



## Department of Social Work Licensure

**QUESTIONS:** If you have questions regarding professional licensure after reviewing this public disclosure, please email [ccarter@belhaven.edu](mailto:ccarter@belhaven.edu) or call (601) 968-8835 to be connected with the program coordinator.

**Program:** Social Work  
**License:** Licensed Social Worker (LSW)  
**Institutional Accreditor:** Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)  
**Program Accredited by:** Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

The disclosures publicly indicate whether a program a) meets or b) does not meet the requirements for licensure. Last Update: **12/3/2024**

State	Meets Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	Contact Information for State Licensing Board	Explanation of Determination	Link to Sources Reviewed to Make Determination	Additional Licensure Requirements	Alternate Pathways to Licensure
Mississippi	Yes, meets		Mississippi Board of Examiners for Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists  PO Box 4508 Jackson, MS 39296 (601) 987-6806 Main (601) 987-6808 Fax  <a href="http://www.swmft.ms.gov">http://www.swmft.ms.gov</a>	Belhaven is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). According to the licensure laws set forth by the Mississippi Board of Examiners for Social Workers and Marriage	Miss. Code Ann. § 73-53-13 § 73-53-13. Qualifications of license applicants  <a href="https://www.swmft.ms.gov/social-work-licensure-laws">https://www.swmft.ms.gov/social-work-licensure-laws</a>  <a href="https://www.swmft.ms.gov/sites/swmft2/files/73%2053%20W%20estlawNext%20-">https://www.swmft.ms.gov/sites/swmft2/files/73%2053%20W%20estlawNext%20-</a>		

				and Family Therapists, the board shall issue the appropriate license to applicants who meet the qualifications for licensure in MS.	<a href="#">%2017%20full%20text%20items%20for%20Superbrowse.pdf</a>		
Alabama	Yes, meets		Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners P.O. Box 301620 Montgomery, AL 36130 334-242-5860 <a href="https://socialwork.alabama.gov/">https://socialwork.alabama.gov/</a>	Any person applying for an Alabama Social Work License must have a degree in social work from a school accredited through the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). Belhaven is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE).	<a href="https://socialwork.alabama.gov/licensees/frequently-asked-questions/">https://socialwork.alabama.gov/licensees/frequently-asked-questions/</a>  <a href="https://socialwork.alabama.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/850-X-4-.02.Applications.for_.Licensure.and_.Certification-.pdf">https://socialwork.alabama.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/850-X-4-.02.Applications.for_.Licensure.and_.Certification-.pdf</a>	Reciprocity shall be granted by the Board to applicants holding active licenses from other states provided equivalency of standards exists. A comparison shall be made between the requirements for licensure under Alabama law and requirements for licensure under the law in the state where the licensee holds an active license. Reciprocity will be granted for whatever level is applicable. Where necessary the Board shall request additional	

information from the applicant in order to clarify whether or not equivalency exists.

Non-Alabama residents who hold an active social work license from another state of the United States may apply for licensure or certification provided: (a) the state in which the applicant holds a license or certification requires standards equivalent to Alabama's for licensing or certification; (b) the applicant agrees to be bound by all the provisions of the State of Alabama law governing social workers, and submits to the jurisdiction of the Board, and agrees to be

						subject to the investigations and disciplinary actions by the Board; and (c) The applicant otherwise complies with the provisions of Alabama law and the rules pertaining to the application and certification of social workers in Alabama.	
Alaska	Yes, meets		<p>P. O. Box 110806 Juneau, AK 99811</p> <p><a href="https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/SocialWorkExaminers.aspx">https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/SocialWorkExaminers.aspx</a></p>	<p>Belhaven meets educational requirements to qualify for licensure in Alaska. Additional testing, background clearance, and other requirements may also need to be met prior to applying for licensure in Alaska.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/Portals/5/pub/SocialWorkStatutes.pdf">https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/Portals/5/pub/SocialWorkStatutes.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/SocialWorkExaminers/StatutesandRegulations.aspx">https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/SocialWorkExaminers/StatutesandRegulations.aspx</a></p>	<p>To apply for licensure in Alaska, applicants should have the following: (1) a completed and sworn application on a form provided by the department; (2) the fees required in 12 AAC 02.155; (3) certified college transcripts documenting all education in social work from a college or university approved by the board; (4)three</p>	<p>The board shall issue a license to use the title “master social worker” or “baccalaureate social worker,” as applicable, to an applicant who (1) holds a current similar license from another jurisdiction that, at the time of original</p>

						professional references as described in AS 08.95.110 and 12 AAC 18.130; and (5) a sworn statement regarding whether the applicant has ever been convicted of a felony, or has been convicted of a misdemeanor within the	issuance of the license, had requirements for the license that were equal to or more stringent than those of this state; (2) is not the subject of an unresolved complaint or disciplinary action before a regulatory authority or a professional social work association; (3) has provided three professional references that are acceptable to the board, including, if the applicant (A) was previously employed to practice social work,
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							one reference from a person who was the applicant's employer while practicing social work unless the applicant demonstrate s to the satisfaction of the board that the applicant is unable to satisfy the requirement of this subparagrap h through no fault of the applicant; and (B) is currently employed to practice social work, a reference from the applicant's current employer; (4) has not had a license to practice
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							social work or to use the title “social worker” revoked, suspended, or surrendered in lieu of disciplinary action in this state or another jurisdiction; (5) has submitted proof of continued competency satisfactory to the board; and (6) has paid required fees.
Arizona	Yes, meets		<p>Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners  1740 West Adams Street  #3600  Phoenix, AZ 85007  (602) 542-1882  <a href="https://www.azbbhe.us/">https://www.azbbhe.us/</a></p>	<p>Belhaven is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). According to Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners, a person who wishes to be licensed by the</p>	<a href="https://www.azbbhe.us/pdfs/BOARD%20STATUTES.pdf">https://www.azbbhe.us/pdfs/BOARD%20STATUTES.pdf</a>	<p>A licensed baccalaureate social worker shall only engage in clinical practice under direct supervision as</p>	

