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Alabama	Licensed Master Social Worker	<p>Capella University’s Master of Social Work program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Alabama.</p> <p>Alabama accepts a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program and a passing score on the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is CSWE-accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the ASWB exam.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>
Alaska	Master Social Worker License	<p>Capella University’s Master of Social Work program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Alaska.</p> <p>Alaska accepts a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program and a passing score on the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is CSWE-accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the ASWB exam.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>
American Samoa	N/A	<p>American Samoa does not currently offer a professional license in social work.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.</p>

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Arkansas	Licensed Master Social Worker	<p>Capella University’s Master of Social Work program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Arkansas.</p> <p>Arkansas accepts a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program and a passing score on the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is CSWE-accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the ASWB exam.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>

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California	Associate Clinical Social Worker Registration	<p>Capella University’s Master of Social Work program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in California.</p> <p>California accepts a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program, completion of state-specific coursework and training requirements, and a passing score on the California Law and Ethics exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is CSWE-accredited and contains required content.</p> <p>The state also requires California-specific coursework and trainings to be completed before issuance of the full license. California applicants will need to complete these requirements outside of Capella before or after graduation. Refer to the California Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS) "Statutes and Regulations" booklet for details on this required coursework.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the California Law and Ethics exam.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>

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Colorado	Licensed Social Worker	<p>Capella University’s Master of Social Work program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Colorado.</p> <p>Colorado accepts a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program, a passing score on the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) exam, and completion of the Colorado jurisprudence exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is CSWE-accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the ASWB exam and provide proof of completion of the Colorado jurisprudence exam.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>
Connecticut	Master Level Social Worker	<p>Capella University’s Master of Social Work program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Connecticut.</p> <p>Connecticut accepts a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program and a passing score on the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is CSWE-accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the ASWB exam.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>

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Delaware	Master’s Social Worker	<p>Capella University’s Master of Social Work program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Delaware.</p> <p>Delaware accepts a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program and a passing score on the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is CSWE-accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the ASWB exam.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>
District of Columbia	Licensed Graduate Social Worker	<p>Capella University’s Master of Social Work program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in the District of Columbia.</p> <p>The District of Columbia accepts a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program and a passing score on the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is CSWE-accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the ASWB exam.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>

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Florida	Registered Clinical Social Worker Intern	<p>Capella University's Master of Social Work program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Florida.</p> <p>Florida accepts a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program, completion of state-specific coursework and training requirements, and a passing score on the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is CSWE-accredited and contains the state-specific coursework required for licensure.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the ASWB exam.</p> <p>Florida applicants will need to complete state-specific trainings outside of Capella before or after graduation.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>
Georgia	Licensed Master's Social Worker	<p>Capella University’s Master of Social Work program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Georgia.</p> <p>Georgia accepts a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program and a passing score on the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is CSWE-accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the ASWB exam.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>

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Guam	Licensed Master's Social Worker	<p>Capella University’s Master of Social Work program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Guam.</p> <p>Guam accepts a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program and a passing score on the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is CSWE-accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the ASWB exam.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>
Hawaii	Licensed Social Worker	<p>Capella University’s Master of Social Work program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Hawaii.</p> <p>Hawaii accepts a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program and a passing score on the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is CSWE-accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the ASWB exam.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>

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Illinois	Licensed Social Worker	<p>Capella University’s Master of Social Work program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Illinois.</p> <p>Illinois accepts a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program.</p> <p>Capella's program is CSWE-accredited.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>



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Iowa	Master Social Worker	<p>Capella University’s Master of Social Work program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Iowa.</p> <p>Iowa accepts a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program and a passing score on the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is CSWE-accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the ASWB exam.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>

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Kentucky	Certified Social Worker	<p>Capella University’s Master of Social Work program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Kentucky.</p> <p>Kentucky accepts a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program and a passing score on the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is CSWE-accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the ASWB exam.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>

