Professional Licensure Disclosures-Health and Human Services Degrees

The information below is intended to help prospective and current students determine whether the following programs lead to professional licensure in each state. Even if a program does not lead to licensure in your state, it may still be possible to obtain licensure via reciprocity with New Mexico. Licensure information is collected and updated annually by each program's department chair or director. Please contact the appropriate person below if you have any questions about professional licensure.

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- **Master of Social Work:** Dr. Melissa Moyer Melissa.Moyer@enmu.edu 575.562.4211

Bachelor of Social Work
The BSW of Social Work is CSWE accredited. Operating within the Department of Health and Human Services in ENMU's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, our BSW Program follows the standards and guidelines of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) to prepare you to be competent, caring, ethical and effective social work practitioners.

Master of Social Work
The MSW program is currently in candidacy status with the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). We anticipate reaching full accreditation in 2027. While some states will recognize this as appropriate to apply for an MSW or Clinical License, not all states will. It is recommended that students reach out to their social work licensing board in the state where they live to ask if the board will accept programs that are in the candidacy status of the accreditation process. The state by state listing appears below.

ENMU-P Program:	**Social Work**					
State	Does the curriculum meet the state educational requirements for licensure?	Date of Review	Name of State License	State Licensing Entity Name	State Licensing Entity Email Address	State Licensing Entity Phone Number
Alabama	Yes – BSW Graduates may apply directly for licensure	5/28/26	Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker	Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners	Info.socialwork@swb.alabama.gov or https://socialwork.alabama.gov/contact/contact-us/	(334) 242-5860
Alaska	Yes – BSW Graduates may apply directly for licensure	5/28/26	Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker	Alaska Board of Social Work Examiners	socialworkexaminers@alaska.gov	(907) 465-2550
Arizona	Yes – BSW Graduates may apply directly for licensure	5/28/26	Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker	Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners	information@azbbhe.us	(602) 542-1882
Arkansas	Yes – BSW Graduates may apply directly for licensure	5/28/26	Licensed Social Worker	Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board	swlb@arkansas.gov	(501) 372-5071
California	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure at the BSW level	5/28/26	n/a	Board of Behavioral Sciences	http://www.bbs.ca.gov/	(916) 574-7830
Colorado	Not applicable- State does not offer licensure at the BSW level. Requires MSW or DSW.	5/28/26	n/a	Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies/Colorado State Board of Social Work Examiners	dora_dpo_licensing@state.col.us	(303) 894-7764
Connecticut	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	5/28/26	n/a	Connecticut State Department of Public Health	oplc.dph@ct.gov	(860) 509-7603
Delaware	Yes - Graduates may apply directly for licensure	5/28/26	Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker	Delaware Division of Professional Regulation/Board of Social Work Examiners	customerservice.dpr@delaware.gov	(302) 744-4500
Florida	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area. Requires MSW.	5/28/26		Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage & Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling	MQAOnlineService@flhealth.gov	(850) 245-4292
Georgia	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area. Requires MSW.	5/28/26		Georgia Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists	https://sos.ga.gov/form/contact-georgia-board-professional-counselors-social-workers-and-marriage-family-therapists	(404)424-9966
Hawaii	Yes - Graduates may apply directly for licensure	5/28/26	Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker	Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Professional and Vocational Licensing Division	social_worker@dcca.hawaii.gov	1-888-579-3926.