				<p>board to engage in the practice of social work as a licensed baccalaureate social worker shall: 1. Furnish documentation as prescribed by the board by rule that the person has earned a baccalaureate degree in social work from a regionally accredited college or university in a program accredited by the <b>council on social work education</b> or a degree from a foreign school based on a program of study that the board determines is substantially equivalent. 2. Pass an examination approved by the board.</p>		
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Arkansas	Yes, meets		<p>P.O. Box 251965  Little Rock, Arkansas 72225  Physical:  Freeway Medical Tower Building  5800 West 10th St., Suite 100  Little Rock, AR 72204</p>	<p>Belhaven is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). Therefore, according to the licensure laws of the state of Arkansas, students who obtain a BSW at Belhaven University are eligible to apply for and hold a license in the state of Arkansas</p>	<a href="https://www.arkansas.gov/swlb/contact_us.html">https://www.arkansas.gov/swlb/contact_us.html</a>	<p>A bachelor's degree in social work from a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE); successful completion of a Board-approved examination; and has applied a criminal background check and has not been found guilty of or pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to any of the offenses listed in A.C.A. 17-103-307.</p>	<p>First-time applicants for LSW or LMSW licensure will be issued a provisional license upon approval of his or her application. A provisional license will be issued one time per person and will expire exactly one year from the date of issuance. Provisional licensing is prohibited at the LCSW level. Applicants must apply for a criminal background check prior to being issued a provisional license. The fingerprint cards and</p>

							instructions for having a background check will be mailed to the applicant upon receipt of his or her application. <a href="https://health.arkansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/ASWLB_Licensing_Information_and_Faqs.pdf">https://health.arkansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/ASWLB_Licensing_Information_and_Faqs.pdf</a>
California	Under current law, a license is not required to be a non-clinical social worker. Individuals who obtain a degree in social work can work without a license and register as an Associate Social Worker pending they pass the state of California law	No, you cannot become licensed in the state of California at the bachelor's level as California only license individuals as a LCSW who has a master's degree and beyond.	1625 N Market Blvd., Suite S-200 Sacramento, CA 95834	Belhaven University is accredited by CSWE; however, students must have a master's degree or higher to qualify for licensure in the state of California.	<a href="https://www.bbs.ca.gov/applicants/lcsw.html">https://www.bbs.ca.gov/applicants/lcsw.html</a> <a href="https://www.bbs.ca.gov/pdf/board_license_es.pdf">https://www.bbs.ca.gov/pdf/board_license_es.pdf</a> <a href="https://www.bbs.ca.gov/pdf/90day_rule.pdf">https://www.bbs.ca.gov/pdf/90day_rule.pdf</a>	There are two types of social workers: clinical and non-clinical. The Board only licenses clinical social workers. Under current law, a license is not required to be a non-clinical social worker. In order to qualify for licensure as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), a social worker must have a master's degree (MSW) in social work from a school	

	and ethics exam within 90 days.					<p>accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the Council on Social Work Education. Clinical social work is a specialty practice area of social work which focuses on the assessment, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of mental illness, emotional, and other behavioral disturbances. Individual, group and family therapy are common treatment modalities, though not the only ones used.</p>	
Colorado		No, students who obtain a BSW degree from Belhaven University cannot practice in Colorado as a generalist level	1560 Broadway, Suite 1350 Denver, CO 80202	Applicants who wish to hold a license in Colorado must possess a master's degree in social work from a program that was approved by the Council on Social	<a href="https://www.sos.state.co.us/CCR/GenerateRulePdf.do?ruleVersionId=11287&amp;fileName=4%20CCR%20726-1">https://www.sos.state.co.us/CCR/GenerateRulePdf.do?ruleVersionId=11287&amp;fileName=4%20CCR%20726-1</a>		

		practitioner or obtain license on the generalist level.		Work Education (CSWE) or a doctoral degree in social work from a doctoral program within a social work education program accredited by the CSWE.			
Connecticut		No, individuals cannot become licensed in Connecticut with a BSW degree.	Connecticut Department of Public of Public Health MSW Licensing 410 Capitol Ave., MS#12APP PO Box 340308 Hartford, CT 06134	In order to qualify for a license in Connecticut, an applicant must hold a master's degree from a social work program accredited by the <a href="#">Council on Social Work Education</a> (CSWE) or from a school in Connecticut that is in candidate status with the CSWE during or after the spring semester of 2024, and prior to the spring semester of 2028. Applicants educated outside the United States or	<a href="https://portal.ct.gov/dph/practitioner-licensing--investigations/master-s-level-social-worker/licensing-requirements">https://portal.ct.gov/dph/practitioner-licensing--investigations/master-s-level-social-worker/licensing-requirements</a>		

				its territories, must have completed an educational program deemed equivalent by the CSWE.			
Delaware	Yes, meets		Division of Professional Regulation Cannon Building, Suite 203 861 Silver Lake Blvd. Dover, Delaware 19904	Belhaven is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). According to the licensure laws set forth by the licensing board of Delaware, the board shall issue the appropriate license to applicants who meet the qualifications for licensure in Delaware.	<a href="https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/socialworkers/bachelors-and-masters-social-worker/">https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/socialworkers/bachelors-and-masters-social-worker/</a>		
Florida	Yes, you can work in Florida with a bachelor's degree at agencies that do not require license.	No, you cannot become licensed in the state of Florida at the bachelor's level as only Master level licenses and beyond are	Department of Health Mental Health Professions 4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C-08 Tallahassee, FL 32399-3258 (850) 245-4292 FAX: (850) 413-698	Florida does not license social workers at the bachelor's degree level. However, you can work as a social worker in Florida with a bachelor's degree in social work. To	<a href="https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/">https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/</a>	Florida does not have reciprocity with other states. However, social workers who want to obtain licensure in Florida may apply for licensure by endorsement. The applications	Obtaining a LCSW in Florida with licenses from another state: This license is for those who have completed their post master's

		recognized in Florida.		<p>become a licensed social worker, you need to earn a Master of Social Work (MSW) degree and pass the licensure exam.</p> <p>However, Belhaven University meets the requirement of providing education at the bachelor's level.</p>		<p>are reviewed individually to determine if Florida social work license requirements have been met. Applying by endorsement is defined as an applicant who has an active clinical license to practice his/her profession in another state and has been practicing in that state for at least three of the last five years.</p>	<p>experience or have held an independent license to practice in another state. Applying by Examination- This application is for those who have completed two years and 1,500 hours of supervised clinical experience and do not hold an unencumbered license in another state where they have been actively practicing for at least three of the last five years. Applying by Endorsement- This application is for those</p>
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							who currently hold an unencumbered license in another state and have been actively practicing at the highest level in your state for at least three of the last five years.
Georgia	Yes, you can work in Georgia with a bachelor's degree at agencies that do not require a license.	No, you cannot become licensed in the state of Georgia at the bachelor's level as only Master level licenses and beyond are recognized in Florida.	Georgia Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists 237 Coliseum Drive Macon, GA 31217	Belhaven is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). Therefore, according to the licensure laws of the state of Georgia, students who obtain a BSW at Belhaven University are not eligible to apply for and hold a license in the state of Georgia, however, individuals can work in	<a href="https://sos.ga.gov/board-professional-counselors-social-workers-and-marriage-family-therapists">https://sos.ga.gov/board-professional-counselors-social-workers-and-marriage-family-therapists</a>	The Board may license without examination any Professional Counselor or Marriage and Family Therapist currently licensed in another state or jurisdiction, so long as that other state or jurisdiction's requirements for the license in question are substantially equal to or greater than those in Georgia.	

