



# DISCLOSURE REGARDING PROGRAM PREPARATION FOR PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE OR CERTIFICATION

<b>COLLEGE</b>	<b>College of Health Professions and Sciences</b>
<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>Social Work, MSW</b>
<b>TRACK</b>	<b>Online Tracks</b>

The University of Central Florida is committed to providing clear and accurate information to current and prospective students to help inform career planning. The UCF program identified above prepares students for state-regulated professional licensure or certification. However, specific licensure and certification requirements may vary by state or territory. Requirements typically include earning a degree or other educational credential from an institution and program that meet certain requirements in that state (e.g., specific coursework, accredited status); passing a state or national exam; and/or working in the field for a period of time or completing a certain number of clinical hours. If your career plans include pursuing professional licensure or certification, it is important to become educated on the credentialing requirements of the state in which you intend to practice.

Effective July 1, 2024, federal regulation requires the university to meet all educational requirements for state-regulated licensure or certification in every US state and territory where its eligible programs are offered. This disclosure is intended to provide you with information regarding the educational preparation you will receive in your chosen program of study<sup>i</sup>.

## UCF Program Preparation in the State of Florida

The Social Work (MSW) Online Tracks meet the educational requirements for licensure as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) in the State of Florida. For information on all requirements for this credential<sup>ii</sup>, please review the Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage & Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling requirements available here: <https://floridamentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/>.

## UCF Program Preparation in Other US States and Territories<sup>iii</sup>

As a participant in the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (SARA), UCF is authorized to offer educational programs in all states (except California), the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the US Virgin Islands. The State of California is not currently a member of SARA, but UCF is separately authorized to offer educational programming there as well. However, other enrollment restrictions apply under separate federal regulations as described below.

At this time, the Social Work (MSW) Online Tracks meet the educational requirements for licensure in select states. Please see the table provided below (page 3) for more details on the type of license you are eligible to apply for in each state by earning this UCF degree. Requirements beyond the degree may also apply.

Accordingly, if you are interested in seeking licensure outside the State of Florida, we encourage you to review the appropriate state licensing board information to determine all requirements needed to obtain your credential of interest. State licensing board contact information for this field can be found here: <https://apq.ucf.edu/document/statelicensingboards-socialwork>. We also suggest you review the ASWB Social Work Regulation website here: <https://www.aswb.org/licensees/about-licensing-and-regulation/social-work-regulation/>.

You are welcome to reach out to the UCF program contact identified below with questions in this regard, and we will do our best to assist you in your career planning.

### **Enrollment Eligibility Restrictions<sup>iv</sup>**

To comply with federal enrollment restrictions, UCF may only enroll students physically located in the states and territories where it meets all educational requirements for the credential it prepares students to achieve. Accordingly, we are generally unable to enroll students physically located in other states and territories during their first term of enrollment in the program. However, students may be eligible to enroll upon submission of a signed attestation of their intention to pursue licensure in a state or territory where UCF does meet educational eligibility requirements. Please reach out to the program contact listed below for additional guidance in this regard.

### **Programmatic Accreditation<sup>v</sup>**

This program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). Programmatic accreditation is typically required for state-regulated licensure in this field. Recognition by CSWE is specific to the program and is distinct from [UCF's institutional accreditation](#) that is required for other purposes, including UCF's authorization to award federal financial aid to students.

### **UCF Program Preparation Outside the United States**

This disclosure does not address program eligibility in countries outside the United States. We have not determined whether the Social Work (MSW) Online Tracks meet the educational requirements for graduates to be eligible to apply for licensure outside the United States. It is important to become educated on the credentialing requirements in the location in which you intend to practice.

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State or Territory	License Type	UCF MSW Meets Educational Requirements for State License
Alabama	Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW)	Yes
Alaska	Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	Yes
American Samoa	None found	NA (No licensing)
Arizona	Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	Yes
Arkansas	Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) Licensed Certified Social Worker (LCSW)	Yes
California	Associate Clinical Social Worker (ASW) Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	Yes
Colorado*	Licensed Social Worker (LSW) Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	Yes
Connecticut	Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	Yes
Delaware	Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	Yes
District of Columbia	Licensed Graduate Social Worker (LGSW) Licensed Independent Social Worker (LISW) Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW)	Yes
Federated States of Micronesia	None found	NA (No licensing)
Florida	Certified Master Social Worker (administrative not clinical path)	No
Florida	Registered Clinical Social Worker Intern Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	Yes
Georgia	Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	Yes
Guam	Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	Yes
Hawaii	Licensed Social Worker (LSW) Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	Yes
Idaho	Licensed Masters Social Worker (LMSW) Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	Yes
Illinois	Licensed Social Worker (LSW) Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	Yes
Indiana	Licensed Social Worker (LSW) Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	Yes
Iowa	Licensed Masters Social Worker (LMSW) Licensed Independent Social Worker (LISW)	Yes
Kansas**	Licensed Masters Social Worker (LMSW) Licensed Specialist Clinical Social Worker (LSCSW)	No
Kentucky	Certified Social Worker (CSW) Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	Yes
Louisiana	Licensed Masters Social Worker (LMSW) Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	Yes
Maine**	Licensed Masters Social Worker (LMSW) Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	No
Maryland	Licensed Masters Social Worker (LMSW) Licensed Certified Social Worker (LCSW) Licensed Certified Social Worker - Clinical (LCSW-C)	Yes
Massachusetts	Licensed Certified Social Worker (LCSW) Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	Yes
Michigan	Limited Licensed Masters Social Worker (LMSW) Full Licensed Masters Social Worker (LMSW)	Yes

