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Alabama	Meets	Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW) Education: Bachelor's degree in Social Work (BSW) from a CSWE-accredited program. Exam: Pass the ASWB Bachelor's level exam. Supervision: 24 months of supervised practice (at least 4 hours/month). Supervision must be completed within a 36-month period.	https://www.socialwork.alabama.gov/
Alaska	Meets	Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW)	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/SocialWorkExaminers
Arizona	Meets	Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW) Education: Bachelor's degree in Social Work (BSW). Exam: ASWB Bachelor's level exam.	https://bbhe.az.gov/
Arkansas	Meets	Licensed Social Worker (LSW)	https://healthy.arkansas.gov/boards-commissions/boards/social-work-licensing-board/
California	N/A	California does not require a license to be employed as a social worker. There is only one social work license in California, an LCSW, which requires an MSW	https://www.bbs.ca.gov/applicants/lcsw.html
Colorado	N/A	Colorado does not offer a license for those with a bachelors degree only	https://dpo.colorado.gov/SocialWork/Applications
Connecticut	N/A	There is no BSW level licensure in Connecticut	
Delaware	Meets	Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW) Education: Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) from a CSWE accredited program. Exam : ASWB Bachelors exam.	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/socialworkers/
District of Columbia	Meets	LSWA -Licensed Social Work Associate Education: Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) from a CSWE accredited program. Exam :ASWB Bachelors exam.	https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/social-work-licensing
Florida	N/A	There is no BSW level licensure in Florida	https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensed-clinical-social-worker/
Georgia	N/A	Not available	https://sos.ga.gov/how-to-guide/how-guide-master-social-worker https://sos.ga.gov/how-to-guide/how-guide-clinical-social-worker
Hawaii	Meets		https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/socialworker/?utm_source
Idaho	Meets		https://dopl.idaho.gov/statutes-rules-and-guidance/
Illinois	Meets		https://www.naswil.org/licensure-steps
Indiana	Meets	Education: Bachelor's degree in Social Work (BSW) from a CSWE-accredited program. Exam: Pass the ASWB Bachelor's Level Exam. Offers reciprocity at the BSW, MSW and LCSW levels.	https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/behavioral-health-and-human-services-licensing-information/#Bachelor_Social_Worker_LBSW_Bachelor_Level
Iowa	Meets	Education: Bachelor's degree in Social Work (BSW) from a CSWE-accredited program. Exam: Pass the ASWB Bachelor's Level Exam. Offers reciprocity at the BSW, MSW and LISW levels.	https://dial.iowa.gov/licenses/other-professional-licensure/social-work-licensure

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Kansas	Meets	Education: Bachelor's degree in Social Work (BSW) from a CSWE-accredited program. Exam: Pass the ASWB Bachelor's Level Exam. Offers reciprocity at the BSW, MSW and LCSW levels.	https://www.ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/social-workers
Kentucky	Meets	Education: Bachelor's degree in Social Work (BSW) from a CSWE-accredited program. Exam: Pass the ASWB Bachelor's Level Exam.	https://bsw.ky.gov/Pages/License.aspx
Louisiana	No determination	Registered Social Worker (RSW) - Education: holds a BSW degree from a CSWE accredited social work program. No exam is required for this designation.	https://www.labswe.org/
Maine	Meets	Licensed Social Worker (LSW): Education: Documented proof of a bachelor's degree in social work or social welfare from an accredited program and proof of passing score on the ASWB Bachelor exam. May receive a conditional license with 96 hours of consultation while concurrently completing 3200 hours of social work employment within 2 years and not more than 4 years; proof of passing ASWB Bachelor exam; completion of 25 continuing professional education contact hours.	https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/state-board-social-worker-licensure/licensing-and-forms
Maryland	Meets	Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW) - Education: Bachelor's degree in Social Work (BSW) from a CSWE-accredited program. Exam: Pass the ASWB Bachelor Level Exam. No other undergraduate degree qualifies.	https://health.maryland.gov/bswe/Pages/Online-Application.aspx
Massachusetts	Meets	Licensed Social Worker (LSW): Education: Documented proof of a bachelor's degree in social work e from an accredited program and proof of passing score on the ASWB Bachelor exam. May receive an alternative pathway to license with 3,500 hours of supervised social work employment. Less college education is allowed with progressively more supervised experience up to 10 years with only a high school diploma.	Board of Registration of Social Workers Mass.gov
Michigan	Meets	Limited Licensed Bachelor's Social Worker (LLBSW): Education: Documented proof of a bachelor's degree in social work e from an accredited program. Issued up to 1 year and renewable 6 times. Requires 4,000 bachelor level social work supervised hours to get the full LBSW. Licensed Bachelor's Social Worker (LBSW): Education: Documented proof of a bachelor's degree in social work e from an accredited program, 4,000 bachelor level social work supervised hours, and proof of passing score on the ASWB Bachelor exam.	Michigan Board of Social Workers
Minnesota	Meets	Licensed Social Worker (LSW): Education: Documented proof of a bachelor's degree in social work e from an accredited program (or a Canadian equivalent) and proof of passing score on the ASWB Bachelor exam.	Social Work Students / State of Minnesota Board of Social Work