Idaho	Yes - Graduates may apply directly for licensure	5/28/26	Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker	Idaho Board of Social Work Examiners	swo@dopl.idoaho.gov	(208) 334-3233
Illinois	Yes - Graduates may apply directly for licensure	5/28/26	Licensed Social Worker	Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation (IDFPR)	https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/emailprfgrp06.html	1(800)560-6420
Indiana	Yes - Graduates may apply directly for licensure	5/28/26	Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker	Indiana Professional Licensing Agency/Behavioral Health and Human Services Licensing Board	pla8@pla.in.gov	(317) 232-2960
Iowa	Yes - Graduates may apply directly for licensure	5/28/26	Licensed BaccalaureateSocial Worker	Department of Inspections, Appeals and Licensing- Iowa Board of Social Work	plpublic@idph.iowa.gov	(515) 281-0254
Kansas	Yes - Graduates may apply directly for licensure	5/28/26	Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker	Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board	bsrb@ks.gov (samil.barksdale@ks.gov)	(785) 296-3240
Kentucky	Yes - Graduates may apply directly for licensure	5/28/26	Licensed Social Worker	Kentucky Board of Social Work	marc.kelly@ky.gov https://bsw.ky.gov/Pages/contact.aspx	(502) 564-2350
Louisiana	Yes - Graduates may apply directly for licensure	5/28/26	Registered Social Worker	Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners	socialwork@labswe.org	(225) 756-3470
Maine	Yes - Graduates may apply directly for licensure	5/28/26	Licensed Social Worker	Maine State Board of Social Work Licensure	socwkr.board@maine.gov	(207) 624-8674
Maryland	Yes - Graduates may apply directly for licensure	05/28/26	Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker	Maryland Department of Health/Board of Social Work Examiners	mdh.socialwork@maryland.gov	(410) 764-4788
Massachusetts	Yes - Graduates may apply directly for licensure	05/28/26	Licensed Social Worker	The Board of Registration of Social Work	swboard@mass.gov	(617) 701-8681
Michigan	Yes - Graduates may apply directly for licensure	5/28/26	Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker	Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs/Michigan Board of Social Work	BPLHelp@michigan.gov	(517) 335-1980
Minnesota	Yes - Graduates may apply directly for licensure	05/28/26	Licensed Social Worker	Minnesota Board of Social Work	social.work@state.mn.us	(612) 617-2100
Mississippi	Yes - Graduates may apply directly for licensure	05/28/26	Licensed Social Worker	Mississippi Board of Examiners for Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists	info@swmft.ms.gov	(601) 987-6806
Missouri	Yes - Graduates may apply directly for licensure	5/28/26	Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker	Missouri Division of Professional Registration Committee for Social Workers	lbsw@pr.mo.gov	(573) 751-0885
Montana	Yes- Graduates may apply directly for licensure	5/28/26	Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker	Montana Board of Behavioral Health	dlibsdhelp@mt.gov	(406) 444-6880
Nebraska	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	5/28/26	Certified Social Worker	Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Mental Health and Social Work Practice	dhhs.bhlicensure@nebraska.gov	(402) 471-2117
Nevada	Yes - Graduates may apply directly for licensure	5/28/26	Licensed Social Worker	State of Nevada Board of Examiners for Social Workers	http://socwork.nv.gov/	(775) 688-2555
New Hampshire	Yes- Graduates may apply directly for licensure.	5/28/26	Licensed Social Worker	New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification/Board of Mental Health Practice	admin.naswnh@socialworkers.org	(603) 698-0055
New Jersey	Yes - Graduates may apply directly for licensure	5/28/26	Certified Social Worker	New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs/State Board of Social Work Examiners	socialwork@dca.njoag.gov	(973) 405-6495
New Mexico	Yes - Graduates may apply directly for licensure	5/28/26	Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker	New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department/ Board of Social Work Examiners	socialworkboard@state.nm.us	(505) 476-4622
New York	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area. Must hold a MSW.	5/28/26		NYSED Office of the Professionals/Social Work	swbd@nysed.gov	(518) 474-3817 ext 450
North Carolina	Yes- Graduates may apply directly for licensure.	5/28/26	Certified Social Worker	North Carolina Social Work Certification and Licensing Board	epope@ncswboard.gov	(336) 625-1679 ext 221

North Dakota	Yes - Graduates may apply directly for licensure	5/28/26	Licensed Social Worker	North Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners	ndbswe@aptnd.com	(701) 222-0255
Ohio	Yes - Graduates may apply directly for licensure	5/28/26	Licensed Social Worker	Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board	cswmft.info@cswb.ohio.gov	(614) 466-0912
Oklahoma	Yes - Graduates may apply directly for licensure	5/28/26	Licensed Social Work Associate	Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Social Workers	james.marks@oswb.ok.gov	(405) 521-3712
Oregon	Yes - Graduates may apply directly for licensure	5/28/26	Registered Baccalaureate Social Worker	Oregon Board Licensed Social Workers	oregon.blsw@oregon.gov	(503) 378-5735
Pennsylvania	Yes - Graduates may apply directly for licensure	5/28/26	License Social Worker	Pennsylvania State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors	ST-SOCIALWORK@PA.GOV	1-833-367-2762
Rhode Island	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area	5/28/26		State of Rhode Island Department of Health	doh.elicense@health.ri.gov	(401) 222-5960
South Carolina	Yes - Graduates may apply directly for licensure	5/28/26	Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker	South Carolina Board of Social Work Examiners	socialwork@llr.sc.gov	(803) 896-4664
South Dakota	Yes - Graduates may apply directly for licensure	5/28/26	Licensed Social Worker	South Dakota Department of Social Services Board of Social Work Examiners	proflic@rushmore.com	(605) 642-1600
Tennessee	Yes - Graduates may apply directly for licensure	5/28/26	Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker	Tennessee Department of Health Board of Social Workers	unit1HRB.Health@tn.gov	(615) 741-5735
Texas	Yes - Graduates may apply directly for licensure	5/28/26	Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker	Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners	socialwork@bhec.texas.gov	(512) 305-7700
Utah	Yes - Graduates may apply directly for licensure	5/13/25	Social Service Worker License	Utah Department of Commerce Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing	b8@utah.gov	(801) 530-6628
Vermont	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area. Must have a MSW.	5/13/25		Vermont Office of Professional Regulation	info.naswvt@socialworkers.org	(802) 500-3998
Virginia	Yes - Graduates may apply directly for licensure	05/28/26	Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker	Virginia Department of Health Professions Board of Social Work	socialwork@dhp.virginia.gov	(804) 367-4441
Washington	Not applicable - State does not offer licensure in this program's focus area. Must have a MSW.	5/28/26		Washington State Department of Health	hsqa.csc@doh.wa.gov	(360) 236-4700
Washington, D.C.	Yes - Graduates may apply directly for licensure	5/28/26	Licensed Social Work Associate	DC Board of Social Work	dcbosw@dc.gov	(877) 672-2174
West Virginia	Yes - Graduates may apply directly for licensure	5/28/26	Licensed Social Worker	West Virginia Board of Social Work	Exec@wvsocialworkboard.org/	(304) 400-4980
Wisconsin	Yes - Graduates may apply directly for licensure	5/28/26	Certified Social Worker	State of Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services	dsps@wisconsin.gov	(608) 266-2112
Wyoming	Yes - Graduates may apply directly for licensure	5/28/26	Certified Social Worker	Wyoming Mental Health Professions Licensing Board	wyomhplb@wyo.gov	(307) 777-3628

