

The Social Work Program at Northwestern Oklahoma State University is accredited by the [Council on Social Work Education](#) (CSWE). CSWE is a national association preserving and enhancing the quality of social work education for practice and promoting the goals of individual and community well-being and social justice. The profession of social work in the United States looks to CSWE-accredited programs to produce social workers with the knowledge and skills to be professional social workers. Students are prepared to work with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities to address issues of coping and emotional support and also deal with broader challenges such as violence and social inequality that effect all people.

Completion of Northwestern Oklahoma State University's CSWE accredited Bachelor of Social Work Program meets the educational requirements to apply for a bachelor's level license in offering states. Licensing of social work practitioners is under the authority of a designated office in each individual state and requires that a social worker sitting for a licensing exam be a graduate of a CSWE-accredited program. Contact information for individual state licensing boards can be found on the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) website at www.aswb.org or through an internet search for a licensing board for a particular state. ASWB maintains information about social work regulations and licensure requirements as a service to the public. Basic information about social work licensing in U.S. and Canadian jurisdictions can be located directly at <https://www.aswb.org/licensees/about-licensing-and-regulation/social-work-regulation/>.

Individualized state licensure information is located below and was last reviewed in January 2023.

Alabama Licensure Information

Northwestern Oklahoma State University's Bachelor of Social Work Program meets professional licensure standards for the state of Alabama and is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please review [Alabama's State Board of Social Work Examiners website](#) for additional details about obtaining licensure.

Alaska Licensure Information

Northwestern Oklahoma State University's Bachelor of Social Work Program meets professional licensure standards for the state of Alaska and is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please review [Alaska's Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing website](#) for additional details about obtaining licensure.

Arizona Licensure Information

Northwestern Oklahoma State University's Bachelor of Social Work Program meets professional licensure standards for the state of Arizona and is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please review [Arizona's Board of Behavioral Health Examiners website](#) for additional details about obtaining licensure.

Arkansas Licensure Information

Northwestern Oklahoma State University's Bachelor of Social Work Program meets professional licensure standards for the state of Arkansas and is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please review [Arkansas' Social Work Licensing Board website](#) for additional details about obtaining licensure.

California Licensure Information

Currently, California does not offer licensure at the Bachelor degree level. NWOSU's Bachelor of Social Work Program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please review [California's Board of Behavioral Sciences website](#) for information about obtaining licensure.

Colorado Licensure Information

Currently, Colorado does not offer licensure at the Bachelor degree level. NWOSU's Bachelor of Social Work Program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please review [Colorado's Department of Regulatory Agencies website](#) for information about obtaining licensure.

Connecticut Licensure Information

Currently, Connecticut does not offer licensure at the Bachelor degree level. NWOSU's Bachelor of Social Work Program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please review [Connecticut's Department of Public Health website](#) for information about obtaining licensure.

Delaware Licensure Information

Northwestern Oklahoma State University's Bachelor of Social Work Program meets professional licensure standards for the state of Delaware and is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please review [Delaware's Division of Professional Regulation website](#) for additional details about obtaining licensure.

Florida Licensure Information

Currently, Florida does not offer licensure at the Bachelor degree level. NWOSU's Bachelor of Social Work Program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please review [Florida's Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling website](#) for information about obtaining licensure.

Georgia Licensure Information

Currently, Georgia does not offer licensure at the Bachelor degree level. NWOSU's Bachelor of Social Work Program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please review [Georgia's Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists website](#) for information about obtaining licensure.

Hawaii Licensure Information

Northwestern Oklahoma State University's Bachelor of Social Work Program meets professional licensure standards for the state of Hawaii and is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please review [Hawaii's Professional and Vocational Licensing Division website](#) for additional details about obtaining licensure.

Idaho Licensure Information

Northwestern Oklahoma State University's Bachelor of Social Work Program meets professional licensure standards for the state of Idaho and is accredited by the Council on Social Work

Education. Please review [Idaho's Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses website](#) for additional details about obtaining licensure.

Illinois Licensure Information

Northwestern Oklahoma State University's Bachelor of Social Work Program meets professional licensure standards for the state of Illinois and is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please review [Illinois' Social Work website](#) for additional details about obtaining licensure. Please note Illinois may require Bachelor's graduates to have post degree supervised professional experience.

Indiana Licensure Information

Northwestern Oklahoma State University's Bachelor of Social Work Program meets professional licensure standards for the state of Indiana and is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please review [Indiana's Professional Licensing Agency website](#) for additional details about obtaining licensure.