				capacities that do not require a license.			
Hawaii	Yes, meets		Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Professional & Vocational Licensing Division DCCA-PVL, Att: SW P.O. Box 3469 Honolulu, HI 96801	Belhaven is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). Therefore, according to the licensure laws of the state of, students who obtain a BSW at Belhaven University are eligible to apply for and hold a license in the state of Hawaii.	<a href="https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/socialworker/">https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/socialworker/</a>	For a licensed bachelor social worker, the applicant should hold a degree in SW accredited by CSWE and passed the BSW exam.	
Idaho	Yes, meets		Idaho Board of Social Work Examiners Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses Mailing: PO Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0063 Physical: 11351 W Chinden Blvd, Bldg. 6, Boise, ID 83714 Phone: (208) 334-3233 Fax: (208) 334-3945	Belhaven is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). Therefore, according to the licensure laws of the state of Idaho, students who obtain a BSW at Belhaven University are eligible to apply for and hold a license in the state of Idaho	<a href="https://dopl.idaho.gov/">https://dopl.idaho.gov/</a>  <a href="http://www.ibol.idaho.gov/">http://www.ibol.idaho.gov/</a>	An educational institution accredited by the US Department of Education, a regionally accredited institution of higher education, or as otherwise approved by the Board, and a social work program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education	



						(CSWE) or as otherwise approved by the Board.	
Illinois	Yes, meets		<b>Chicago Office</b> 555 West Monroe Street, 5th Floor Chicago, IL 60661 <b>Springfield Office</b> 320 West Washington Street, 3rd Floor Springfield, IL 62786 Call Us: <b><u>1 (888) 473-4858</u></b>	Belhaven is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). Therefore, according to the licensure laws of the state of Illinois, students who obtain a BSW at Belhaven University are eligible to apply for and hold a license in the state of Illinois	<a href="https://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/068/068014700000100R.html">https://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/068/068014700000100R.html</a>	If on or after January 1, 2019, an applicant has taken but has not successfully completed the examination set forth in Section 1470.70, the applicant may, as an alternative to passing the examination, provide proof of the completion of at least 3,000 hours of supervised professional experience that is obtained within the timeline established under Section 8.2(b) of the Act and after obtaining the education required in subsection (a).	
Indiana	Yes, meets		<b>Indiana Professional Licensing Agency</b> Indiana Government Center South, Room	Belhaven is accredited by the Council of Social Work	<a href="https://www.in.gov/pla/">https://www.in.gov/pla/</a>		

			<p>W072 402 West Washington Street Indianapolis, IN 46204</p>	<p>Education (CSWE). Therefore, according to the licensure laws of the state of Indiana, students who obtain a BSW at Belhaven University are eligible to apply for and hold a license in the state of Indiana</p>			
Iowa	Yes, meets		<p>Dept. of Inspections, Appeals, &amp; Licensing 6200 Park Avenue Suite 100 Des Moines, IA 50321</p>	<p>Belhaven is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). Therefore, according to the licensure laws of the state of, students who obtain a BSW at Belhaven University are eligible to apply for and hold a license in the state of</p>	<p><a href="https://www.legis.iowa.gov/law/iowaCode/sections?codeChapter=154C">https://www.legis.iowa.gov/law/iowaCode/sections?codeChapter=154C</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/code/2024/154C.3.pdf">https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/code/2024/154C.3.pdf</a></p>	<p>An applicant for a license as a bachelor social worker shall present evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant: (1) Possesses a bachelor's degree in social work from an accredited college or university approved by the board. (2) Has passed an examination given by the board. (3) Will conduct all professional activities as a</p>	

						bachelor social worker in accordance with standards for professional conduct established by the board.	
Kansas	Yes, meets		Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board 700 SW Harrison St, Suite 420, Topeka, KS 66603	Belhaven is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). Therefore, according to the licensure laws of the state of Kansas, students who obtain a BSW at Belhaven University are eligible to apply for and hold a license in the state of Kansas.	<a href="https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_063_0006.html">https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_063_0006.html</a>		
Kentucky	Yes, meets		Kentucky Board of Social Work 125 Holmes Street Suite 310 Frankfort, KY 40601 Phone: 502-564-2350	Belhaven is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). Therefore, according to the licensure laws of the state of Kentucky, students who obtain a BSW at	<a href="https://bsw.ky.gov/Licensure%20Forms/Licensure%20Requirements_03-2019.pdf">https://bsw.ky.gov/Licensure%20Forms/Licensure%20Requirements_03-2019.pdf</a>	Kentucky does not have reciprocity with any other states at this time.  BSW from CSWE approved program OR nonsocial work bachelor's degree plus completed	Non-Clinical permits are for LSW or CSW who will not be performing clinical social work activities as part of their social work practice setting.