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Alabama	Meets	5/13/25	Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners	Info.socialwork@swb.alabama.gov or https://socialwork.alabama.gov/contact/contact-us/	(334) 242-5860
Alaska	Does not meet	5/13/25	Alaska Board of Social Work Examiners	socialworkexaminers@alaska.gov	(907) 465-2550
Arizona	Does not meet	5/13/25	Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners	information@azbbhe.us	(602) 542-1882
Arkansas	Does not meet	5/13/25	Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board	swlb@arkansas.gov	(501) 372-5071
California	Meets-only for provisional. Will be able to test once program is accredited	5/13/25	Board of Behavioral Sciences	http://www.bbs.ca.gov/	(916) 574-7830
Colorado	Meets	02/23/26	Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies/Colorado State Board of Social Work Examiners	dora_dpo_licensing@state.col.us	(303) 894-7764
Connecticut	Meets	5/13/25	Connecticut State Department of Public Health	oplc.dph@ct.gov	(860) 509-7603
Delaware	Does not meet	5/13/25	Delaware Division of Professional Regulation/Board of Social Work Examiners	customerservice.dpr@delaware.gov	(302) 744-4500
Florida	Does not meet	5/13/25	Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage & Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling	MQAOnlineService@flhealth.gov	(850) 245-4292
Georgia	Meets	5/13/25	Georgia Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists	https://sos.ga.gov/form/contact-georgia-board-professional-counselors-social-workers-and-marriage-family-therapists	(404)424-9966
Hawaii	Does not Meet	5/13/25	Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Professional and Vocational Licensing Division	social_worker@dcca.hawaii.gov	1-888-579-3926.
Idaho	Does not meet	5/13/25	Idaho Board of Social Work Examiners	swo@dopl.idaho.gov	(208) 334-3233
Illinois	Does not meet- due to candidacy, please contact the graduate coordinator for further clarification	5/13/25	IDFPR	https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/socialworker.html	1(800)560-6420
Indiana	Meets	5/13/25	Indiana Professional Licensing Agency/Behavioral Health and Human Services Licensing Board	pla8@pla.in.gov	(317) 232-2960
Iowa	Does not meet standard requirements but a waiver can be submitted for review on a	5/13/25	Department of Inspections, Appeals and Licensing- Iowa Board of Social Work	plpublic@idph.iowa.gov	(515) 281-0254

