

## Dordt University Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.)

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Dordt University prepares students for certification and licensure within the state of Iowa. Students may want to attain certification within a different state according to their residence. States may vary in their licensure requirements. Below are the determinations Dordt University has found for each state in which our program meets the educational requirements for professional licensure. Three options are indicated, meeting the certification requirements, do not meet the requirements, or no determination has been made. Dordt University is accredited by the higher Learning Commission. Dordt University has accredited programs in nursing, education, social work and engineering as well. Dordt University's BSW is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

<b>State:</b>	<b>Dordt University educational requirements meets state licensure requirements:</b>	<b>State agency for more information:</b>	<b>Additional information:</b>
Alabama	Yes	<a href="https://www.socialwork.alabama.gov/">https://www.socialwork.alabama.gov/</a>	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited program.
Alaska	No	<a href="https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/SocialWorkExaminers.aspx">https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/SocialWorkExaminers.aspx</a>	
Arizona	Yes	<a href="http://www.azbbhe.us/node/827">http://www.azbbhe.us/node/827</a>	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited program.
Arkansas	Yes	<a href="https://www.arkansas.gov/swlb/">https://www.arkansas.gov/swlb/</a>	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited program.
California	No	<a href="https://www.bbs.ca.gov/applicants/lcsw.html">https://www.bbs.ca.gov/applicants/lcsw.html</a>	
Colorado	No	<a href="https://dpo.colorado.gov/SocialWork/Applications">https://dpo.colorado.gov/SocialWork/Applications</a>	
Connecticut	No	<a href="https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--">https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--</a>	

		<a href="#">Investigations/Socialworker/Social-Work-Licensure</a>	
Delaware	No	<a href="https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/socialworkers/">https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/socialworkers/</a>	
Florida	No	<a href="https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/licensed-clinical-social-worker/">https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/licensed-clinical-social-worker/</a>	
Georgia	No	<a href="https://sos.ga.gov/board-professional-counselors-social-workers-and-marriage-family-therapists">https://sos.ga.gov/board-professional-counselors-social-workers-and-marriage-family-therapists</a>	
Hawaii	Yes	<a href="http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/socialworker/">http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/socialworker/</a>	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited program.
Idaho	Yes	<a href="https://dopl.idaho.gov/">https://dopl.idaho.gov/</a>	Education requirement: BSW from a university approved by the Idaho State Board of Occupational Licenses. Field requirement is needed.
Illinois	Yes	<a href="https://www.idfpr.com/profs/SocialWorker.asp">https://www.idfpr.com/profs/SocialWorker.asp</a>	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited program. Field requirement is needed.
Indiana	Yes	<a href="https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/behavioral-health-and-human-services/behavioral-health-and-human-services-licensing-board-board/">https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/behavioral-health-and-human-services/behavioral-health-and-human-services-licensing-board-board/</a>	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited program.
Iowa	Yes	<a href="https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Social-Work">https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Social-Work</a>	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited program.

Kansas	Yes	<a href="https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/social-workers">https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/social-workers</a>	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited program.
Kentucky	Yes	<a href="https://bsw.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx">https://bsw.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx</a>	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited program. Field requirement is needed.
Louisiana	Yes	<a href="https://www.labswe.org/">https://www.labswe.org/</a>	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited program.
Maine	Yes	<a href="https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/state-board-social-worker-licensure">https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/state-board-social-worker-licensure</a>	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited program. Field requirement is needed.
Maryland	Yes	<a href="https://www.humanservicesedu.org/maryland-social-work-requirements/">https://www.humanservicesedu.org/maryland-social-work-requirements/</a>	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited program.
Massachusetts	Yes	<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>	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited program. Offers 4 levels of licensure, each offer differing requirements.
Michigan	Yes	<a href="https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27554---,00.html">https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27554---,00.html</a>	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited program. Field requirement is needed.
Minnesota	Yes	<a href="https://mn.gov/boards/social-work/">https://mn.gov/boards/social-work/</a>	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited program. Field requirement is needed.
Mississippi	Yes	<a href="https://www.swmft.ms.gov/">https://www.swmft.ms.gov/</a>	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited program.

