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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		
States	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
Deleware	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	
Minnosota	x	
Mississippi	x	
Missouri	x	
Montana	x	
Nebreska	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/SEC_T54-3206/
Illinois	LSW2	LSW1	LCSW1 / LCSW2	https://www.idfpr.com/profs/socialworker.asp

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

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Oklahoma	LSWA	LMSW	LSW, LCSW, LSW- ADM	https://www.ok.gov/socialworkers/
Oregon	RBSW	LMSW	CSWA & LCSW	https://www.oregon.gov/BLSW/Pages/index.aspx
Pennsylvania	LBSW	LSW	LCSW	https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/SocialWorkersMarriageanFamilyTherapistsandProfessionalCounselors/Pages/default.aspx#.Vxo2g_krKUI
Rhode Island	No	LCSW	LICSW	https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=245
South Carolina	LBSW	LMSW	LISW	https://lir.sc.gov/sw/
South Dakota	LSW	CSW	CSW-PIP	https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/socialwork/social.aspx
Tennessee	LBSW	LMSW	LCSW / LAPSW	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/sw-board.html
Texas	LBSW	LMSW	LCSW / LMSW- AP	https://www.bhec.texas.gov/
Utah	SSW	CSW	LCSW	https://dopl.utah.gov/soc/
Vermont	No	LMSW	LICSW	https://sos.vermont.gov/social-workers/
Virginia	LBSW	LMSW	LCSW	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/social/
Washington	No	ISWAA / LASW	LICSW / LSWAIC	https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/SocialWorker
West Virginia	LSW	LGSW	LCSW & LICSW	https://www.wvsocialworkboard.org/
Wisconsin	CSW	APSW	CISW / LCSW	https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/Professions/SocialWorker/Default.aspx
Wyoming	CSW	PCSW	LCSW	https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/
US Territories				
American Samoa	Undetermined	Undetermined	Undetermined	http://dhss.as/
Guam	LBSW	LMSW	LCSW	http://dphss.guam.gov/guam-board-of-social-work/
Northern Mariana Islands	LBSW	LMSW	LCSW	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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