X			South Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners	(605) 642-1600	https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/socialwork/social.aspx	office@sdlicensing.com
Tennessee	X			Tennessee Board of Social Workers	(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
Texas	X			Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners	(512) 305-7700	https://www.bhec.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-social-worker-examiners/index.html	https://fs2.formsite.com/S2yjlKptrmyhbvxo/index.html
Utah	X			Utah Department of Commerce, Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing	(801) 530-6628 (866) 275-3675 Toll-Free in Utah	https://dopl.utah.gov/soc/	b8@utah.gov
Vermont	X*			Office of Professional Regulation - VT Secretary of State's Office	(802) 828-1505	https://sos.vermont.gov/social-workers/	https://sos.vermont.gov/opr/about-opr/contact-us/
Virgin Islands	X			Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs	(340) 714-3522; 340-725-5024 ext. 3240	https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/swrequirements/	horace.grahamjr@dlca.vi.gov
Virginia	X			Virginia Department of Health Professions Board of Social Work	(804) 367-4441	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/social/	socialwork@dhp.virginia.gov
Washington		X		Mental Health Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Social Workers Advisory Committee	(360) 236-4700	https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/SocialWorker	hsqa.csc@doh.wa.gov
West Virginia	X			West Virginia Board of Social Work	(304) 400-4980	https://wvsocialworkboard.org	Admin@wvsocialworkboard.org
Wisconsin	X			State of Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services	(608) 266-2112	https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/BoardsCouncils/MPSW/SW/Default.aspx	dsps@wi.gov
Wyoming	X			Wyoming Mental Health Professions Licensing Board	(307) 777-3628	https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/home	wyomhplb@wyo.gov

*Per guidance from the U.S. Department of Education, the BSW program is determined to meet educational requirements due to these states not having a bachelor-level license.

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