

Professional Licensure B.S. in Social Work

Salve Regina University discloses that the bachelor's degree in social work will fulfill state/territory educational requirements for professional licenses.

Some state licensing boards require additional requirements beyond education, which may include (but are not limited to): Additional post-graduation examinations or experience, application and licensing fees, criminal background checks, reference checks, fingerprint submissions, etc. Continuing education may also be required for maintenance of certification/licensure. Make sure you understand and review any additional requirements prior to enrolling in the program.

State licensing requirements are always subject to change at the discretion of the state licensing board. The University will routinely update this page, but we strongly recommend you inquire with the applicable state board to confirm your eligibility for licensure prior to enrolling in the program. For any questions regarding licensure, please contact the state/territory agency directly.

Licensing requirements vary by state/territory and relocating could impact whether you will meet eligibility requirements for licensure. For any questions about relocation eligibility, contact the agency where you desire licensure before relocating to ensure that you will be eligible for licensure or reciprocity.

Carefully review the educational prerequisites for your intended state/territory of licensure and whether our program meets those requirements for licensure. Use the agency contact information provided below to clarify or confirm any requirements.

If you have questions after reviewing the information provided below, contact your academic advisor. While the University can provide initial guidance, it is ultimately your responsibility to continually check with the state/territory where you intend to seek licensure to confirm all licensing/certification requirements.

The state licensing requirements should indicate if the program curriculum meets the requirements in these states and U.S. territories, does not meet the requirements in these states and U.S. territories or if the program has not yet determined if the curriculum requirements are met for these states and U.S. territories.

States	State Licensing Board or Department	State Licensing Requirements
Alabama	<u>Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners</u>	Undetermined

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Alaska	<u>State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board</u>	Undetermined
American Samoa	<u>American Samoa Department of Human and Social Services</u>	Undetermined
Arizona	<u>Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners</u>	Undetermined
Arkansas	<u>Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board</u>	Undetermined
California	<u>California Board of Behavioral Sciences</u>	Does not meet - need MSW
Colorado	<u>Colorado State Board of Social Work Examiners</u>	Does not meet - need MSW
Connecticut	<u>Connecticut State Department of Public Health</u>	Does not meet - need MSW
Delaware	<u>Delaware Board of Social Work Examiners</u>	Undetermined
District of Columbia	<u>Washington DC Health</u>	Undetermined
Florida	<u>Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling</u>	Does not meet - need MSW
Georgia	<u>Georgia Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists</u>	Does not meet - need MSW
Guam	<u>Guam Board of Social Work</u>	Undetermined
Hawaii	<u>Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Professional and Vocational Licensing Division</u>	Undetermined
Idaho	<u>Idaho Board of Social Work Examiners</u>	Undetermined

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Illinois	<u>Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation</u>	Undetermined
Indiana	<u>Indiana Behavioral Health and Human Services Licensing Board</u>	Undetermined
Iowa	<u>Iowa Department of Public Health Board of Social Work</u>	Undetermined
Kansas	<u>Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board</u>	Undetermined
Kentucky	<u>Kentucky Board of Social Work</u>	Undetermined
Louisiana	<u>Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners</u>	Undetermined
Maine	<u>Maine State Board of Social Worker Licensure</u>	Undetermined
Maryland	<u>Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners</u>	Undetermined
Massachusetts	<u>Massachusetts Board of Registration of Social Work</u>	Undetermined
Michigan	<u>Michigan Board of Social Work</u>	Undetermined
Minnesota	<u>Minnesota Board of Social Work</u>	Undetermined
Mississippi	<u>Mississippi State Board of Examiners for Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists</u>	Undetermined
Missouri	<u>Missouri Division of Professional Registration Committee for Social Workers</u>	Undetermined
Montana	<u>Montana Board of Behavioral Health</u>	Does not meet - need MSW

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Nebraska	<u>Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services</u>	Undetermined
Nevada	<u>Nevada Board of Examiners for Social Workers</u>	Undetermined
New Hampshire	<u>New Hampshire Board of Mental Health Practice</u>	Does not meet - need MSW
New Jersey	<u>New Jersey State Board of Social Work Examiners</u>	Undetermined
New Mexico	<u>New Mexico Board of Social Work Examiners</u>	Undetermined
New York	<u>New York State Education Department Office of the Professions</u>	Does not meet - need MSW
North Carolina	<u>North Carolina Social Work Certification and Licensure Board</u>	Undetermined
North Dakota	<u>North Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners</u>	Undetermined
Northern Mariana Islands	<u>Northern Mariana Islands Board of Professional Licensing</u>	Undetermined
Ohio	<u>Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board</u>	Undetermined
Oklahoma	<u>Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Social Workers</u>	Undetermined
Oregon	<u>Oregon Board of Licensed Social Workers</u>	Undetermined
Pennsylvania	<u>Pennsylvania State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors</u>	Does not meet - need MSW

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Puerto Rico	<u>Board of Examiners of Social Work Professionals of Puerto Rico</u>	Undetermined
Rhode Island	<u>Rhode Island Department of Health</u>	Does not meet - need MSW
South Carolina	<u>South Carolina Board of Social Work Examiners</u>	Undetermined
South Dakota	<u>South Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners</u>	Undetermined
Tennessee	<u>Tennessee Board of Social Workers</u>	Undetermined
Texas	<u>Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners</u>	Undetermined
U.S. Virgin Islands	<u>U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs</u>	Undetermined
Utah	<u>Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing</u>	Undetermined
Vermont	<u>Vermont Office of Professional Regulation</u>	Does not meet - need MSW
Virginia	<u>Virginia Board of Social Work</u>	Undetermined
Washington	<u>Washington State Board of Health</u>	Undetermined
West Virginia	<u>West Virginia Board of Social Work</u>	Undetermined
Wisconsin	<u>Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services</u>	Undetermined
Wyoming	<u>Wyoming Mental Health Professions Licensing Board</u>	Undetermined