



ASWB's Path to Licensure campaign is designed to bring the worlds of education and regulation together in the classroom to strengthen student and faculty knowledge of professional regulation and its important connection to public protection and social work values and ethics.

# Mississippi Resources

## Mississippi State Board of Examiners for Social Workers and Marriage & Family Therapists

[www.swmft.ms.gov](http://www.swmft.ms.gov)

### Statutes

[www.swmft.ms.gov/swmft/web.nsf/webpages/StatutesPage\\_swmftstatutes/\\$FILE/HB0607SG.pdf?OpenElement](http://www.swmft.ms.gov/swmft/web.nsf/webpages/StatutesPage_swmftstatutes/$FILE/HB0607SG.pdf?OpenElement)

### Administrative rules

[www.swmft.ms.gov/swmft/web.nsf/webpages/rrPage\\_rrPage?OpenDocument](http://www.swmft.ms.gov/swmft/web.nsf/webpages/rrPage_rrPage?OpenDocument)

## Association of Social Work Boards

[www.aswb.org](http://www.aswb.org)

- Register for the exam (once approved)  
[www.aswb.org/exam-candidates/exam-registration](http://www.aswb.org/exam-candidates/exam-registration)
- Resources for exam preparation  
[www.aswb.org/exam-candidates/exam-preparation](http://www.aswb.org/exam-candidates/exam-preparation)
- Learn about potential testing accommodations  
[www.aswb.org/exam-candidates/testing-accommodations](http://www.aswb.org/exam-candidates/testing-accommodations)
- Learn about the development of the exam  
[www.aswb.org/exam-candidates/about-the-exams/exam-development](http://www.aswb.org/exam-candidates/about-the-exams/exam-development)
- Social Work Registry  
[www.aswb.org/licensees/social-work-registry](http://www.aswb.org/licensees/social-work-registry)
- Path to Licensure  
[www.aswb.org/educators/path](http://www.aswb.org/educators/path)

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### The mission of ASWB

To strengthen protection of the public by providing support and services to the social work regulatory community to advance safe, competent, and ethical practices



## Mississippi social work licensing

### Licensed Certified Social Worker

Education: DSW or MSW from a program accredited by CSWE at the time the degree was granted

Examination: Clinical

Experience: 24 months within 24 to 36 months; 1000 direct client contact hours; 100 hours under direct supervision; minimum of 1 hour per week; minimum 75 hours face to face with supervisor; maximum of 25 hours distance supervision; maximum 25 hours of group supervision; maximum group size of 5; approved supervisor: Licensed Certified Social Worker pre-approved by the Board. If a supervisor and supervisee are not employed within the same agency, there must be a written plan filed with the board

### Licensed Certified Social Worker - Macro

Education: DSW or MSW from a program accredited by CSWE at the time the degree was granted

Examination: Advanced Generalist

Experience: 24 months within 24 to 36 months; 1000 direct client contact hours; 100 hours under direct supervision; minimum of 1 hour per week; minimum 75 hours face to face with supervisor; maximum of 25 hours distance supervision; maximum 25 hours of group supervision; maximum group size of 5; approved supervisor: Licensed Certified Social Worker or Licensed Certified Social Worker-Macro pre-approved by the Board. If a supervisor and supervisee are not employed within the same agency, there must be a written plan filed with the board

### Licensed Master Social Worker

Education: DSW or MSW from a program accredited by CSWE at the time the degree was granted

Examination: Masters

### Licensed Social Worker

Education: BSW from a program accredited by CSWE at the time the degree was granted

Examination: Bachelors