

# SOCIAL WORK, MSW

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In the state of Wisconsin people with a Master of Social Work (MSW) are able to pursue certification and/or licensure. While certification/licensure is not a requirement for certain types of jobs, it is required for any positions titled 'Social Worker' and to refer to yourself as a Social Worker in professional settings. Information on applying for social work certification and licensure is provided in great detail on the School of Social Work's Professional Social Work Credentials & Continuing Education (<https://socwork.wisc.edu/students/credentials/>) page. Contact the social work academic advisors in the Full- or Part-Time Programs (see contact information on the program website (<https://socwork.wisc.edu/students/advising/>)) for a complete list of requirements necessary for these credentials.

### CLINICAL PRACTICE LICENSURE

Students seeking preparation for licensure as a clinical social worker in the State of Wisconsin or State of Minnesota typically complete the mental health focus area.

### SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK LICENSURE

Students seeking preparation for licensure as a school social worker in the State of Wisconsin typically complete the child, youth, and family welfare focus area.

### ASWB EXAM RESULTS

Association of Social Work Boards (<https://www.aswb.org/>) Masters exam results (includes all UW-Madison MSW graduates).

Year of Exam	UW-Madison Graduates:	National All Attempts
2022	88	No Data
2021	89	68
2020	91	63
2019	89	61

Year of Exam	UW-Madison Graduates:	National First Attempt
2022	91	72
2021	90	70
2020	96	75
2019	93	74

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE DISCLOSURE (NC-SARA)

The United States Department of Education requires institutions that provide distance education to disclose information for programs leading to professional certification or licensure about whether each program

meets state educational requirements for initial licensure or certification. Following is this disclosure information for this program:

**The requirements of this program meet certification/licensure requirements in the following states:**

Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin

**The requirements of this program do not meet certification/licensure requirements in the following states:**

Not applicable

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