State or Territory	License Type	UCF MSW Meets Educational Requirements for State License
Minnesota	Licensed Graduate Social Worker (LGSW) Licensed Independent Social Worker (LISW)	Yes
Minnesota	Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW)	Yes
Mississippi	Licensed Masters Social Worker (LMSW) Licensed Certified Social Worker (LCSW)	Yes
Missouri	Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) Licensed Advanced Macro Social Worker Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	Yes
Montana	Licensed Master's Social Worker Candidate (non-clinical) Licensed Master (non-clinical) Social Worker (LMSW) Licensed Clinical Social Worker Candidate Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	Yes
Nebraska**	Provisional Certified Master Social Worker (PCMSW) Certified Social Worker (CSW) Licensed Mental Health Practitioner	No
Nevada	Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) Licensed Independent Social Worker (LISW) (macro/administrative)	Yes
New Hampshire	Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Conditional (LCSWC) Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW)	Yes
New Jersey	Licensed Social Worker (LSW) Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	Yes
New Mexico	Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	Yes
New York	Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW)	Yes
New York	Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	Yes
North Carolina	Certified Master Social Worker (CMSW) Certified Social Work Manager (CSWM) Licensed Clinical Social Worker Associate (LCSWA) Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	Yes
North Dakota	Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	Yes
Northern Mariana Islands	Licensed Masters Social Worker (LMSW) Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	Yes
Ohio	Social Work Trainee (SWT) Licensed Social Worker (LSW) Licensed Independent Social Worker (LISW)	Yes
Oklahoma	Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) Licensed Social Worker (LSW) Licensed Social Worker-Admin (LSW-Adm) Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	Yes
Oregon	Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) Clinical Social Worker Associate (CSWA) Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	Yes
Pennsylvania	Licensed Social Worker (LSW) Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	Yes
Puerto Rico	Permanent License Social Work Professional	Yes
Republic of Palau	None found	NA (No licensing)
Republic of the Marshall Islands	None found	NA (No licensing)
Rhode Island	Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW)	Yes
South Carolina	Master Level Social Worker (LMSW)	Yes

State or Territory	License Type	UCF MSW Meets Educational Requirements for State License
South Carolina	Licensed Independent Social Worker (LISW-AP)--Advanced Practice Licensed Independent Social Worker (LISW-CP)--Clinical Practice	No
South Dakota	Certified Social Worker (CSW) Certified Social Worker in Private, Independent Practice (CSW-PIP)	Yes
Tennessee	Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) Licensed Advanced Practice Social Worker (LAPSW) Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	Yes
Texas	Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	Yes
US Virgin Islands	Certified Social Worker (CSW) Certified Independent Social Worker (CISW)	Yes
Utah	Social Service Worker (SSW) Certified Social Worker Intern Certified Social Worker (CSW) Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	Yes
Vermont	Licensed Master Social Work (LMSW) Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW)	Yes
Virginia	Licensed Master's Social Worker (LMSW) Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	Yes
Washington	Associate Advanced Social Worker Licensed Advanced Social Worker (LASW) Associate Independent Clinical Social Worker Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW)	Yes
West Virginia	Licensed Graduate Social Worker (LGSW) Licensed Certified Social Worker (LCSW) Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW)	Yes
Wisconsin	Advanced Practice Social Worker (APSW) Independent Social Worker (ISW)	Yes
Wisconsin	Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	Yes
Wyoming	Provisional Clinical Social Worker Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	Yes

\*Although the MSW Online Tracks meet educational requirements for licensure in Colorado, students are unable to complete UCF's required internship within Colorado state borders and thus, UCF is unable to enroll students located there. Specifically, Colorado state law requires universities to pay for worker's compensation insurance coverage while students complete an internship within Colorado's state borders and UCF is unable to comply this state requirement given associated costs.

\*\*Please refer to the enrollment restrictions above, which only apply to individuals located in this state.

<sup>i</sup> As required by UCF's participation in the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (SARA) and the regulations set forth in 34 CFR 668.43(a)(5)(v) and 34 CFR 668.43(c)(1)

<sup>ii</sup> As required by 38 CFR 21.4259(e)

<sup>iii</sup> Following 34 CFR 600.2, a state is defined as a State of the Union, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau.

<sup>iv</sup> To comply with 34 CFR 668.14(b)(32)

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