				Belhaven University are eligible to apply for and hold a license in the state of Kentucky		courses to meet equivalency standards	Temporary permits can be issued to out-of-state independent ly licensed persons for up to 90 calendar days in one year.
Louisiana	Yes, meets		Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners 18550 Highland Road, Suite B Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809	Belhaven is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). Therefore, according to the licensure laws of the state of Louisiana, students who obtain a BSW at Belhaven University are eligible to apply for and hold a license in the state of Louisiana	<a href="https://www.labswe.org/">https://www.labswe.org/</a>  <a href="https://www.labswe.org/laws-rules/">https://www.labswe.org/laws-rules/</a>	In Louisiana, individuals who hold a bachelor or master degree from an accredited University are regarded as registered social workers within Louisiana. Individuals are able to provide generalist practice in as an employee in an agency and shall not engage in advanced practice or in clinical social work.	
Maine	Yes, meets		State Board of Social Worker Licensure 35 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333	Belhaven is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education	<a href="https://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/32/title32sec7053.html">https://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/32/title32sec7053.html</a>	To be qualified to be licensed as a social worker an applicant must meet one of the	The board may issue a conditional license as a licensed social

				<p>(CSWE). Therefore, according to the licensure laws of the state of Maine, students who obtain a BSW at Belhaven University are eligible to apply for and hold a license in the state of Maine.</p>		<p>following requirements: A. The applicant must have received a bachelor's degree or higher in social work or social welfare from an accredited educational institution; demonstrated to the satisfaction of the board adherence to the ethics of the social worker profession; and successfully completed the examination prescribed by the board</p>	<p>worker to an applicant who provides to the board: A. Document ed proof of a bachelor's degree or higher in a field that is sufficiently related to social work or social welfare, as determined by the board</p>
Maryland	Yes, meets		<p>Maryland Department of Health 201 W. Preston Street Baltimore, MD 21201</p>	<p>Belhaven is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). Therefore, according to the licensure laws of the state of Maryland, students who obtain a BSW at Belhaven University are eligible to apply</p>	<p><a href="https://health.maryland.gov/bswe/Documents/Regs/10.42.01GoverningLicensure.pdf">https://health.maryland.gov/bswe/Documents/Regs/10.42.01GoverningLicensure.pdf</a></p>		

				for and hold a license in the state of Maryland.			
Massachusetts	Yes, meets		Board of Registration of Social Workers 250 Washington Street Boston, MA 02108	Belhaven is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). Therefore, according to the licensure laws of the state of Massachusetts, students who obtain a BSW at Belhaven University are eligible to apply for and hold a license in the state of Massachusetts.	<a href="https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-social-workers">https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-social-workers</a>  <a href="https://www.aswb.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Licensing-Requirements-Summary.pdf">https://www.aswb.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Licensing-Requirements-Summary.pdf</a>		
Michigan	Yes, meets		611 W Ottawa St Lansing, MI 48933	Belhaven is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). Therefore, according to the licensure laws of the state of Michigan, students who obtain a BSW at Belhaven University are	<a href="https://www.michigan.gov/lara/-/media/Project/Websites/lara/bpl/Social-Worker/Licensing-Info-and-Forms/Bachelors-Social-Worker-Licensing-Guide.pdf?rev=f2d64c2dba7e45d49fc806d2b79aa1dc&amp;hash=EA3718FF71792EA055F1CD73A7669DC7">https://www.michigan.gov/lara/-/media/Project/Websites/lara/bpl/Social-Worker/Licensing-Info-and-Forms/Bachelors-Social-Worker-Licensing-Guide.pdf?rev=f2d64c2dba7e45d49fc806d2b79aa1dc&amp;hash=EA3718FF71792EA055F1CD73A7669DC7</a>		Beginning June 1, 2022, completion of 2 hours of implicit bias training within the 5 years immediately preceding issuance of the license or registration is required.

				<p>eligible to apply for and hold a license in the state of Michigan.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/social#Licensing_Information">https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/social#Licensing_Information</a></p>	<p>Beginning December 22, 2021, completion of a one-time training to identify victims of human trafficking is required for individuals seeking licensure that meets the standards of Administrative Rule 338.2929.</p> <p>Have each licensed supervisor in Michigan submit a completed Supervisor's Verification of Social Work Experience for Bachelor's Social Worker License form verifying a</p>
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							<p>total of 4,000 hours of post degree supervised work experience.</p> <p>A social work education program that is not accredited by the CSWE may be approved by the board if the board determines that it is substantially equivalent to a program accredited by the CSWE.</p>
Minnesota	Yes, meets		335 Randolph Ave Suite 245 St. Paul, MN 55102	Belhaven is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). Therefore, according to the licensure laws of the state of Minnesota, students who obtain a BSW at	<a href="https://mn.gov/boards/social-work/applicants/applyforlicense/lsw.jsp">https://mn.gov/boards/social-work/applicants/applyforlicense/lsw.jsp</a>	Baccalaureate (bachelor's) degree in social work from a program accredited by the <a href="#">Council on Social Work Education</a> (CSWE) or the Canadian Association of Schools of Social Work	License requirements for Standard LSW by <b>endorsement</b> under <a href="#">Minnesota Statutes section 148E.055</a> are as follows:



				<p>Belhaven University are eligible to apply for and hold a license in the state of Minnesota.</p>		<p><b>Active Social Work License:</b> Hold an active license or credential as a baccalaureate-level social worker in another jurisdiction</p> <p><b>Academic Degree:</b> Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university</p> <p><b>Criminal Background Check:</b> All applicants for initial licensure must complete a <a href="#">criminal background check (CBC) under Minnesota Statutes section 214.075</a>, unless you hold a</p>
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							current standard or temporary social work license in Minnesota
Missouri	Yes, meets		State Committee for Social Workers 3605 Missouri Blvd Jefferson City MO 65109	Belhaven is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). Therefore, according to the licensure laws of the state of Missouri, students who obtain a BSW at Belhaven University are eligible to apply for and hold a license in the state of Missouri.	<a href="https://pr.mo.gov/socialworkers.asp">https://pr.mo.gov/socialworkers.asp</a>  <a href="https://www.sos.mo.gov/cmsimages/adrules/csr/current/20csr/20c2263-2.pdf">https://www.sos.mo.gov/cmsimages/adrules/csr/current/20csr/20c2263-2.pdf</a>		
Montana	Yes, meets		Board of Behavioral Health P.O. Box 200513 Helena, MT 59620	Belhaven is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). Therefore, according to the licensure laws of the state of Montana, students who obtain a BSW at	<a href="https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/docs/bbh/swlb-app-checklist.pdf">https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/docs/bbh/swlb-app-checklist.pdf</a>  <a href="https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/behavioral-health/license-information/licensed-baccalaureate-social-worker-candidate">https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/behavioral-health/license-information/licensed-baccalaureate-social-worker-candidate</a>	Minimum of a bachelor's degree in social work from a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) or a program currently in CSWE candidacy status. 2.	