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Maine	Licensed Master Social Worker	<p>Capella University's Master of Social Work program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Maine.</p> <p>Maine accepts a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program and a passing score on the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is CSWE-accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the ASWB exam.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>

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Massachusetts	Licensed Certified Social Worker	<p>Capella University’s Master of Social Work program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Massachusetts.</p> <p>Massachusetts accepts a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program and a passing score on the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is CSWE-accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the ASWB exam.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>

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Michigan	Limited Master's Social Work License	<p>Capella University's Master of Social Work program will meet the requirements for professional licensure in Michigan.</p> <p>Michigan accepts a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program and state-specific trainings requirements.</p> <p>Capella's program is CSWE-accredited.</p> <p>Michigan applicants will need to complete state-specific trainings outside of Capella before or after graduation.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>
Minnesota	Licensed Graduate Social Worker	<p>Capella University’s Master of Social Work program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Minnesota.</p> <p>Minnesota accepts a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program and a passing score on the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is CSWE-accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the ASWB exam.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>

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Missouri	Licensed Master Social Worker	<p>Capella University’s Master of Social Work program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Missouri.</p> <p>Missouri accepts a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program, completion of state-specific training requirements, and a passing score on the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is CSWE-accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the ASWB exam and complete state-specific trainings.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>

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Montana	Licensed Master's Social Worker Candidate	<p>Capella University's Master of Social Work program will meet the requirements for professional licensure in Montana.</p> <p>Montana accepts a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program and a passing score on the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is CSWE-accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the ASWB exam.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>
Nebraska	Provisional Certification as a Master Social Worker	<p>Capella’s University Master of Social Work program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Nebraska.</p> <p>Nebraska accepts a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program and a passing score on the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is CSWE-accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the ASWB Clinical exam.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>

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Nevada	Licensed Master Social Worker	<p>Capella University’s Master of Social Work program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Nevada.</p> <p>Nevada accepts a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program and a passing score on the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is CSWE-accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the ASWB exam.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>
New Hampshire	Clinical Social Worker, Conditional License	<p>Capella University’s Master of Social Work program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in New Hampshire.</p> <p>New Hampshire accepts a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program and a passing score on the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is CSWE-accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the ASWB Clinical exam.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>



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New Jersey	Licensed Social Worker	<p>Capella University’s Master of Social Work program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in New Jersey.</p> <p>New Jersey accepts a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program and a passing score on the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is CSWE-accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the ASWB exam.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>
New Mexico	Master Social Worker	<p>Capella University’s Master of Social Work program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in New Mexico.</p> <p>New Mexico accepts a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program, state-specific training requirements, and a passing score on both the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) exam and the New Mexico Jurisprudence examinations.</p> <p>Capella's program is CSWE-accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates must obtain a passing score on both the ASWB exam and the New Mexico Jurisprudence examination, and complete state-specific training in New Mexico cultures outside of Capella.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>

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New York	Licensed Master Social Work	<p>Capella University’s Master of Social Work program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in New York.</p> <p>New York accepts a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program and a passing score on the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is CSWE-accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the ASWB exam.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>
North Carolina	Certified Master Social Worker	<p>Capella University’s Master of Social Work program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in North Carolina.</p> <p>North Carolina accepts a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program and a passing score on the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is CSWE-accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the ASWB exam.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>

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Northern Mariana Islands	Licensed Master's Social Worker	<p>Capella University’s Master of Social Work program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in the Northern Mariana Islands.</p> <p>The Northern Mariana Islands accepts a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program and a passing score on the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is CSWE-accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the ASWB exam.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>

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Ohio	Licensed Social Worker	<p>Capella University’s Master of Social Work program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Ohio.</p> <p>Ohio accepts a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program and a passing score on the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is CSWE-accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the ASWB exam.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>
Oklahoma	Licensed Master's Social Worker	<p>Capella University’s Master of Social Work program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Oklahoma.</p> <p>Oklahoma accepts a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program and a passing score on the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is CSWE-accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the ASWB exam.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>

