

Categories of Licensure

Licensed Social Worker (LSW)

- BSW (CSWE)
- ASWB Bachelors Exam
- Once licensed, 4000 hours supervised practice
- 40 CE hours at biennial renewal

Licensed Graduate Social Worker (LGSW)

- MSW (CSWE)
- ASWB Masters Exam
- Once licensed, 4000 hours supervised practice
- If clinical, requirement is ongoing, not to exceed 8000 hours and must test for LICSW
- If not clinical, one time requirement of 4000 hours supervised practice
- 40 CE hours at biennial renewal

Licensed Independent Social Worker (LISW)

- MSW (CSWE) or DSW
- ASWB Advanced Generalist Exam
- 4000 hours post-LGSW supervised practice
- 40 CE hours at biennial renewal

Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW)

- MSW (CSWE) or DSW
- ASWB Clinical Exam
- 360 clinical knowledge clock hours
- 4000 hours post-LGSW supervised clinical practice
- 40 CE hours at biennial renewal