				Belhaven University are eligible to apply for and hold a license in the state of Montana.		Supervision by a supervisor who meets the requirements in ARM 24.219.421 3. Submit fingerprints to the Montana Department of Justice for a fingerprint and background check. [MCA 37-22-307]	
Nebraska	Yes, meets		DHHS Licensure Unit Attn: Mental Health PO Box 94986 Lincoln NE 68509-4986	Belhaven is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). Therefore, according to the licensure laws of the state of Nebraska, students who obtain a BSW at Belhaven University are eligible to apply for and hold a license in the state of Nebraska	<a href="https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx">https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx</a>	<p>No exam required for certified social workers.</p> <p>Social work is the professional application of social work values, knowledge, principles, and methods in all areas of social work practice. CSW's cannot practice privately, independently, or autonomously and cannot provide mental health services.</p>	<p>Anyone may provide "social work" activities/services. Social work activities do not require certification (or licensure); however, you must be certified in Nebraska in order to represent yourself as a Social Worker in Nebraska.</p>

Nevada	Yes, meets		<b>State of Nevada Board of Examiners for Social Workers</b> 4600 Kietzke Lane, #O-264 Reno, NV 89502 Phone: (775) 688-2555	Belhaven is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). Therefore, according to the licensure laws of the state of Nevada, students who obtain a BSW at Belhaven University are eligible to apply for and hold a license in the state of Nevada.	<a href="https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/NAC-641B.html#NAC641B_Sec044">https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/NAC-641B.html#NAC641B_Sec044</a>  <a href="https://socwork.nv.gov/about/LawsRegs/">https://socwork.nv.gov/about/LawsRegs/</a>  <a href="https://socwork.nv.gov/">https://socwork.nv.gov/</a>		
New Hampshire	Yes, meets		New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification 7 Eagle Square Concord, NH 03301	Belhaven is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). Therefore, according to the licensure laws of the state of New Hampshire, students who obtain a BSW at Belhaven University are eligible to apply for and hold a license in the state of New Hampshire	<a href="https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-mental-health-practice">https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-mental-health-practice</a>		

New Jersey	Yes, meets		124 Halsey Street Newark, NJ 07102	<p>Belhaven is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). Therefore, according to the licensure laws of the state of New Jersey, students who obtain a BSW at Belhaven University are eligible to apply for and hold a license in the state of New Jersey.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/sw/Pages/Licensed-Social-Worker.aspx">https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/sw/Pages/Licensed-Social-Worker.aspx</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/sw/Pages/Certified-Social-Worker.aspx">https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/sw/Pages/Certified-Social-Worker.aspx</a></p>	Individuals who have a bachelor of social work degree can be certified as social workers in New Jersey.	The board shall certify an applicant who has: (1) received a baccalaureate degree in social work from an educational program accredited, or in candidacy for accreditation , by the Council on Social Work Education ; or (2) on or before the effective date of this act, acquired a baccalaureate degree in a field related to human services from an accredited institution of higher education and has engaged in full-time
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						<p>social work for at least one year prior to the effective date of P.L.1995, c.66.</p> <p>An applicant may be exempted from the requirement of taking and passing any examination provided for in this act if the applicant satisfies the board that the applicant is licensed or registered under the laws of a state, territory or jurisdiction of the United States, which in the opinion of the board imposes substantially the same</p>
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							educational and experiential requirements as this act, and, pursuant to the laws of the state, territory, or jurisdiction, has taken and passed an examination similar to that from which exemption is sought.
New Mexico	Yes, meets		Board of Social Work Examiners P.O. Box 25101 Santa Fe, NM 87504	Belhaven is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). Therefore, according to the licensure laws of the state of New Mexico, students who obtain a BSW at Belhaven University are eligible to apply for and hold a license in the state of New Mexico.	<a href="https://www.srca.nm.gov/parts/title16/16.063.0009.html">https://www.srca.nm.gov/parts/title16/16.063.0009.html</a>	Applicants for licensure as baccalaureate social workers must possess the following minimum qualifications: <b>A.</b> be at least 18 years of age; B. possess a bachelor's degree in social work from a program accredited by the council on social work education; C.	A person seeking reciprocity in the state of New Mexico shall <b>A.</b> possess a valid social worker license issued by the appropriate examining board under the laws of any other state or territory of

						<p>successfully pass the association of social work board examination and the jurisprudence examination; <b>D.</b> documents completion of the required course in New Mexico cultures. <b>E.</b> provide proof of any disqualifying criminal convictions as defined in 16.63.13.9 NMAC.</p>	<p>the United States, the District of Columbia or any foreign nation, which license has been held for a minimum of two and one-half years; <b>B.</b> be in good standing with no disciplinary action pending or brought against the applicant within the past two and one-half years; <b>C.</b> possess a bachelor's or master's degree in social work from a program of social work accredited</p>
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							<p>by the CSWE;</p> <p><b>D.</b> verify that the applicant has taken and passed the ASWB examination;</p> <p><b>E.</b> verify the applicant has completed one of the following:</p> <p><b>(1)</b> a three-credit hour course in New Mexico cultures listed on the applicant's transcripts;</p> <p><b>(2)</b> a board approved course, workshop or seminar in New Mexico cultures; <b>(3)</b> proof of previously passing the New Mexico cultural examination.</p> <p><b>F.</b> The applicant will not have to</p>
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							further verify the applicant's experience, schooling or degrees if the criteria pursuant to this section are met; [16.63.6.8 NMAC – Rp, 16.63.6.8 NMAC, 3/13/2022]
New York		No, you cannot become licensed in the state of New York at the bachelor's level as New York only license individuals as an MSW or LCSW who has a master's degree and beyond.	89 Washington Avenue Albany, NY 12234	Belhaven University is accredited by CSWE; however, students must have a master's degree or higher to qualify for licensure in the state of New York.	<a href="https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions-index/social-work">https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions-index/social-work</a> <a href="https://www.op.nysed.gov/licensed-master-social-worker">https://www.op.nysed.gov/licensed-master-social-worker</a> <a href="https://www.op.nysed.gov/licensed-clinical-social-worker">https://www.op.nysed.gov/licensed-clinical-social-worker</a>		
North Carolina	Yes, meets		P.O. Box 1043 Asheboro, NC 27204	Belhaven is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE).	<a href="https://ncswboard.gov/">https://ncswboard.gov/</a>	In order to become a certified social worker (CSW) in North Carolina, students need to	