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Oregon	Master Social Worker	<p>Capella University’s Master of Social Work program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Oregon.</p> <p>Oregon accepts a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program and a passing score on the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is CSWE-accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the ASWB exam.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>
Pennsylvania	Licensed Social Worker	<p>Capella University’s Master of Social Work program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Pennsylvania.</p> <p>Pennsylvania accepts a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program and a passing score on the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is CSWE-accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the ASWB exam.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>

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Puerto Rico	Licensed Social Worker	<p>Capella University’s Master of Social Work program will meet the requirements for professional licensure in Puerto Rico.</p> <p>Puerto Rico accepts a bachelor’s degree from any recognized university or college, 2 years of postgraduate studies in social work, and a social work diploma.</p> <p>Capella's program awards a social work diploma.</p> <p>Capella students that intend to seek licensure in Puerto Rico should plan to complete the program at minimum, in 2 years.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>
Rhode Island	Licensed Clinical Social Worker	<p>Capella University’s Master of Social Work program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Rhode Island.</p> <p>Rhode Island accepts a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program.</p> <p>Capella's program is CSWE-accredited.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>

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South Carolina	Licensed Master Social Worker	<p>Capella University's Master of Social Work program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in South Carolina. Capella’s program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>South Carolina accepts a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program which contains state-specific coursework requirements and a passing score on the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is CSWE-accredited.</p> <p>Capella students will need to choose specific elective course(s) to fulfill the state-specific coursework requirements for licensure. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the ASWB exam.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>

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Tennessee	Master Social Worker	<p>Capella University’s Master of Social Work program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Tennessee.</p> <p>Tennessee accepts a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program and a passing score on the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is CSWE-accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the ASWB exam.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>



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Texas	Licensed Master Social Worker	<p>Capella University’s Master of Social Work program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Texas.</p> <p>Texas accepts a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program, a passing score on the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) exam, and completion of the Texas jurisprudence examination.</p> <p>Capella's program is CSWE-accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the ASWB exam and provide proof of completion of the Texas jurisprudence examination.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>
US Virgin Islands	Certified Social Worker	<p>Capella University’s Master of Social Work program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in the US Virgin Islands.</p> <p>The US Virgin Islands accepts a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program and a passing score on the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is CSWE-accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the ASWB exam.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>

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Utah	Licensed Certified Social Worker	<p>Capella University’s Master of Social Work program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Utah.</p> <p>Utah accepts a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program.</p> <p>Capella's program is CSWE-accredited.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>
Vermont	Licensed Master Social Worker	<p>Capella University’s Master of Social Work program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Vermont.</p> <p>Vermont accepts a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program, a passing score on the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) exam, and completion of the Vermont jurisprudence examination.</p> <p>Capella's program is CSWE-accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the ASWB exam and provide proof of completion of the Vermont jurisprudence examination.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>

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Virginia	Licensed Master Social Worker	<p>Capella University’s Master of Social Work program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Virginia.</p> <p>Virginia accepts a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program and a passing score on the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is CSWE-accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the ASWB exam.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>
Washington	Licensed Associate Social Worker	<p>Capella University’s Master of Social Work program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Washington.</p> <p>Washington accepts a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program.</p> <p>Capella's program is CSWE-accredited.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>

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West Virginia	Licensed Graduate Social Worker	<p>Capella University’s Master of Social Work program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in West Virginia.</p> <p>West Virginia accepts a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program and a passing score on the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is CSWE-accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the ASWB exam.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>
Wisconsin	Advanced Practice Social Worker	<p>Capella University’s Master of Social Work program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Wisconsin.</p> <p>Wisconsin accepts a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program and a passing score on the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is CSWE-accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the ASWB exam.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>

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Wyoming	Provisional Clinical Social Worker	<p>Capella University’s Master of Social Work program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Wyoming.</p> <p>Wyoming accepts a master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program and a passing score on the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is CSWE-accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the ASWB exam.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>