

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.

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

		Investigations/Socialworker/Social-Work-Licensure	
Delaware	No	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/socialworkers/	
Florida	No	https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/licensed-clinical-social-worker/	
Georgia	No	https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/43	
Hawaii	Yes	http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/socialworker/	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited university.
Idaho	Yes	https://dopl.idaho.gov/	Education requirement: BSW from a university approved by the Idaho State Board of Occupational Licenses. Field requirement is needed.
Illinois	Yes	https://www.idfpr.com/profs/SocialWorker.asp	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited university. Field requirement is needed.
Indiana	Yes	https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/behavioral-health-and-human-services-licensing-board/	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited university. Field requirement is needed.
Iowa	Yes	https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Social-Work	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited university.
Kansas	Yes	https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/social-workers	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited university.
Kentucky	Yes	https://bsw.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited university.

Louisiana	Yes	https://www.labswe.org/	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited university.
Maine	Yes	https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/state-board-social-worker-licensure	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited university.
Maryland	Yes	https://www.humanservices.edu.org/maryland-social-work-requirements/	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited university.
Massachusetts	Unsure	https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-social-workers	Offers 4 levels of licensure, each offer differing requirements.
Michigan	Yes	https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27554---,00.html	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited university. Field requirement is needed.
Minnesota	Yes	https://mn.gov/boards/social-work/	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited university. Field requirement is needed.
Mississippi	Yes	https://www.swmft.ms.gov/	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited university.
Missouri	Yes	https://pr.mo.gov/socialworkers.asp	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited university.
Montana	No	https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/behavioral-health/	
Nebraska	Yes	https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited university.
Nevada	Yes	https://socwork.nv.gov/Licensees/	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	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/new-hampshire-board-nursing	
New Jersey	Yes	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/sw/Pages/default.aspx	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited university.
New Mexico	Yes	https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/social-work/	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited university.
New York	No	http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/sw/	
North Carolina	Yes	https://ncswboard.gov/	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited university. Field experience needed for CSWM.
North Dakota	Yes	https://www.ndbswe.com/	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited university.
Ohio	Yes	https://cswmft.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/cswmft/get-licensed/social-workers/lsw%2Blicense%2Binstructions	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited university.
Oklahoma	Yes	https://www.ok.gov/socialworkers/	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited university.
Oregon	Yes	https://www.oregon.gov/BLSW/Pages/index.aspx	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited university.

Pennsylvania	No	https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/ SocialWorkersMarriageanFamilyTherapistsandProfessionalCounselors/Pages/default.aspx	
Rhode Island	No	https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=245	
South Carolina	Yes	https://llr.sc.gov/sw/	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited university.
South Dakota	Yes	https://dss.sd.gov/errorpage.aspx?aspxerrorpath=/licensingboards/social.aspx	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited university 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	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/sw-board.html	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited university.
Texas	Yes	https://www.dshs.texas.gov/consumerprotection/transition.aspx	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited university.
Utah	Yes	https://dopl.utah.gov/soc/	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited university. 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	https://sos.vermont.gov/social-workers/	
Virginia	No	http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/social/	
Washington	No	https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/SocialWorker	
West Virginia	Yes	https://www.wvsocialworkboard.org/	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited university.
Wisconsin	Yes	https://naswwi.socialworkers.org/	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited university. Field experience needed for CSWM.
Wyoming	Yes	https://ai.wyo.gov/divisions/directors-office/licensing	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited university.
Washington D.C.	Yes	https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/323012	Education requirement: BSW from a CSWE-accredited university.