

# UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

Graduate College Of Social Work

## SOCIAL WORK STATE LICENSING INFORMATION

The University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work is a CSWE accredited program. As a graduate of the University of Houston Graduate School of Social Work, you will meet the *degree requirements* to become licensed in the State of Texas. If you plan to obtain a license upon graduation, please review the *additional state-specific requirements* listed below. Please select the state below to be directed to the state’s licensing board for more information, such as applications and licensing exam dates.

State	Requirements
	<b>In addition to providing a transcript of your degree from UH GCSW, to become a licensed social worker, you will need the following:</b>
<a href="#">Alabama</a>	LGSW - pass master’s level ASWB examination
<a href="#">Alaska</a>	LMSW - pass master’s level ASWB examination and 3 professional references
<a href="#">Arizona</a>	LMSW - pass master’s level ASWB examination
<a href="#">Arkansas</a>	LMSW - pass master’s level ASWB examination
<a href="#">California</a>	ASW – must complete 18-hour course: “California Law and Professional Ethics” and pass the California Law and Ethics exam
<a href="#">Colorado</a>	LSW – pass Colorado Mental Health Profession’s Jurisprudence Examination and complete the Healthcare Professions Profiling Program
<a href="#">Connecticut</a>	LMSW - pass master’s level ASWB examination
<a href="#">District of Columbia</a>	LGSW - pass master’s level ASWB examination
<a href="#">Delaware</a>	LCSW only - pass master’s level ASWB examination, and 3200 post education supervised clinical hours
<a href="#">Florida</a>	LCSW only - pass master’s level ASWB examination, and 24 months post education supervised clinical (1500) hours
<a href="#">Georgia</a>	LMSW - pass master’s level ASWB examination
<a href="#">Hawaii</a>	LSW - pass ASWB examination

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<a href="#"><u>Idaho</u></a>	LMSW - pass ASWB examination and 3 professional references
<a href="#"><u>Illinois</u></a>	LMSW - pass master's level ASWB examination
<a href="#"><u>Indiana</u></a>	LSW - pass ASWB examination
<a href="#"><u>Iowa</u></a>	LMSW - pass master's level ASWB examination
<a href="#"><u>Kansas</u></a>	LMSW - pass master's level ASWB examination and 3 professional references
<a href="#"><u>Kentucky</u></a>	CSW - pass ASWB examination
<a href="#"><u>Louisiana</u></a>	LMSW - pass master's level ASWB examination
<a href="#"><u>Maine</u></a>	LMSW - pass master's level ASWB examination
<a href="#"><u>Maryland</u></a>	LGSW -pass master's level ASWB examination
<a href="#"><u>Massachusetts</u></a>	LSW - CSWE accredited program transcript and pass ASWB examination
<a href="#"><u>Michigan</u></a>	MSWL Limited -pass master's level ASWB examination
<a href="#"><u>Minnesota</u></a>	LMSW -pass master's level ASWB examination
<a href="#"><u>Mississippi</u></a>	LMSW - pass master's level ASWB examination
<a href="#"><u>Missouri</u></a>	LMSW - pass master's level ASWB examination and 3 professional references
<a href="#"><u>Montana</u></a>	LCSW only -pass master's level ASWB examination, and 3000 post education supervised clinical hours
<a href="#"><u>Nebraska</u></a>	CSW – all required is CSWE accredited program transcript
<a href="#"><u>Nevada</u></a>	LSW - pass ASWB examination
<a href="#"><u>New Hampshire</u></a>	LICSW only - pass master's level ASWB examination, and 3000 post education supervised clinical hours

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<a href="#"><u>New Jersey</u></a>	LSW - pass ASWB examination
<a href="#"><u>New Mexico</u></a>	LMSW -pass master's level ASWB examination
<a href="#"><u>New York</u></a>	LMSW - pass master's level ASWB examination
<a href="#"><u>North Carolina</u></a>	CMSW -pass master's level ASWB examination
<a href="#"><u>North Dakota</u></a>	LMSW -pass master's level ASWB examination
<a href="#"><u>Ohio</u></a>	LSW - pass ASWB examination
<a href="#"><u>Oklahoma</u></a>	LMSW - pass master's level ASWB examination
<a href="#"><u>Oregon</u></a>	LMSW - pass master's level ASWB examination
<a href="#"><u>Pennsylvania</u></a>	LSW - pass master's level ASWB examination
<a href="#"><u>Rhode Island</u></a>	LCSW- pass master's level ASWB examination, and 3000 post education supervised clinical hours (no immediate licensing post-graduation)
<a href="#"><u>South Carolina</u></a>	LMSW -pass master's level ASWB examination
<a href="#"><u>South Dakota</u></a>	CSW -pass master's level ASWB examination and 3 professional references
<a href="#"><u>Tennessee</u></a>	LMSW - pass master's level ASWB examination
<a href="#"><u>Texas</u></a>	LMSW -pass Jurisprudence Exam and pass master's level ASWB examination
<a href="#"><u>Utah</u></a>	CSW -pass master's level ASWB examination
<a href="#"><u>Vermont</u></a>	LMSW -and pass master's level ASWB examination
<a href="#"><u>Virginia</u></a>	LSW -pass master's level ASWB examination
<a href="#"><u>Washington</u></a>	LASW -pass master's level ASWB examination, 4 hours of HIV/AIDS training, and 3200 post education supervised clinical hours
<a href="#"><u>West Virginia</u></a>	LGSW - pass master's level ASWB examination

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<a href="#"><u>Wisconsin</u></a>	APSW - and pass master's level ASWB examination
<a href="#"><u>Wyoming</u></a>	CSW - pass master's level ASWB examination

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