	case-by-case basis.				
Kansas	Meets, can take the ASWB exam and receive a temporary license until the school becomes fully accredited.	5/13/25	Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board	bsrb@ks.gov	(785) 296-3240
Kentucky	Meets	5/13/25	Kentucky Board of Social Work	marc.kelly@ky.gov https://bsw.ky.gov/Pages/contact.aspx	(502) 564-2350
Louisiana	Does not meet	5/13/25	Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners	socialwork@labswe.org	(225) 756-3470
Maine	Does not meet	5/13/25	Maine State Board of Social Work Licensure	socwkr.board@maine.gov	(207) 624-8674
Maryland	Meets	5/13/25	Maryland Department of Health/Board of Social Work Examiners	mdh.socialwork@maryland.gov	(410) 764-4788
Massachusetts	Does not meet	5/13/25	The Board of Registration of Social Work	swboard@mass.gov	(617) 701-8681
Michigan	Meets with special approval from the licensing board	5/13/25	Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs/Michigan Board of Social Work	BPLHelp@michigan.gov	(517) 335-1980
Minnesota	Does not meet	5/13/25	Minnesota Board of Social Work	social.work@state.mn.us	(612) 617-2100
Mississippi	Does not meet	5/13/25	Mississippi Board of Examiners for Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists	info@swmft.ms.gov	(601) 987-6806
Missouri	Meets- but allowance is a new law that has not been added to their statutes yet.	5/13/25	Missouri Division of Professional Registration Committee for Social Workers	lbsw@pr.mo.gov	(573) 751-0885
Montana	Does not meet	5/13/25	Montana Board of Behavioral Health	dlibsdhelp@mt.gov	(406) 444-6880
Nebraska	Meets but will need to undergo an education review for final approval.	5/13/25	Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Mental Health and Social Work Practice	dhhs.licensure2117@nebraska.gov	(402) 471-2117
Nevada	Meets	5/13/25	State of Nevada Board of Examiners for Social Workers	slowery@besw.nv.gov	(775) 688-2555
New Hampshire	Meets	5/13/25	New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification/Board of Mental Health Practice	customersupport@oplc.nh.gov	(603) 271-2152
New Jersey	Does not meet	5/13/25	New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs/State Board of Social Work Examiners	socialwork@dca.njoag.gov	(973) 405-6495
New Mexico	Meets	5/13/25	New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department/ Board of Social Work Examiners	socialworkboard@state.nm.us	(505) 476-4622
New York	Meets but must have approval by department	5/13/25	NYSED Office of the Professionals/Social Work	swbd@nysed.gov	(518) 474-3817 ext 450
North Carolina	Meets	5/13/25	North Carolina Social Work Certification and Licensing Board	ktabon@ncswboard.org	(336) 625-1679 ext 221

North Dakota	Meets	02/23/26	North Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners	info@ndboardofsocialwork.com	(701) 222-0255
Ohio	Meets	5/13/25	Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board	cswmft.info@cswb.ohio.gov	(614) 466-0912
Oklahoma	Meets	5/13/25	Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Social Workers	james.marks@oswb.ok.gov	(405) 521-3712
Oregon	Meets	5/13/25	Oregon Board Licensed Social Workers	oregon.blsw@oregon.gov	(503) 378-5735
Pennsylvania	Does not meet	5/13/25	Pennsylvania State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors	ST-SOCIALWORK@PA.GOV	1-833-367-2762
Rhode Island	Does not meet	5/13/25	State of Rhode Island Department of Health	doh.elicense@health.ri.gov	(401) 222-5960
South Carolina	Does not meet	5/13/25	South Carolina Board of Social Work Examiners	contact.socialworker@llr.sc.gov	(803) 896-4664
South Dakota	Meets	5/13/25	South Dakota Department of Social Services Board of Social Work Examiners	proflic@rushmore.com	(605) 642-1600
Tennessee	Meets- but only qualifies for temporary licensure until the program receives full accreditation	5/13/25	Tennessee Department of Health Board of Social Workers	unit1HRB.Health@tn.gov	(615) 741-5735
Texas	Meets	5/13/25	Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners	Not Listed	(512) 305-7700
Utah	Does not meet	5/13/25	Utah Department of Commerce Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing	b8@utah.gov	(801) 530-6628
Vermont	Does not meet	5/13/25	Vermont Office of Professional Regulation	Not Listed OPR Contact Form – Vermont Secretary of State	(802) 828-1505
Virginia	Can start supervision towards clinical, but cannot be fully licensed until the program is fully accredited.	5/13/25	Virginia Department of Health Professions Board of Social Work	socialwork@dhp.virginia.gov	(804) 367-4441
Washington	Does not meet	5/13/25	Washington State Department of Health	hsqa.csc@doh.wa.gov	(360) 236-4700
Washington, D.C.	Does not meet	5/13/25	DC Board of Social Work	dcbosw@dc.gov	(877) 672-2174
West Virginia	Does not meet	5/13/25	West Virginia Board of Social Work	Socialwork1@wvsocialworkboard.org	(304) 400-4980
Wisconsin	Meets	5/13/25	State of Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services	dsps@wisconsin.gov	(608) 266-2112
Wyoming	Does not meet	5/13/25	Wyoming Mental Health Professions Licensing Board	wyomhplb@wyo.gov	(307) 777-3628

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