

## Social Work (BSSW)

Completion of the Bachelor of Science in Social Work degree from Lincoln Memorial University meets the educational requirements to apply for registration or licensure at the baccalaureate level in Kentucky, Tennessee, and Virginia and in many other states and territories. It is recommended that students contact the licensure board in the state of interest for current requirements.

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The State Licensing Requirements should indicate if the program curriculum *Meets* the requirements in these states and US Territories or *Does NOT Meet* the requirement in these states and US Territories. For students coming from a state or territory that does not meet requirements, the student can only be admitted and enrolled if they sign an attestation that they plan to seek employment in another specified state.

## List Disclosures by State

States & Territories	BSSW State Licensing Requirements?	Name, Address & URL of State Licensing Board or Department
Alabama	Meets	<b>Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners</b> 100 North Union Street, Suite 736301620 MontgomeryAL36104 <a href="https://socialwork.alabama.gov">https://socialwork.alabama.gov</a>
Alaska	Meets	<b>Alaska Board of Social Work Examiners</b> P.O. Box 110806 JuneauAK99811 <a href="https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/SocialWorkExaminers.aspx">https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/SocialWorkExaminers.aspx</a>
American Samoa	Does not Meet	<b>American Samoa Department of Human &amp; Social Services</b> Executive Office Building Pago Pago, AS 96799 Tel: (684) 633-4116 Fax: (684) 633-2269 email: americansamoagovernment@gmail.com <a href="https://www.americansamoa.gov/department-of-human-social-services">https://www.americansamoa.gov/department-of-human-social-services</a>
Arizona	Meets	<b>Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners</b> 1740 W Adams St #3600 PhoenixAZ85007 <a href="https://www.azbbhe.us/">https://www.azbbhe.us/</a>
Arkansas	Meets	<b>Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board</b> 2020 West Third, Suite 518 PO Box 251965 Little Rock, AR. 72205

		<a href="https://www.arkansas.gov/swlb/contact_us.html">https://www.arkansas.gov/swlb/contact_us.html</a>
<b>California</b>	State only offers licenses at the Masters and Clinical levels.	<b>California Board of Behavioral Sciences</b> 1625 N Market Blvd S-200 Sacramento, CA. 95834 <a href="https://www.bbs.ca.gov/applicants/lcsw.html">https://www.bbs.ca.gov/applicants/lcsw.html</a>
<b>Colorado</b>	State only offers licenses at the Masters and Clinical levels.	<b>Colorado State Board of Social Work Examiners</b> 1560 Broadway Street Suite 1350 Denver, CO. 80202 <a href="https://dpo.colorado.gov/SocialWork">https://dpo.colorado.gov/SocialWork</a>
<b>Connecticut</b>	State only offers licenses at the Masters and Clinical levels.	<b>Connecticut Department of Public Health</b> 410 Capitol Ave., MS# 12 APP 340308 Hartford, CT. 6134 <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>
<b>Delaware</b>	Meets	<b>Delaware Board of Social Work Examiners</b> Cannon Building, Suite 203, 861 Silver Lake Blvd. Dover, DE. 19904 <a href="https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/socialworkers/">https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/socialworkers/</a>
<b>District of Columbia</b>	Meets	<b>Washington, D.C. Board of Social Work</b> 899 North Capitol Street, NE Washington, DC. 20002 <a href="https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/social-work-licensing">https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/social-work-licensing</a>
<b>Florida</b>	State only offers licenses at the Masters and Clinical levels.	<b>Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling</b> 4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C-08 Tallahassee, FL. 32399 <a href="https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/">https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/</a>
<b>Georgia</b>	State only offers licenses at the Masters and Clinical levels.	<b>Georgia Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage &amp; Family Therapists</b> 237 Coliseum Drive Macon, GA. 31217 <a href="https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/43">https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/43</a>
<b>Guam</b>	Meets	<b>Health Professional Licensing Office</b> Guam Board of Social Work Health Professional Licensing Office Department of Public Health and Social Services 194 Hernan Cortez Avenue Terlaje Professional Bldg, Suite 213 Hagåtña, Guam <a href="https://dphss.guam.gov/health-professional-licensing-office-3/">https://dphss.guam.gov/health-professional-licensing-office-3/</a>
<b>Hawaii</b>	Meets	<b>Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs</b> DCCA-PVL, Att: SW P.O. Box 3469 Honolulu, HI. 96801 <a href="http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/socialworker/">http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/socialworker/</a>

