

School of Health & Professional Sciences

Program and degree: Master of Social Work (MSW)

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Determination of Licensure by State for LMSW or equivalent.

State	Professional Agency	Determination
Alabama	Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners	Meets
Alaska	Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development	Has Not Determined
Arizona	Arizona State Board of Behavioral Health Examiners	Has Not Determined
Arkansas	Arkansas Social Work Licensing board	Meets upon Initial Accreditation*
California	California State Board of Behavioral Services	Has Not Determined
Colorado	Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies	Has Not Determined
Connecticut	Connecticut State Department of Public Health	Has Not Determined
Delaware	Delaware Division of Professional Regulation	Has Not Determined
District of Columbia	DC Health	Has Not Determined
Florida	Florida Board of Clinical Social Work	Meets upon Initial Accreditation*
Georgia	Georgia Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapist	Meets upon Initial Accreditation*
Hawaii	Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs	Has Not Determined
Idaho	Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses	Has Not Determined
Illinois	State of Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation	Has Not Determined
Indiana	Indiana Professional Licensing Agency	Has Not Determined

State	Professional Agency	Determination
Iowa	Iowa Department of Public Health	Has Not Determined
Kansas	Kansas Behavioral Science Regulatory Board	Has Not Determined
Kentucky	Kentucky Board of Social Work	Has Not Determined
Louisiana	Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners	Has Not Determined
Maine	Maine State Board of Social Worker Licensure	Has Not Determined
Maryland	Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners	Has Not Determined
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Social Workers	Has Not Determined
Michigan	Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs	Has Not Determined
Minnesota	Minnesota Board of Social Work	Has Not Determined
Mississippi	Mississippi State Board of Examiners of Social Workers and Marriage & Family Therapist	Meets upon Initial Accreditation*
Missouri	Missouri Division of Professional Registration	Meets upon Initial Accreditation*
Montana	Montana Department of Labor & Industry- Board of Behavioral Health	Has Not Determined
Nebraska	Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services	Has Not Determined
Nevada	State of Nevada Board of Examiners for Social Work	Has Not Determined
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Board of Mental Health Practice	Has Not Determined
New Jersey	New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs- State Board of Social Work Examiners	Has Not Determined
New Mexico	New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department	Has Not Determined
New York	New York State Education Department Office of the Professions	Has Not Determined
North Carolina	North Carolina Social Work Certification & Licensure Board	Meets upon Initial Accreditation*
North Dakota	North Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners	Has Not Determined
Ohio	Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage & Family Therapist Board	Has Not Determined
Oklahoma	Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Social Workers	Has Not Determined

State	Professional Agency	Determination
Oregon	State of Oregon Board of Licensed Social Workers	Has Not Determined
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania Department of State-Professional Licensing	Has Not Determined
Rhode Island	State of Rhode Island Department of Health	Has Not Determined
South Carolina	South Carolina Board of Social Work Examiners	Meets upon Initial Accreditation*
South Dakota	South Dakota Department of Social Services	Has Not Determined
Tennessee	TN Department of Health – Board of Social Workers	Meets upon Initial Accreditation*
Texas	Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners	Has Not Determined
Utah	Utah Department of Commerce Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing	Has Not Determined
Vermont	Vermont Secretary of State	Has Not Determined
Virginia	Virginia Department of Health Professionals-Board of Social Work	Meets upon Initial Accreditation*
Washington	Washington State Department of Health	Has Not Determined
West Virginia	West Virginia Board of Social Work	Meets upon Initial Accreditation*
Wisconsin	State of Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services	Has Not Determined
Wyoming	Wyoming Mental Health Professions Licensing Board	Has Not Determined

* King University’s MSW program has achieved Candidacy status with CSWE and expects to achieve Initial Accreditation in the spring of 2024.

Professional Licensure by US Territory as defined by [34 C.F.R. § 600.2](#).

Territory	Professional Agency	Determination
American Samoa	American Samoa Department of Human and Social Services	Has Not Determined
The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico	Department of State Social Work Professionals	Has Not Determined
Guam	Guam Board of Social Work	Has Not Determined
U.S. Virgin Islands	Govt. of U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Licensure and Consumer Affairs	Has Not Determined

The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	CNMI Board of Professional Licensing and the Health Care Professions Licensing Board	Has Not Determined
The Republic of the Marshall Islands	<p><i>All health professionals in the Marshall Islands must be licensed through the Board of Health Professions. A social worker in the Marshall Islands is a mental health professional and includes BSW, BS, MSW, MS, PhD, and LCSW. We were unable to locate contact information or professional credentialing information for this territory using an internet search.</i></p> <p><i>For more information about the licensing law in the Republic of Marshall Islands, please download a copy of the Marshall Islands Health Professional Licensing Act of 2009.</i></p>	Has Not Determined
The Federated States of Micronesia	Department of Health and Social Affairs	Has Not Determined
The Republic of Palau	Palau Ministry of Health and Human Services	Has Not Determined