				Therefore, according to the licensure laws of the state of North Carolina, students who obtain a BSW at Belhaven University are eligible to apply for and hold a license in the state of North Carolina.		obtain a BSW from a CSWE accredited undergraduate school and pass the ASWB licensure exam.	
North Dakota	Yes, meets		ND Board of Social Work Examiners P.O. Box 914 Bismarck, ND 58502-0914 Phone: 701-391-7005	Belhaven is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). Therefore, according to the licensure laws of the state of North Dakota, students who obtain a BSW at Belhaven University are eligible to apply for and hold a license in the state of North Dakota.	<a href="https://www.ndbswe.com/">https://www.ndbswe.com/</a>  <a href="https://ndlegis.gov/cencode/t43c41.pdf?20150722090317">https://ndlegis.gov/cencode/t43c41.pdf?20150722090317</a>	Baccalaureate social work must demonstrate having been awarded a baccalaureate degree in social work from a social work program approved by the board.	
Ohio	Yes, meets		Counselor Social Worker & Marriage and Family Therapist Board 77 S High St 24th Floor, Room 2468	Belhaven is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education	<a href="https://cswmft.ohio.gov/">https://cswmft.ohio.gov/</a>  <a href="https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-">https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-</a>	The applicant shall have a bachelor's degree in social work or a	

			Columbus, OH 43215	(CSWE). Therefore, according to the licensure laws of the state of Ohio, students who obtain a BSW at Belhaven University are eligible to apply for and hold a license in the state of Ohio.	<a href="#">administrative- code/rule-4757-19-01</a>	master's degree in social work, or a doctoral degree in social work from an appropriately accredited educational institution; which shows evidence of meeting the following coursework requirements, unless the degree is accredited by CSWE, in which case it is recognized as a qualifying degree in social work.	
Oklahoma	Yes, meets		Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Social Workers 3700 Classen Blvd. Suite # 162 Oklahoma City, OK 73118	Belhaven is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). Therefore, according to the licensure laws of the state of Oklahoma, students who obtain a BSW at Belhaven University are eligible to apply for and hold a	<a href="https://oklahoma.gov/content/dam/ok/en/socialworkers/documents/statutes-and-rules/Title%2059%2003%2026%202016.pdf">https://oklahoma.gov/ content/dam/ok/en/ socialworkers/docum ents/statutes-and- rules/Title%2059%20 03%2026%202016.pd f</a>	As a licensed social work associate (LSWA) who has a baccalaureate degree in social work from an accredited institution or an approved social work program or both and has passed the examination provided for under these provisions or	

				license in the state of Oklahoma.		who has a doctoral or master's degree in social work from an institution with a program accredited by an approved social work program and has passed the examination	
Oregon	Yes, meets		Oregon Board of Licensed Social Workers 3218 Pringle Rd SE Ste. 240 Salem, OR 97302-6310	Belhaven is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). Therefore, according to the licensure laws of the state of Oregon, students who obtain a BSW at Belhaven University are eligible to apply for and hold a license in the state of Oregon.	<a href="https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/viewSingleRule.action?ruleVrsnRsn=292804">https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/viewSingleRule.action?ruleVrsnRsn=292804</a>  <a href="https://www.oregon.gov/blsw/Pages/LicenseDescriptions.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/blsw/Pages/LicenseDescriptions.aspx</a>	Oregon designates individuals who have a Bachelor's degree as a registered baccalaureate social worker (RBSW).	
Pennsylvania	Yes, meets		State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors P.O. Box 2649 Harrisburg, PA 17105	Belhaven is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). Therefore, according to the	<a href="https://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pacode?file=/secure/pacode/data/049/chapter47/s47.12e.html&amp;d=reduce">https://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pacode?file=/secure/pacode/data/049/chapter47/s47.12e.html&amp;d=reduce</a>	Individuals who receive a bachelor's degree and pass the licensure exam are recognized as licensed	

				<p>licensure laws of the state of Pennsylvania, students who obtain a BSW at Belhaven University are eligible to apply for and hold a license in the state of Pennsylvania.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pacode?file=/security/pacode/data/049/chapter47/chap47toc.html&amp;d=reduce">https://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pacode?file=/security/pacode/data/049/chapter47/chap47toc.html&amp;d=reduce</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.pa.gov/en/agencies/dos/department-and-offices/bpoa/boards-commissions/social-workers-marriage-family-therapists-professional-counselors.html">https://www.pa.gov/en/agencies/dos/department-and-offices/bpoa/boards-commissions/social-workers-marriage-family-therapists-professional-counselors.html</a></p>	bachelor's social workers in Pennsylvania.	
Rhode Island		<p>No, you cannot become licensed in the state of Rhode Island at the bachelor's level as Rhode Island only license individuals as a licensed clinical social worker (LCSW) or licensed independent clinical social worker (LICSW) who</p>	<p><b>Department of Health</b> 3 Capitol Hill Providence, RI 02908</p>	<p>Belhaven University is accredited by CSWE; however, students must have a master's degree or higher to qualify for licensure in the state of Rhode Island.</p>	<p><a href="https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=245">https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=245</a></p> <p><a href="https://rules.sos.ri.gov/regulations/part/216-40-05-7">https://rules.sos.ri.gov/regulations/part/216-40-05-7</a></p>		

		has a master's degree and beyond.					
South Carolina	Yes, meets		South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation Synergy Business Park; Kingstree Building 110 Centerview Dr. Columbia, South Carolina 29210	Belhaven is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). Therefore, according to the licensure laws of the state of South Carolina, students who obtain a BSW at Belhaven University are eligible to apply for and hold a license in the state of Carolina.	<a href="https://llr.sc.gov/sw/SWAPPS/LBSW_Requirements.pdf">https://llr.sc.gov/sw/SWAPPS/LBSW_Requirements.pdf</a>  <a href="https://llr.sc.gov/sw/pub.aspx">https://llr.sc.gov/sw/pub.aspx</a>  <a href="https://llr.sc.gov/sw/licensure.aspx">https://llr.sc.gov/sw/licensure.aspx</a>	An applicant for licensure as a Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker must have a baccalaureate degree from a social work program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).	
South Dakota	Yes, meets			Belhaven is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). Therefore, according to the licensure laws of the state of, students who obtain a BSW at Belhaven University are eligible to apply for and hold a			