<b>Idaho</b>	Meets	<b>Idaho Board of Social Work Examiners</b> 700 West State Street P.O. Box 83720 Boise, ID. 83720 <a href="https://ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=PSY">https://ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=PSY</a>
<b>Illinois</b>	State only offers license at the Clinical level.  (BSW can take the LSW exam-meets)	<b>Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation</b> 100 West Randolph St, 9th Floor Chicago, IL. 60601 <a href="https://www.idfpr.com/DPR.aspx">https://www.idfpr.com/DPR.aspx</a> <a href="https://www.idfpr.com/profs/Email/prfGrp07.asp">https://www.idfpr.com/profs/Email/prfGrp07.asp</a>
<b>Indiana</b>	Meets	<b>Indiana Behavioral Health and Human Services Licensing Board</b> 402 W. Washington St., Room W072 Indianapolis, IN. 46204 <a href="https://www.in.gov/pla/social.htm">https://www.in.gov/pla/social.htm</a>
<b>Iowa</b>	Meets	<b>Iowa Department of Public Health</b> 321 E. 12th Street Des Moines, IA. 50319 <a href="https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Social-Work">https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Social-Work</a>
<b>Kansas</b>	Meets	<b>Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board</b> 700 SW Harrison St, Suite 420 Topeka, KS. 66603 <a href="https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/">https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/</a>
<b>Kentucky</b>	Meets	<b>Kentucky Board of Social Work</b> 125 Holmes Street, Suite 310 Frankfort, KY. 40601 <a href="https://bsw.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx">https://bsw.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx</a>
<b>Louisiana</b>	Meets	<b>Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners</b> 18550 Highland Road, Suite B Baton Rouge, LA. 70809 <a href="https://www.labswe.org/">https://www.labswe.org/</a>
<b>Maine</b>	Meets	<b>Maine State Board of Social Work Licensure</b> 35 State House Station Augusta, ME. 4333 <a href="https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/social_workers/">https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/social_workers/</a>
<b>Maryland</b>	Meets	<b>Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners</b> 4201 Patterson Avenue Baltimore, MD. 21215 <a href="https://health.maryland.gov/psych/Pages/home.aspx">https://health.maryland.gov/psych/Pages/home.aspx</a>
<b>Massachusetts</b>	Meets	<b>Massachusetts Board of Registration of Social Workers</b> 1000 Washington Street, Suite 710 Boston, MA. 2118 <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>
<b>Michigan</b>	Meets	<b>Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs</b> Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa P.O. Box 30004 Lansing, MI. 48909 <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/statelicenserearch/0,4671,7-180-24786-81617--">https://www.michigan.gov/statelicenserearch/0,4671,7-180-24786-81617--</a>