Iowa Licensure Information

Northwestern Oklahoma State University's Bachelor of Social Work Program meets professional licensure standards for the state of Iowa and is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please review [Iowa's Board of Social Work website](#) for additional details about obtaining licensure.

Kansas Licensure Information

Northwestern Oklahoma State University's Bachelor of Social Work Program meets professional licensure standards for the state of Kansas and is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please review [Kansas' Behavioral Sciences Regulator Board website](#) for additional details about obtaining licensure.

Kentucky Licensure Information

Northwestern Oklahoma State University's Bachelor of Social Work Program meets professional licensure standards for the state of Kentucky and is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please review [Kentucky's Board of Social Work website](#) for additional details about obtaining licensure.

Louisiana Licensure Information

Northwestern Oklahoma State University's Bachelor of Social Work Program meets professional licensure standards for the state of Louisiana and is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please review [Louisiana's State Board of Social Work Examiners website](#) for additional details about obtaining licensure.

Maine Licensure Information

Northwestern Oklahoma State University's Bachelor of Social Work Program meets professional licensure standards for the state of Maine and is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please review [Maine's Professional and Financial Regulation website](#) for additional details

about obtaining licensure. Please note that the state of Maine requires 12 hours of coursework in family or intimate partner violence. An applicant for initial licensure that cannot demonstrate completion of the required 12 hours of course work at the time the application is submitted shall submit documentation that the requirement has been met upon the applicant's first application for renewal.

Maryland Licensure Information

Northwestern Oklahoma State University's Bachelor of Social Work Program meets professional licensure standards for the state of Maryland and is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please review [Maryland's Department of Health website](#) for additional details about obtaining licensure.

Massachusetts Licensure Information

Northwestern Oklahoma State University's Bachelor of Social Work Program meets professional licensure standards for the state of Massachusetts and is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please review [Massachusetts' Board of Registration of Social Workers website](#) for additional details about obtaining licensure.

Michigan Licensure Information

Northwestern Oklahoma State University's Bachelor of Social Work Program meets professional licensure standards for the state of Michigan and is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please review [Michigan's Licensing and Regulatory Affairs website](#) for additional details about obtaining licensure.

Minnesota Licensure Information

Northwestern Oklahoma State University's Bachelor of Social Work Program meets professional licensure standards for the state of Minnesota and is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please review [Minnesota's Board of Social Work website](#) for additional details about obtaining licensure.

Mississippi Licensure Information

Northwestern Oklahoma State University's Bachelor of Social Work Program meets professional licensure standards for the state of Mississippi and is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please review [Mississippi's State Board of Examiners for Social Works and Marriage & Family Therapists website](#) for additional details about obtaining licensure.

Missouri Licensure Information

Northwestern Oklahoma State University's Bachelor of Social Work Program meets professional licensure standards for the state of Missouri and is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please review [Missouri's Division of Professional Registration website](#) for additional details about obtaining licensure.

Montana Licensure Information

Northwestern Oklahoma State University's Bachelor of Social Work Program meets professional licensure standards for the state of Illinois and is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

Please review [Montana's Board of Behavioral website](#) for information about obtaining licensure. Please note Montana may require Bachelor's graduates to have post degree supervised professional experience.

Nebraska Licensure Information

Northwestern Oklahoma State University's Bachelor of Social Work Program meets professional licensure standards for the state of Nebraska and is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please review [Nebraska's Department of Health and Human Services website](#) for additional details about obtaining licensure.

Nevada Licensure Information

Northwestern Oklahoma State University's Bachelor of Social Work Program meets professional licensure standards for the state of Nevada and is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please review [Nevada's Board of Examiners for Social Workers website](#) for additional details about obtaining licensure.

New Hampshire Licensure Information

Currently, New Hampshire does not offer licensure at the Bachelor degree level. NWOSU's Bachelor of Social Work Program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please review [New Hampshire's Board of Mental Health Practice website](#) for information about obtaining licensure.

New Jersey Licensure Information

Northwestern Oklahoma State University's Bachelor of Social Work Program meets professional licensure standards for the state of New Jersey and is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please review [New Jersey's Division of Consumer Affairs website](#) for additional details about obtaining licensure.

New Mexico Licensure Information

Northwestern Oklahoma State University's Bachelor of Social Work Program meets professional licensure standards for the state of New Mexico and is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please review [New Mexico's Regulations and Licensing Department website](#) for additional details about obtaining licensure. Please note that applicants may need to take a Board approved class on New Mexico Cultures if they obtain their Social Work degree outside of New Mexico.