				license in the state of			
Tennessee	Yes, meets		<p>Tennessee Board of Social Workers</p> <p>665 Mainstream Drive, 2nd Floor Nashville, TN 37243 (615) 741-5735</p> <p><a href="https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/sw-board.html">https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/sw-board.html</a></p>	<p>Belhaven is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE).</p> <p>An applicant for a license as a baccalaureate social worker shall submit the following to the Board office: 1. Completed application on a form prescribed by the Board, which shall include, but not be limited to disclosures of the following: (i) Criminal conviction(s), except for traffic violations; (ii) Denial, loss, restriction, or discipline of licensure privileges imposed by a state licensing board; and (iii) Civil suit judgment or</p>	<p><a href="https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pcmft-board.html">https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pcmft-board.html</a></p> <p><a href="https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/rules/1365/1365-01.20220606.pdf">https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/rules/1365/1365-01.20220606.pdf</a></p>	<p>An applicant for a license as a baccalaureate social worker shall submit the following to the Board office: 1. Completed application on a form prescribed by the Board, which shall include, but not be limited to disclosures of the following: (i) Criminal conviction(s), except for traffic violations; (ii) Denial, loss, restriction, or discipline of licensure privileges imposed by a state licensing board; and (iii) Civil suit judgment or adverse civil settlement involving the applicant. 2. Payment of the application, license, and state</p>	



				adverse civil settlement involving the applicant. 2. Payment of the application, license, and state regulatory fees; 3. A passport-style photograph taken within twelve (12) months preceding the date the application is submitted to the Board office; 4. Results of the applicant's criminal background check to be sent from the vendor identified in the Board's application materials directly to the Board office; 5. An official transcript showing a bachelor's degree in social work from the applicant's educational		regulatory fees; 3. A passport-style photograph taken within twelve (12) months preceding the date the application is submitted to the Board office; 4. Results of the applicant's criminal background check to be sent from the vendor identified in the Board's application materials directly to the Board office; 5. An official transcript showing a bachelor's degree in social work from the applicant's educational institution to be submitted directly from the institution to the Board office. The institution must be accredited by the Council on Social Work	
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				<p>institution to be submitted directly from the institution to the Board office. The institution must be accredited by the Council on Social Work Education at the time the degree was granted; and 6. Proof the applicant has successfully passed the Association of Social Work Board's bachelor's licensing examination.</p>		<p>Education at the time the degree was granted; and 6. Proof the applicant has successfully passed the Association of Social Work Board's bachelor's licensing examination.</p>	
Texas	Yes, meets		<p>Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners 1801 Congress Ave., Ste. 7.300 Austin, Texas 78701 (512) 305-7700</p>	<p>Belhaven is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). Therefore, according to the licensure laws of the state of Texas, students who obtain a BSW at Belhaven University are eligible to apply for and hold a</p>	<p><a href="https://bhec.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-social-worker-examiners/">https://bhec.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-social-worker-examiners/</a></p> <p><a href="https://bhec.texas.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/2024-November-SW.pdf">https://bhec.texas.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/2024-November-SW.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="https://bhec.texas.gov/statutes-and-rules/">https://bhec.texas.gov/statutes-and-rules/</a></p>	<p>Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW). (A) Has been conferred a baccalaureate degree in social work from a CSWE accredited social work program. (B) Has passed the Bachelors examination.</p>	<p>If an applicant for a license has held a substantially equivalent license in good standing in another jurisdiction for one year immediately preceding the date of application, the applicant</p>

				license in the state of Texas			will be deemed to have met the experience requirement under this chapter
Utah	Yes, meets		Division of Professional Licensing State of Utah Department of Commerce P.O. Box 146741 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-674	Belhaven is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). Therefore, according to the licensure laws of the state of Utah, students who obtain a BSW at Belhaven University are eligible to apply for and hold a license in the state of Utah	<a href="https://dopl.utah.gov/">https://dopl.utah.gov/</a>  <a href="https://dopl.utah.gov/social-work/">https://dopl.utah.gov/social-work/</a>  <a href="https://dopl.utah.gov/social-work/apply-for-a-license/social-service-worker/">https://dopl.utah.gov/social-work/apply-for-a-license/social-service-worker/</a>	Individuals with a bachelor's degree are recognized as Social Service Workers in the state of Utah and can be licensed.	
Vermont		No, you cannot become licensed in the state of Vermont at the bachelor's level as Vermont only license individuals as a licensed	Vermont Secretary of State Office of Professional Regulation 89 Main Street Montpelier, VT 05602	Belhaven University is accredited by CSWE; however, students must have a master's degree or higher to qualify for licensure in the state of Vermont.	<a href="https://legislature.vermont.gov/statutes/fullchapter/26/061">https://legislature.vermont.gov/statutes/fullchapter/26/061</a>	Individuals with a bachelor's degree cannot be licensed in Vermont. Vermont requires a master's degree or more.	

		clinical social worker (LCSW) or licensed independent clinical social worker (LICSW) who has a master's degree and beyond.					
Virginia	Yes, meets		<b>Department of Health Professions</b> Perimeter Center 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 Henrico, Virginia 23233-1463	Belhaven is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). Therefore, according to the licensure laws of the state of Virginia, students who obtain a BSW at Belhaven University are eligible to apply for and hold a license in the state of Virginia.	<a href="https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/media/dhpweb/docs/sw/forms/LBSWLicensureProcessHandbook.pdf">https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/media/dhpweb/docs/sw/forms/LBSWLicensureProcessHandbook.pdf</a>  <a href="https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/SocialWork/ApplicantResources/LicensureProcessesHandbooks/">https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/SocialWork/ApplicantResources/LicensureProcessesHandbooks/</a>	Students are able to sit for the exam and become licensed in Virginia as a licensed bachelor's social worker (LBSW).	
Washington		No, you cannot become licensed in the state of Washington at the bachelor's	Town Center 2 111 Israel Rd. S.E. Tumwater, WA 98501	Belhaven University is accredited by CSWE; however, students must have a master's degree or higher to qualify for	<a href="https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/social-worker-and-social-worker-">https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/social-worker-and-social-worker-</a>		

		level as Washington only license individuals who has a master's degree and beyond.		licensure in the state of Washington.	<a href="#">associate/licensing-information</a>		
West Virginia	Yes, meets		WV Board of Social Work 1124 Smith St., Suite B 200 Charleston WV 25301	Belhaven is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). Therefore, according to the licensure laws of the state of West Virginia, students who obtain a BSW at Belhaven University are eligible to apply for and hold a license in the state of West Virginia.	<a href="https://www.wvsocialworkboard.org/Licensure/License-Types/Regular-License">https://www.wvsocialworkboard.org/Licensure/License-Types/Regular-License</a>  <a href="https://www.wvsocialworkboard.org/Licensure/License-Types/Regular-License/Level-A-LSW">https://www.wvsocialworkboard.org/Licensure/License-Types/Regular-License/Level-A-LSW</a>	This entry-level license requires a BSW (Bachelor's degree in Social Work) from a <a href="#">Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)</a> accredited social work program, passage of the <a href="#">Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB)</a> Bachelors social work examination, completed application, and appropriate fee. If the applicant is or has ever been licensed in another state as a social worker, verification of licensure in good standing is required from the applicable	

