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Dear Student,

As part of the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (NC-SARA), Augusta University is required to notify all prospective and currently enrolled students whether they would be eligible for licensure and/or certification in their home state upon completing their Augusta University degree program. The Pamplin College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, Department of Social Sciences, Bachelor of Social Work Program anticipates that graduates of this program may seek state licensure as a Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker, Licensed Social Worker, Licensed Social Work Associate, Registered Baccalaureate Social Worker, or Certified Social Worker, depending on their state of residence.

The Bachelor of Social Work Program has determined that the required classes and educational activities of this academic program, which is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), will fulfill the educational requirement for licensure in all states that offer licensure at the bachelor's level. Each state/province has unique requirements to attain licensure, but all require a bachelor's or master's degree in the field from a CSWE-accredited program. Many require passing the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Examination. Some jurisdictions have other requirements, and most require supervised practice after the degree is awarded. Licensure is not required to practice social work in all states. The Bachelor of Social Work Program at Augusta University is accredited by the CSWE. The states where licensure requires more than a BSW include: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Washington. The program continues to work to gain verification that our program meets licensure requirements in America Samoa but has listed them as not meeting the requirements until verification can be obtained. More detail is provided in the links below and in the table included.

Please see the first link below for information for each jurisdiction. In addition, more resources are available at the following websites:

- <http://aswbsocialworkregulations.org/licensingWebsitesReportBuilder.jsp>
- <https://www.aswb.org/>
- <https://cswe.org/Accreditation>

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning this communication. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morgan Fields".

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Bachelor of Social Work		
<i>States</i>	BSW Meets Requirements for Licensure	BSW Does Not Meet Requirements for Licensure
Alabama	x	
Alaska	x	
Arizona	x	
Arkansas	x	
California		x
Colorado		x
Connecticut		x
Delaware	x	
District of Columbia	x	
Florida		x
Georgia		x
Hawaii	x	
Idaho	x	
Illinois	x	
Indiana	x	
Iowa	x	
Kansas	x	
Kentucky	x	
Louisiana	x	
Maine	x	
Maryland	x	
Massachusetts	x	
Michigan	x	
Minnesota	x	
Mississippi	x	
Missouri	x	
Montana	x	
Nebraska	x	

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Nevada	x	
New Hampshire	x	
New Jersey	x	
New Mexico	x	
New York		x
North Carolina	x	
North Dakota	x	
Ohio	x	
Oklahoma	x	
Oregon	x	
Pennsylvania	x	
Rhode Island		x
South Carolina	x	
South Dakota	x	
Tennessee	x	
Texas	x	
Utah	x	
Vermont		x
Virginia	x	
Washington		x
West Virginia	x	
Wisconsin	x	
Wyoming	x	
<i>US Territories</i>		
American Samoa		x
Guam	x	
Northern Mariana Islands	x	
Puerto Rico	x	
Virgin Islands	x	

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Social Work Licensure				
States	Bachelor's Level Licensure	Master's Level Licensure	Other	Site:
Alabama	LBSW	LMSW	LICSW	https://www.socialwork.alabama.gov/rules.aspx https://www.socialwork.alabama.gov/PDF/admincode/850-X-2-.02.pdf
Alaska	LBSW	LMSW	LCSW	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/SocialWorkExaminers.aspx
Arizona	LBSW	LMSW	LCSW	http://www.azbbhe.us/
Arkansas	LSW	LMSW	LCSW	https://www.arkansas.gov/swlb/
California	No	ACSW	LCSW	https://www.bbs.ca.gov/
Colorado	No	LSW	LCSW	https://dpo.colorado.gov/SocialWork
Connecticut	No	MLSW	LCSW	https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Socialworker/Social-Work-Licensure
Delaware	LBSW	LMSW	LCSW	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/socialworkers/ https://delcode.delaware.gov/title24/c039/index.html
District of Columbia	LSWA	LGSW / LISW / LICSW	Clinical Masters	https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/161602
Florida	No	CMSW	LCSW	https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/
Georgia	No	LMSW	LCSW	https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/43 https://sos.ga.gov/plb/acrobat/Laws/41 Prof Counselors, Soc. Workers Marriage And Family Therapists 43-10A.pdf
Hawaii	LBSW	LSW	LCSW	http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/socialworker/
Idaho	LSW	LMSW	LCSW	https://apps.dopl.idaho.gov/DOPLPortal/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=SWO https://legislature.idaho.gov/statutesrules/idstat/Title54/T54CH32/SECTION T54-3206/
Illinois	LSW2	LSW1	LCSW1 / LCSW2	https://www.idfpr.com/profs/socialworker.asp