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<b>Minnesota</b>	Meets	<b>Minnesota Board of Social Work</b> 2829 University Ave SE Suite #340 Minneapolis, MN. 55414 <a href="https://mn.gov/boards/social-work/">https://mn.gov/boards/social-work/</a>
<b>Mississippi</b>	Meets	<b>Mississippi Board of Examiners for Social Workers and Marriage &amp; Family Therapists</b> 350 West Woodrow Wilson Avenue, 1st Floor, Suite 761 PO Box 4508 Jackson, MS. 39296\ <a href="http://www.swmft.ms.gov">www.swmft.ms.gov</a>
<b>Missouri</b>	Meets	<b>Missouri Committee for Social Workers</b> Committee for Social Workers, 3605 Missouri Boulevard P. O. Box 1335 Jefferson City, MO. 65102 <a href="https://pr.mo.gov/socialworkers.asp">https://pr.mo.gov/socialworkers.asp</a>
<b>Montana</b>	Meets	<b>Montanan Board of Behavioral Health</b> P.O. Box 200513 Helena, MT. 59620 <a href="http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/bbh">http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/bbh</a>
<b>Nebraska</b>	Meets	<b>Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services DHHS Licensure Unit Attn: Mental Health</b> P.O. Box 94986 Lincoln, NE. 68509 <a href="http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx">http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx</a>
<b>Nevada</b>	Meets	<b>Nevada Board of Examiners for Social Workers</b> 4600 Kietzke Lane, C121 Reno, NV. 89502 <a href="http://socwork.nv.gov/">http://socwork.nv.gov/</a>
<b>New Hampshire</b>	Meets	<b>New Hampshire Board of Mental Health Practice</b> 121 South Fruit Street, Suite 303 Concord, NH. 3301 <a href="https://www.oplc.nh.gov/mental-health/index.htm">https://www.oplc.nh.gov/mental-health/index.htm</a>
<b>New Jersey</b>	Meets	<b>New Jersey State Board of Social Work Examiners</b> P.O. Box 45033 Newark, NJ. 7101 <a href="https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/sw">https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/sw</a>
<b>New Mexico</b>	Does Not Meet	<b>New Mexico Board of Social Work Examiners</b> Toney Anaya Building, 2550 Cerrillos Road, Second Floor P.O. Box 25101 Santa Fe, NM. 87504 <a href="http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/social_work.aspx">http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/social_work.aspx</a>

<b>New York</b>	State only offers licenses at the Masters and Clinical levels.	<b>New York Office of the Professions</b> New York State Education Department, Office of the Professions, 89 Washington Avenue Albany, NY. 12234 <a href="http://www.op.nysed.gov/">http://www.op.nysed.gov/</a>
<b>North Carolina</b>	Meets	<b>North Carolina Social Work Certification and Licensure Board</b> 1207 S. Cox Street, Ste. F Asheboro, NC. 27203 <a href="http://www.ncswboard.org/">http://www.ncswboard.org/</a>
<b>North Dakota</b>	Meets	<b>North Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners</b> P.O. Box 914 Bismarck, ND. 58502 <a href="https://www.ndbswe.com/">https://www.ndbswe.com/</a>
<b>Northern Mariana Islands</b>	Meets	<b>CNMI Board of Professional Licensing/ Health care Licensing Board</b> P.O. Box 502078 Building #1242, Pohnpei Court Capitol Hill, Saipan, MP 96950 Tel: (670) 664-4808/4809 Fax: (670) 664-4814 <a href="mailto:cnmi@cnmibpl-hcplb.net">cnmi@cnmibpl-hcplb.net</a> <a href="https://cnmibpl-hcplb.net/">https://cnmibpl-hcplb.net/</a>
<b>Ohio</b>	Meets	<b>Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board</b> 77 South High Street, 24th Floor, Room 2468 Columbus, OH., 43215 <a href="https://cswmft.ohio.gov/">https://cswmft.ohio.gov/</a>
<b>Oklahoma</b>	Meets	<b>Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Social Workers</b> 3700 Classen Blvd, Suite 162 Oklahoma City, OK. 73118 <a href="https://www.ok.gov/socialworkers/">https://www.ok.gov/socialworkers/</a>
<b>Oregon</b>	Meets	<b>Oregon Board of Licensed Social Workers</b> 3218 Pringle Rd. SE Suite 240 Salem, OR. 97302 <a href="http://www.oregon.gov/BLSW/Pages/index.aspx">http://www.oregon.gov/BLSW/Pages/index.aspx</a>
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	Meets	<b>Pennsylvania State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors</b> Penn Center, 2601 N. 3rd Street Harrisburg, PA. 17110 <a href="https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/Pages/default.aspx</a>
<b>Puerto Rico</b>	Meets	<b>Puerto Rico Professional Social Workers Board</b> Calle San Jose Esq. San Francisco 2nd Floor P.O. Box 902327 San Juan, PR. 302 <a href="https://www.estado.pr.gov/en/professional-social-workers/">https://www.estado.pr.gov/en/professional-social-workers/</a>
<b>Rhode Island</b>	State only offers license at the Clinical level.	<b>Rhode Island Department of Health</b> Three Capitol Hill Room 104 Providence, RI. 2908 <a href="https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=245#one">https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=245#one</a>