New York Licensure Information

Currently, New York does not offer licensure at the Bachelor degree level. NWOSU's Bachelor of Social Work Program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please review [New York's Office of the Professions website](#) for information about obtaining licensure.

North Carolina Licensure Information

Northwestern Oklahoma State University's Bachelor of Social Work Program meets professional licensure standards for the state of North Carolina and is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please review [North Carolina's Social Work and Certification Licensure Board website](#) for additional details about obtaining licensure.

North Dakota Licensure Information

Northwestern Oklahoma State University's Bachelor of Social Work Program meets professional licensure standards for the state of North Dakota and is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please review [North Dakota's Board of Social Work Examiners website](#) for additional details about obtaining licensure.

Ohio Licensure Information

Northwestern Oklahoma State University's Bachelor of Social Work Program meets professional licensure standards for the state of Ohio and is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please review [Ohio's Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board](#) website for additional details about obtaining licensure.

Oklahoma Licensure Information

Northwestern Oklahoma State University's Bachelor of Social Work Program meets professional licensure standards for the state of Oklahoma and is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please review [Oklahoma's Board of Licensed Social Workers website](#) for additional details about obtaining licensure.

Oregon Licensure Information

Northwestern Oklahoma State University's Bachelor of Social Work Program meets professional licensure standards for the state of Oregon and is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please review [Oregon's Board of Licensed Social Workers website](#) for additional details about obtaining licensure.

Pennsylvania Licensure Information

Northwestern Oklahoma State University's Bachelor of Social Work Program meets provisional professional licensure standards for the state of Pennsylvania if a student is enrolled in a Master of Social Work program. The Bachelor of Arts in Social Work is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please carefully review [Pennsylvania's Professional Licensing website](#) for additional details about obtaining licensure.

Rhode Island

Currently, Rhode Island does not offer licensure at the Bachelor degree level. NWOSU's Bachelor of Social Work Program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please review [Rhode Island's Department of Health website](#) for information about obtaining licensure.

South Carolina Licensure Information

Northwestern Oklahoma State University's Bachelor of Social Work Program meets professional licensure standards for the state of South Carolina and is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please review [South Carolina's Labor Licensing Regulation website](#) for additional details about obtaining licensure.

South Dakota Licensure Information

Northwestern Oklahoma State University's Bachelor of Social Work Program meets professional licensure standards for the state of South Dakota and is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please review [South Dakota's Board of Social Work Examiners website](#) for additional details about obtaining licensure.

Tennessee Licensure Information

Northwestern Oklahoma State University's Bachelor of Social Work Program meets professional licensure standards for the state of Tennessee and is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please review [Tennessee's Department of Health website](#) for additional details about obtaining licensure.

Texas Licensure Information

Northwestern Oklahoma State University's Bachelor of Social Work Program meets professional licensure standards for the state of Texas and is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please review [Texas' State Board of Social Work Examiners website](#) for additional details about obtaining licensure.

Utah Licensure Information

Northwestern Oklahoma State University's Bachelor of Social Work Program meets professional licensure standards for the state of Utah and is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please review [Utah's Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing website](#) for additional details about obtaining licensure.

Vermont Licensure Information

Currently, Vermont does not offer licensure at the Bachelor degree level. NWOSU's Bachelor of Social Work Program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please review [Vermont's Professional Regulation website](#) for information about obtaining licensure.

Virginia Licensure Information

Northwestern Oklahoma State University's Bachelor of Social Work Program meets professional licensure standards for the state of Virginia and is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please review [Virginia's Board of Social Work website](#) for additional details about obtaining licensure.

Washington Licensure Information

Currently, Washington does not offer licensure at the Bachelor degree level. NWOSU's Bachelor of Social Work Program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please review [Washington's State Department of Health website](#) for information about obtaining licensure.

West Virginia Licensure Information

Northwestern Oklahoma State University's Bachelor of Social Work Program meets professional licensure standards for the state of West Virginia and is accredited by the Council on Social Work

Education. Please review [West Virginia's Board of Social Work website](#) for additional details about obtaining licensure.

Wisconsin Licensure Information

Northwestern Oklahoma State University's Bachelor of Social Work Program meets professional licensure standards for the state of Wisconsin and is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please review [Wisconsin's Department of Safety and Professional Services website](#) for additional details about obtaining licensure.

Wyoming Licensure Information

Northwestern Oklahoma State University's Bachelor of Social Work Program meets professional licensure standards for the state of Wyoming and is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Please review [Wyoming's Mental Health Professionals Licensing Board website](#) for additional details about obtaining licensure.