



LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS (AS OF 3/20/2019)

Each candidate for licensure must submit a completed application and meet the legal minimum requirements for the license including age (at least 18 years old), good moral character*, college degree, and post-graduate / supervised experience as stated on the chart below.

License Category / Title	Initials	College Degree/ Education	Post-Graduate Practice Experience	Board-Approved Supervision	ASWB Exam	Licensure Fee / Continuing Education for Renewal
KRS 335.090 Licensed Social Worker	LSW	BSW from <u>CSWE</u> approved program OR nonsocial work bachelor's degree plus completed courses to meet equivalency standards** <u>201 KAR 23:120</u>	None	None	Bachelors (<u>ASWB</u>)	\$75 every 3 years <u>201 KAR 23:020</u> 15 hrs. of CE required <u>201 KAR 23:075</u>
KRS 335.080 Certified Social Worker	CSW	Master's degree or doctorate in social work from <u>CSWE</u> approved program	None, unless CSW is employed and under supervision to practice clinical social work <u>201 KAR 23:070</u>	None, unless CSW is employed and under supervision to practice clinical social work <u>201 KAR 23:070</u>	Masters (<u>ASWB</u>)	\$125 every 3 years <u>201 KAR 23:020</u> 30 hrs. of CE required <u>201 KAR 23:075</u>)
KRS 335.100 Licensed Clinical Social Worker (independent practice)	LCSW	Master's degree or doctorate in social work from <u>CSWE</u> approved program	2 years of <i>full-time</i> post-master's experience consisting of at least 30 hrs. per week of clinical practice under supervision OR 3 years <i>part-time</i> post-master's experience consisting of 20 hrs. per week of clinical practice under supervision	200 hours of supervision, with a minimum of 100 hours of one-to-one individual supervision with a board-approved LCSW supervisor <u>201 KAR 23:070</u>	Clinical (<u>ASWB</u>)	\$200 every 3 years <u>201 KAR 23:020</u> 30 hrs. of CE required <u>201 KAR 23:075</u>

* Applications from candidates reporting a criminal conviction(s) or disciplinary action(s) are reviewed by the board, according to standards established in **KRS 335B.010 – 335B.070** to establish whether the crime directly relates to the occupation for which the license is sought and eligibility for licensure.

** College degree required for the LSW category of license: Baccalaureate degree in social work or social welfare program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE); review **KRS 335.090**, or meet the equivalency standards for non-social work baccalaureate degree established by the board in **201 KAR 23:120**.