						State Social Work Board(s) and an official score report from ASWB.	
Wisconsin	Yes, meets		4822 Madison Yards Way Madison, WI 53705	Belhaven is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). Therefore, according to the licensure laws of the state of Wisconsin, students who obtain a BSW at Belhaven University are eligible to apply for and hold a license in the state of Wisconsin.	<a href="https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/SocialWorker/Default.aspx">https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/SocialWorker/Default.aspx</a>  <a href="https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/RulesStatutes/MPSW.aspx">https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/RulesStatutes/MPSW.aspx</a>  <a href="https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/mpsw/3/01">https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/mpsw/3/01</a>	Students can become certified as a social worker in Wisconsin by examination and obtaining a BSW from a CSWE accredited University.	
Wyoming	Yes, meets		Wyoming Mental Health Professions Licensing Board 2001 Capitol Ave. Room127 Cheyenne WY 82002	Belhaven is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). Therefore, according to the licensure laws of the state of Wyoming, students who obtain a BSW at Belhaven	<a href="https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/professionals-1/examination-information">https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/professionals-1/examination-information</a>		

				University are eligible to apply for and hold a license in the state of Wyoming.			
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U.S. Territory	Meets Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	Contact Information for State Licensing Board	Explanation of Determination	Link to Sources Reviewed to Make Determination	Additional Licensure Requirements	Alternate Pathways to Licensure
American Samoa		No, does not meet		It cannot be determined if social work is a recognized function among the American Samoa community as the department of human and social services operate as one with various departments to meet individualized and family needs.	<a href="http://dhss.as/index.html">http://dhss.as/index.html</a>		
Guam	Yes, meets		Guam Health Professional Licensing Office 194 Hernan Cortez Avenue Terlaje Professional	Belhaven is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). Therefore, according to the licensure laws	<a href="https://guamhplo.org/gbsw">https://guamhplo.org/gbsw</a>	The Guam Board of Social Work licenses and regulates three levels of social work practice: Bachelor of Social Work,	

			Building, Suite 213 Hagatna, Guam, 96910	of Guam, students who obtain a BSW at Belhaven University are eligible to apply for and hold a license in Guam.		Master's of Social Work, and Clinical Social Work.	
Northern Mariana Islands	Yes, meets		Northern Mariana Islands Health Care Professions Licensing Board PO Box 502078 Bldg. 11925 Pohnpei Court Capitol Hill Saipan, MP 96950 Ph: 670-664- 4809	Belhaven is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). Therefore, according to the licensure laws of Northern Mariana Islands, students who obtain a BSW at Belhaven University are eligible to apply for and hold a license in Northern Mariana Islands.	<a href="https://www.cnmililicensing.gov.mp/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Social-Work-Application.pdf">https://www.cnmililicensing.gov.mp/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Social-Work-Application.pdf</a>  <a href="https://www.cnmililicensing.gov.mp/health-care-professions-licensing-board/">https://www.cnmililicensing.gov.mp/health-care-professions-licensing-board/</a>	Holds a Bachelor's degree in social work from a college or university accredited by or deemed to be equivalent to an accredited program by the Council on Social Work Education, or the Canadian Association of Schools of Social Work or from a college or university accredited by an accrediting organization recognized by the Board, or a social work education program approved by the Board; and	



						has passed the Bachelor's examination administered by the Association of Social Work Board, or an examination in social work approved by the Board.	
Puerto Rico	Yes, meets		Department of State Assistant Secretary of Examining Boards Social Work Professionals Examining Board P.O. Box 9023271, San Juan, PR 00902-3271	Belhaven is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). Therefore, according to the licensure laws of Puerto Rico, students who obtain a BSW at Belhaven University are eligible to apply for and hold a license in Puerto Rico.	<a href="https://pr.pcshq.com/?page=profesionalesdetrabajosocial,PRsocial-experience">https://pr.pcshq.com/?page=profesionalesdetrabajosocial,PRsocial-experience</a>  <a href="https://pr.pcshq.com/?page=profesionalesdetrabajosocial,PRsocial-temporary">https://pr.pcshq.com/?page=profesionalesdetrabajosocial,PRsocial-temporary</a>	<p>If you are not a legal resident of Puerto Rico, you are not eligible for a Puerto Rico social work professional license.</p> <p>Have completed a Bachelor of Arts with a concentration in Social Work from a University recognized by the Office of Registration and Licensing of Educational Institutions <b>or</b> have a bachelor's degree from a recognized University and also have</p>	

						eighteen (18) credits or more of postgraduate studies in Social Work, from a recognized University.	
U.S. Virgin Islands	Yes, meets		<p>Attention: H. Nathalie Hodge Assistant Commissioner, Office of Boards and Commissions V.I. Board of Social Workers' Licensure Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs Golden Rock Shopping Center, Suite #9 Christiansted, VI 00820-4311</p>	<p>Belhaven is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). Therefore, according to the licensure laws of U. S. Virgin Islands, students who obtain a BSW at Belhaven University are eligible to apply for and hold a license in the U.S. Virgin Islands.</p>	<a href="https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/swrequirements/">https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/swrequirements/</a>	<p><b>Levels of Licensure:</b> <b>Social Worker Associate:</b> Applicant may have a baccalaureate degree in a non-Social Work field or an associate of arts degree in the Human Services from a junior college, college or university approved by the Board.</p> <p><b>Social Worker:</b> Applicant must have a baccalaureate degree in Social Work or Social Welfare Program from a college or university approved by the Board or a baccalaureate degree in another field</p>	

						with two years of experience in a social work capacity.	
District of Columbia	Yes, meets		DC Health 2201 Shannon Place SE Washington, DC 20020	Belhaven is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). Therefore, according to the licensure laws of D.C., students who obtain a BSW at Belhaven University are eligible to apply for and hold a license in the District of Columbia.	<a href="https://dchealth.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/service_content/attachments/Regulations%20for%20Social%20Work.pdf">https://dchealth.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/service_content/attachments/Regulations%20for%20Social%20Work.pdf</a>		