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Indiana	<i>LBSW</i>	<i>LSW</i>	<i>LCSW</i>	https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/behavioral-health-and-human-services-licensing-board/
Iowa	<i>LBSW</i>	<i>LMSW</i>	<i>LISW</i>	https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/lowa-Board-of-Social-Work
Kansas	<i>LBSW</i>	<i>LMSW</i>	<i>LSCSW</i>	https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/
Kentucky	<i>LSW1 / LSW2</i>	<i>CSW</i>	<i>LCSW</i>	https://bsw.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx
Louisiana	<i>RSW</i>	<i>CSW / LMSW</i>	<i>LCSW</i>	https://www.labswe.org/
Maine	<i>LSW</i>	<i>LMSW</i>	<i>LCSW1 / LCSW2</i>	https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/state-board-social-worker-licensure
Maryland	<i>LBSW</i>	<i>LMSW</i>	<i>LCSW / LCSW-C</i>	https://health.maryland.gov/bswe/Pages/default.aspx
Massachusetts	<i>LSW</i>	<i>LCSW</i>	<i>LICSW</i>	http://www.mass.gov/ocabr/license/dpl-boards/sw/
Michigan	<i>LBSW</i>	<i>LMSW</i>	<i>LMSW-M / LMSW-C</i>	http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-72600_72603_27529_27554---,00.html
Minnesota	<i>LSW</i>	<i>LGSW / LISW</i>	<i>LICSW</i>	http://mn.gov/boards/social-work/
Mississippi	<i>LSW</i>	<i>LMSW</i>	<i>LCSW</i>	https://www.swmft.ms.gov/
Missouri	<i>LBSW</i>	<i>LMSW</i>	<i>LCSW / LAMSW</i>	https://pr.mo.gov/socialworkers.aspx
Montana	<i>LBSW</i>	<i>LMSW</i>	<i>LCSW</i>	https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/behavioral-health/#1
Nebraska	<i>CSW</i>	<i>CMSW</i>	<i>LMHP / LIMHP</i>	https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx
Nevada	<i>SW</i>	<i>LMSW</i>	<i>ISW / CSW</i>	https://socwork.nv.gov/
New Hampshire	<i>LSW</i>	<i>CSWC</i>	<i>LICSW</i>	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-mental-health-practice
New Jersey	<i>CSW</i>	<i>LSW</i>	<i>LCSW</i>	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/sw
New Mexico	<i>LBSW</i>	<i>LMSW</i>	<i>LISW / LCSW</i>	http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Social_Work.aspx
New York	<i>No</i>	<i>LMSW</i>	<i>LCSW</i>	http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/sw/
North Carolina	<i>CSW</i>	<i>CMSW</i>	<i>LCSW, LCSWA, CSWM</i>	https://ncswboard.gov/
North Dakota	<i>LBSW</i>	<i>LMSW</i>	<i>LCSW</i>	https://www.ndbswe.com/
Ohio	<i>LSW</i>	<i>LSW</i>	<i>LISW</i>	https://cswmft.ohio.gov/

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			LSW, LCSW, LSW- ADM	
Oklahoma	<i>L</i> SWA	<i>L</i> MSW		https://www.ok.gov/socialworkers/
Oregon	<i>R</i> BSW	<i>L</i> MSW	CSWA & LCSW	https://www.oregon.gov/BLSW/Pages/index.aspx
Pennsylvania	<i>L</i> BSW	<i>L</i> SW	<i>L</i> CSW	https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/SocialWorkersMarriageandFamilyTherapistsandProfessionalCounselors/Pages/default.aspx#.Vxo2g_krKUI
Rhode Island	<i>No</i>	<i>L</i> CSW	<i>L</i> ICSW	https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=245
South Carolina	<i>L</i> BSW	<i>L</i> MSW	<i>L</i> ISW	https://lir.sc.gov/sw/
South Dakota	<i>L</i> SW	CSW	CSW-PIP	https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/socialwork/social.aspx
Tennessee	<i>L</i> BSW	<i>L</i> MSW	<i>L</i> CSW / <i>L</i> APSW	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/sw-board.html
Texas	<i>L</i> BSW	<i>L</i> MSW	<i>L</i> CSW / <i>L</i> MSW- AP	https://www.bhec.texas.gov/
Utah	SSW	CSW	<i>L</i> CSW	https://dopl.utah.gov/soc/
Vermont	<i>No</i>	<i>L</i> MSW	<i>L</i> ICSW	https://sos.vermont.gov/social-workers/
Virginia	<i>L</i> BSW	<i>L</i> MSW	<i>L</i> CSW	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/social/
Washington	<i>No</i>	<i>L</i> SWAA / <i>L</i> ASW	<i>L</i> ICSW / <i>L</i> SWAIC	https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/SocialWorker
West Virginia	<i>L</i> SW	<i>L</i> GSW	<i>L</i> CSW & <i>L</i> ICSW	https://www.wvsocialworkboard.org/
Wisconsin	CSW	APSW	CSW / <i>L</i> CSW	https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/Professions/SocialWorker/Default.aspx
Wyoming	CSW	PCSW	<i>L</i> CSW	https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/
US Territories				
American Samoa	<i>Undetermined</i>	<i>Undetermined</i>	<i>Undetermined</i>	http://dhss.as/
Guam	<i>L</i> BSW	<i>L</i> MSW	<i>L</i> CSW	http://dphss.guam.gov/guam-board-of-social-work/
Northern Mariana Islands	<i>L</i> BSW	<i>L</i> MSW	<i>L</i> CSW	https://www.cnmilicensing.gov.mp/

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Puerto Rico	Yes	Yes		https://www.statedepartment.pr.gov/juntas-examinadoras/social-work-professionals
Virgin Islands	SW	CSW	CISW	https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/swrequirements/swlist.htm

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