Missouri	Yes	<a href="https://pr.mo.gov/socialworkers.asp">https://pr.mo.gov/socialworkers.asp</a>	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited program. Field requirement is needed.
Montana	No	<a href="https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/behavioral-health/">https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/behavioral-health/</a>	
Nebraska	Yes	<a href="https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx">https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx</a>	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited program.
Nevada	Yes	<a href="https://socwork.nv.gov/Licensees/">https://socwork.nv.gov/Licensees/</a>	Education requirement: Possess a baccalaureate in a related field, plus 3,000 hours of work in Nevada as an Associate in Social Work, plus pass the ASWB basic examination.
New Hampshire	No	<a href="https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-mental-health-practice">https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-mental-health-practice</a>	
New Jersey	Yes	<a href="https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/sw/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/sw/Pages/default.aspx</a>	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited program.
New Mexico	Yes	<a href="https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/social-work/">https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/social-work/</a>	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited program.
New York	No	<a href="http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/sw/">http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/sw/</a>	
North Carolina	Yes	<a href="https://ncswboard.gov/">https://ncswboard.gov/</a>	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited program. Field experience needed for CSWM.
North Dakota	Yes	<a href="https://www.ndbswe.com/">https://www.ndbswe.com/</a>	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited program.

Ohio	Yes	<a href="https://cswmft.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/cswmft/get-licensed/social-workers/lsw%2Blicense%2Binstructions">https://cswmft.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/cswmft/get-licensed/social-workers/lsw%2Blicense%2Binstructions</a>	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited program.
Oklahoma	Yes	<a href="https://www.ok.gov/socialworkers/">https://www.ok.gov/socialworkers/</a>	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited program.
Oregon	Yes	<a href="https://www.oregon.gov/BLSW/Pages/index.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/BLSW/Pages/index.aspx</a>	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited program.
Pennsylvania	No	<a href="https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/">https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/</a>	
Rhode Island	No	<a href="https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=245">https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=245</a>	
South Carolina	Yes	<a href="https://llr.sc.gov/sw/">https://llr.sc.gov/sw/</a>	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited program.
South Dakota	Yes	<a href="https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/socialwork/social.aspx">https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/socialwork/social.aspx</a>	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited program or degree in another field plus two years' experience in social work field and completion of Board-approved courses equivalent to social welfare program.
Tennessee	Yes	<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>	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited program.
Texas	Yes	<a href="https://www.dshs.texas.gov/consumerprotection/transition.aspx">https://www.dshs.texas.gov/consumerprotection/transition.aspx</a>	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited

			program. Field requirement is needed.
Utah	Yes	<a href="https://dopl.utah.gov/soc/">https://dopl.utah.gov/soc/</a>	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited program. Can also apply if having a bachelor's degree in a field other than social work with the completion of 2,000 hours of supervised experience.
Vermont	No	<a href="https://sos.vermont.gov/social-workers/">https://sos.vermont.gov/social-workers/</a>	
Virginia	Yes	<a href="http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/social/">http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/social/</a> <a href="#">Virginia Board of Social Work - Licensure Process Handbook</a>	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited program.
Washington	No	<a href="https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/SocialWorker">https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/SocialWorker</a>	
West Virginia	Yes	<a href="https://www.wvsocialworkboard.org/">https://www.wvsocialworkboard.org/</a>	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited program.
Wisconsin	Yes	<a href="https://naswwi.socialworkers.org/">https://naswwi.socialworkers.org/</a>	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited program. Field experience needed for CSWM.
Wyoming	Yes	<a href="https://ai.wyo.gov/divisions/directors-office/licensing">https://ai.wyo.gov/divisions/directors-office/licensing</a>	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited program.
Washington D.C.	Yes	<a href="https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/323012">https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/323012</a>	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited program.
American Samoa	No	Dhss.as	

Guam	No	<a href="https://guamhplo.org/gbsw">https://guamhplo.org/gbsw</a>	The Guam Social Work Board of the Territory of Guam is an independent regulatory agency with the authority to license and regulate the profession of social work in Guam. The board is in the process of developing regulations for the licensure of social workers at the baccalaureate, masters, and clinical levels.
Northern Mariana Islands	Yes, with additional regulations currently underway.	<a href="https://www.cnmilicensing.gov.mp">https://www.cnmilicensing.gov.mp</a>	The board recently adopted regulations for licensing baccalaureate, masters, and clinical social workers.
Puerto Rico	Yes, with additional requirements.	<a href="https://www.statedepartment.pr.gov/juntas-examinadoras/social-work-professionals">https://www.statedepartment.pr.gov/juntas-examinadoras/social-work-professionals</a>	Individuals seeking to receive their licensure in Social Work in Puerto Rico, must hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited CSWE program, and also have at least one year of postgraduate studies in social work (or the equivalence in credits).
U.S. Virgin Islands	Yes	<a href="https://dlcs.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/swrequirements/">https://dlcs.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/swrequirements/</a>	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited program as well as two years of experience in a social work capacity.