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Mississippi	Meets	Licensed Social Worker (LSW): Education: Documented proof of a bachelor's degree in social work e from an accredited program and proof of passing score on the ASWB Bachelor exam.	Social Work Licensure Mississippi: Step-by-Step Guide to Getting Licensed in 2026 - MSW Education
Missouri	No determination		
Montana	No determination		
Nebraska	No determination		
Nevada	No determination		
New Hampshire	No determination		
New Jersey	No determination		
New Mexico	No determination		
New York	No determination		
North Carolina	No determination		
North Dakota	No determination		
Ohio	No determination		
Oklahoma	No determination		
Oregon	No determination		
Pennsylvania	No determination		
Rhode Island	No determination		
South Carolina	No determination		
South Dakota	No determination		
Tennessee	No determination		
Texas	Meets	Leads to the LBSW, which requires a baccalaureate degree from a CSWE accredited social work program, passage of the Bachelors examination administered by the Association of Social Work Boards, completion of the Texas Social Workers jurisprudence exam	https://bhec.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-social-worker-examiners/applying-for-a-social-work-license/how-to-become-an-lbsw/
Utah	Meets	Leads to Social Service Worker License, which requires a bachelors degree in social work. There are no exam requirements for the SSW certification.	https://commerce.utah.gov/dopl/social-work/
Vermont	No determination		
Virginia	No determination		
Washington	N/A	No licensure at BSW level	https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/social-worker-and-social-worker-associate
West Virginia	Meets	Requires undergraduate degree in social work from a CSWE accredited program. Leads to LSW with ASWB exam required.	https://www.wvsocialworkboard.org/Licensure/License-Types/Regulator-License
Wisconsin	Meets	Requires undergraduate degree in social work from a CSWE accredited program. Leads to CSW, basic-level social worker. Basic level ASWB exam required.	https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/SocialWorker/Default.aspx
Wyoming	Meets	Requires undergraduate degree in social work from a CSWE accredited program. Leads to Certified Social Worker. ASWB exam required.	https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/home
Puerto Rico	Meets	Leads to the LSW, which requires a baccalaureate degree from a CSWE accredited social work program, passage of the Bachelors examination administered by the Association of Social Work Boards, and 2 years of post-BSW experience or study	https://www.statedepartment.pr.gov/juntas-examinadoras/social-work-professionals

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Guam	Meets	Leads to the licensure, which requires a baccalaureate degree from a CSWE accredited social work program and passage of the bachelor's examination administered by the Association of Social Work Boards.	https://www.guamhplo.org/gbsw
U.S. Virgin Islands	Meets	Leads to the licensure, which requires a baccalaureate degree from a CSWE accredited social work program, three professional references, and one supervisory reference	https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/swrequirements/
Northern Mariana Islands	meets	Leads to the LBSW, which requires a baccalaureate degree from a CSWE accredited social work program and passage of the bachelor's examination administered by the Association of Social Work Boards.	https://www.cnmilicensing.gov.mp/health-care-professions-licensing-board/
American Samoa	No Determination	American Samoa does not appear to license social workers	https://ncsbn.org/bon-member-details/AmericanSamoa

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