

BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS (Maryland)
Types of Approved CE Activities

Programs may include the terms "contact hour", "CEU", "clock hour", and "hour" in the description of the course. Any program described with these terms that lasts 60 minutes provides 1 continuing education unit. (1 hour = 1 CEU)

Accredited Academic Institutions (Courses)	
For courses taken for academic credit in academic classroom setting at accredited academic institutions.	1 academic credit = 5 CEUs
For courses audited for academic credit in academic classroom setting at accredited academic institutions.	1 academic credit = 3 CEUs

Category I Activities (40 for LCSW / 30 for LBSW)
Minimum of 20 for LCSW / 15 for LBSW
All 20/15 may be earned from one or any combination of the following Category I activities provided by a Board- authorized sponsor:
Course with, but not limited to, a series of learning experiences with a specific content and offered for credit, noncredit, or audit by an accredited educational institution
Workshop including, but not limited to, a session designed to bring together individuals around a common theme to solve problems and gain new knowledge, skills, and attitudes, with ample opportunity to interact
Seminar including, but not limited to, a group of social workers who meet under expert leadership or a resource individual who conducts a discussion on a specific topic
Symposium including, but not limited to, a presentation or presentations by professional specialists on a particular subject
Conference including, but not limited to, sessions of 1 or more days duration designed to explore a central theme
Attendance at programs offered at professional or scientific meetings of local, State, regional, national, and international professional or scientific organizations

Category II Activities (40 for LCSW / 30 for LBSW)

Maximum of 20 for LCSW / 15 for LBSW

All 20/15 may be earned from one or any combination of the following Category II activities provided by a Board- authorized sponsor:

Peer case conferences among licensed social workers and licensed health care professionals designed to promote more effective interventions and advanced practice

Journal or clinical book clubs that meet for **at least 1 hour** and are organized for the purpose of examining the literature and incorporating in the discussion the application of current literature to social work practice

Preparing and presenting approved face-to-face programs of instruction with **1 hour of preparation or presentation equal to 1 continuing education unit** up to a **maximum of 12 units per license renewal period**

Preparing and presenting a scientific or professional paper at a meeting of a professional or scientific organization with **1 hour of preparation or presentation equal to 1 continuing education unit** up to a maximum of 12 units per license renewal period

Authoring a professional publication (including peer-reviewed journals, books, and other professional publications) with **1 hour of authoring equal to 1 continuing education unit earned at the time the publication is published** up to a **maximum of 12 units per license renewal period**

Teaching a social work-related course in an academic setting up to a **maximum of 12 units per license renewal period**

Online learning provided by a Board-authorized sponsor, such as digital seminar; webinar, pre-recorded and non-interactive; online course; distance learning; and home study course

Attending a foreign or sign language course intended to enhance the delivery of social work services up to a **maximum of 6 units per license renewal period**

Attending in-service staff development, professional training, and invited in-house speaker sessions including, but not limited to, an educational program planned by an agency to assist employees in becoming knowledgeable of and competent in professional social work practice.