<b>South Carolina</b>	Meets	<b>South Carolina Board of Social Work Examiners</b> 110 Centerview Dr Columbia, SC. 29210 <a href="https://lir.sc.gov/sw/">https://lir.sc.gov/sw/</a>
<b>South Dakota</b>	Meets	<b>South Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners</b> 810 N. Main Street, #298 Spearfish, SD. 57783 <a href="https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/socialwork/social.aspx">https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/socialwork/social.aspx</a>
<b>Tennessee</b>	Meets	<b>Tennessee Board of Social Workers</b> 710 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN. 37243 <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>
<b>Texas</b>	Meets	<b>Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners</b> P.O. Box 149347 Austin, TX. 78714 <a href="https://www.dshs.texas.gov/socialwork/">https://www.dshs.texas.gov/socialwork/</a>
<b>US Virgin Islands</b>	Meets	<b>Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs</b> Assistant Commissioner, Office of Boards and Commissions V.I. Board of Social Workers' Licensure Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs Golden Rock Shopping Center, Suite #9 Christiansted, VI 00820-4311 PH: 888.579.3926 <a href="https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/swrequirements">https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/swrequirements</a>
<b>Utah</b>	Meets	<b>Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing</b> Heber M. Wells Bldg., 4th Floor, 160 East 300 South Salt Lake City, UT. 84111 <a href="https://dopl.utah.gov/soc/">https://dopl.utah.gov/soc/</a>
<b>Vermont</b>	State only offers licenses at the Masters and Clinical levels.	<b>Vermont Office of Professional Regulation</b> 128 State Street Montpelier, VT., 5633 <a href="https://www.sec.state.vt.us/professional-regulation/list-of-professions/social-workers.aspx">https://www.sec.state.vt.us/professional-regulation/list-of-professions/social-workers.aspx</a>
<b>Virginia</b>	Meets	<b>Virginia Board of Social Work</b> Perimeter Center 9 960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 Henrico, VA. 23233 <a href="https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/social/">https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/social/</a>
<b>Washington</b>	State only offers licenses at the Masters and Clinical levels.	<b>Washington Department of Health</b> Town Center 2, 111 Israel Road SE Tumwater, WA. 98501 <a href="https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/SocialWorker">https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/SocialWorker</a>
<b>West Virginia</b>	Meets	<b>West Virginia Board of Social Work</b> 1124 Smith Street, Suite B 200 Charleston, WV. 25301 <a href="https://wvsocialworkboard.org">https://wvsocialworkboard.org</a>

<b>Wisconsin</b>	Meets	<b>Wisconsin Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, and Social Work Examining Board</b> 4822 Madison Yards Way Madison, WI. 53705 <a href="https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/BoardsCouncils/MPSW/SW/Default.aspx">https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/BoardsCouncils/MPSW/SW/Default.aspx</a>
<b>Wyoming</b>	Meets	<b>Wyoming Mental Health Professions Licensing Board</b> 2001 Capitol Ave., Rm 105 Cheyenne, WY. 82002 <a href="https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/home">https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/home</a>