



## MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DISCLOSURE

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ACADEMIC PROGRAM	<a href="#">Social Work, Master of Social Work (MSW)</a>
COLLEGE	<a href="#">Behavioral and Health Sciences</a>
DEPARTMENT	<a href="#">Social Work</a>
LICENSE	Licensed Social Worker; Association of Social Work Boards Exam
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Pursuant to 34 CFR [§668.43](#), Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) provides the following disclosure related to the educational requirements for professional licensure and certification necessary for employment in Tennessee.

The Master of Social Work (MSW) in the College of Behavioral and Health Sciences is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). Admission to the MSW does not guarantee that students will pass the Association of Social Work Boards Exam (ASWB Exam) or obtain a social worker license. The educational requirements for licensure as a Licensed Master's Social Worker (LMSW) in Tennessee include an earned master's degree in social work from a program accredited by CSWE and a passing score on the ASWB Exam. Successful program completion meets the educational requirements and qualifies students to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure in Tennessee.

The table on page two of this disclosure indicates the states and territories where MTSU has determined, through reasonable, good faith effort, that the MSW does or does not meet the educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam or obtain licensure as a social worker. Licensing authorities for each state set and enforce their own requirements and standards, which are subject to change. State requirements may include additional and recurring requirements, such as an application, supervision, examinations, continuing education, fees, fingerprinting, a background check, etc. The Association of Social Work Boards provides a [guide to licensure](#) and links to [state websites, statutes, and administrative rules](#). MTSU strongly recommends that prospective and current students not located in Tennessee or who plan to seek licensure or certification outside the state of Tennessee review these resources and contact the appropriate state licensing agency or board before enrolling in the program. Students should discuss their plans with an advisor to ensure they have the most up-to-date information and guidance regarding licensure requirements.

State or Territory	ASWB Exam		Licensure		Determination Additional Information	State Licensing Agency Information
	Does Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Meet	Does Not Meet		
Alabama (AL)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners</a> PO Box 301620 Montgomery, AL 36130-1620
Alaska (AK)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">Alaska Board of Social Work Examiners</a> PO Box 110806 Juneau, AK 99811
American Samoa (AS)	Determination has not been made.					
Arizona (AZ)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners</a> 1740 W Adams St #3600 Phoenix, AZ 85007
Arkansas (AR)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board</a> P.O. Box 251965 Little Rock, Arkansas 72225
California (CA)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">California Board of Behavioral Science</a> 1625 N Market Blvd., Suite S-200 Sacramento, CA 95834
Colorado (CO)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">Colorado State Board of Social Work Examiners</a> 1560 Broadway, Suite 1350 Denver, CO 80202
Connecticut (CT)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">Connecticut Department of Public Health, Social Work Licensure</a> 410 Capitol Ave., MS #12 APP Hartford, CT 06134
Delaware (DE)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">Delaware Division of Professional Regulation Board of Social Work Examiners</a> Cannon Building, Suite 203, 861 Silver Lake Blvd. Dover, DE 19904
District of Columbia (DC)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">DC Department of Health - Board of Social Work</a> 899 North Capitol Street, NE Washington, DC 20002

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Florida (FL)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage &amp; Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling</a> 4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C-08 Tallahassee, FL 32399
Georgia (GA)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">Georgia Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists</a> 237 Coliseum Drive Macon, GA 31217
Guam (GU)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	
Hawaii (HI)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Professional &amp; Vocational Licensing Division</a> DCCA-PVL, Att: SW PO Box 3469 Honolulu, HI 96801
Idaho (ID)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">Idaho Board of Social Work Examiners</a> P.O. BOX 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0061
Illinois (IL)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation</a> 555 West Monroe Street, 5th Floor Chicago, IL 60661
Indiana (IN)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">Indiana Behavioral Health and Human Services Licensing Board</a> Indiana Government Center South Room W072 402 West Washington Street Indianapolis, IN 46204
Iowa (IA)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">Iowa Board of Social Work</a> 321 E. 12th Street Des Moines, IA 50319
Kansas (KS)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board</a> 700 SW Harrison St, Suite 420 Topeka, KS 66603

