

Colorado Social Work Licensure

Obtain Required Education
Masters or Doctorate Degree in Social Work from
a CSWE Approved Social Work Program

Choose Path to Licensure

Clinical Social Work Candidate
SWC

Licensed Social Worker
LSW

Exempt Facility
(Community Mental Health Center)

Provisional Social Work License
SWP
(Residential Child Care Facility)

Required Exams:
ASWB Masters or
Clinical before 7/1/2022;
ASWB Masters ONLY after
7/1/2022

Colorado Mental Health
Jurisprudence Exam

DoRA Application
SWC (\$72 as of 3/2022)

DoRA Application
LSW (\$146 as of 3/2022)

DoRA Application
SWP (\$140 as of 3/2022)

Experience & Supervision Hours
(min 2 yrs; max 4 yrs)

Experience & Supervision Hours
(min 2 yrs; max 5)

Required Exams:
ASWB Clinical exam (not required again for LSWs who previously passed the ASWB Clinical exam)
CO Mental Health Jurisprudence Exam (must retake if taken previously for LSW license)

DoRA Application for LCSW License
(\$146 as of 3/2022)

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)
(renew license every 2 years on odd #'d years)