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Kentucky (KY)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">Kentucky Board of Social Work</a> 125 Holmes Street, Suite 310 Frankfort, KY 40601
Louisiana (LA)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners</a> 18550 Highland Road, Suite B Baton Rouge, LA 70809
Maine (ME)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">State Board of Social Worker Licensure</a> 35 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333
Maryland (MD)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners</a> 4201 Patterson Avenue Baltimore, MD 21215
Massachusetts (MA)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">Massachusetts Board of Registration of Social Workers</a> 250 Washington Street Boston, MA 02108
Michigan (MI)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Board of Social Workers</a> 611 W Ottawa St Lansing, MI 48933
Minnesota (MN)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">Minnesota Board of Social Work</a> 335 Randolph Ave Suite 245 Saint Paul, MN 55102
Mississippi (MS)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">Mississippi Board of Examiners for Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists</a> PO Box 4508 Jackson, MS 39296
Missouri (MO)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">Missouri Division of Professional Registration Committee for Social Workers</a> 3605 Missouri Boulevard Jefferson City, MO 65102

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Montana (MT)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">Montana Department of Labor and Industry Board of Behavioral Health</a> PO Box 200513 Helena, MT 59620-0513
Nebraska (NE)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Office of Behavioral Health and Consumer Services</a> PO Box 94986 Lincoln NE 68509-4986
Nevada (NV)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">Nevada Board of Examiners for Social Workers</a> 4600 Kietzke Lane, #C121 Reno, NV 89502
New Hampshire (NH)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification Board of Mental Health Practice</a> 7 Eagle Square Concord, NH 03301
New Jersey (NJ)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">State Board of Social Work Examiners</a> PO Box 45033 Newark, NJ 07101
New Mexico (NM)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">Board of Social Work Examiners</a> PO Box 25101 Santa Fe, NM 87504
New York (NY)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">New York State Education Department Office of the Professions</a> 89 Washington Avenue Albany, NY 12234
North Carolina (NC)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">NC Social Work Certification &amp; Licensure Board</a> 1207 S. Cox Street, Ste. F Asheboro, NC 27203
North Dakota (ND)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">North Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners</a> PO Box 914 Bismarck, ND 58502

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Northern Mariana Islands (MP)					Determination has not been made.	
Ohio (OH)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board</a> 77 South High Street, 24th Floor, Room 2468 Columbus, OH 43215
Oklahoma (OK)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Social Work</a> P.O. Box 18817 Oklahoma City, OK 73154
Oregon (OR)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">Oregon Board of Licensed Social Workers</a> 3218 Pringle Rd. SE Suite 240 Salem, OR 97302
Pennsylvania (PA)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors</a> 2525 N 7th Street Harrisburg, PA 17110
Puerto Rico (PR)			✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">Puerto Rico Board of Examiners of Professional Social Workers</a> P.O. Box 9023271 San Juan, PR 00902-3271
Rhode Island (RI)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">Rhode Island Board of Examiners in Social Workers</a> 3 Capitol Hill Room 105A Providence, RI 02908
South Carolina (SC)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">South Carolina Board of Social Work Examiners</a> Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building 110 Centerview Dr. Columbia, SC 29210
South Dakota (SD)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">South Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners</a> 810 N. Main Street, Suite 298 Spearfish, SD 57783

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Tennessee (TN)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">Tennessee Board of Social Workers</a> 665 Mainstream Drive, 2nd Floor Nashville, TN 37243
Texas (TX)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners</a> George H.W. Bush State Office Building 1801 Congress Ave., Ste. 7.300 Austin, TX 78701
Utah (UT)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">Utah Department of Commerce, Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing</a> P.O. Box 146741 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6741
Vermont (VT)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">Office of Professional Regulation - VT Secretary of State's Office</a> 89 Main Street, 3rd Floor Montpelier, VT 05620
Virgin Islands (VI)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs</a> Golden Rock Shopping Center 3000 Estate Golden Rock, Suite #9 Christiansted, VI 00820
Virginia (VA)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">Virginia Department of Health Professions Board of Social Work</a> Perimeter Center 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 Henrico, VA 23233
Washington (WA)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">Mental Health Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Social Workers Advisory Committee</a> Town Center 2, 111 Israel Road SE Tumwater, WA 98501
West Virginia (WV)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">West Virginia Board of Social Work</a> PO Box 5459 Charleston WV 25361

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Wisconsin (WI)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">State of Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services</a> Social Worker Section DSPS PO Box 8366 Madison, WI 53708
Wyoming (WY)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the ASWB Exam and apply for licensure as a social worker.	<a href="#">Wyoming Mental Health Professions Licensing Board</a> 2001 Capitol Ave., Rm 127 Cheyenne, WY 82002

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