



## ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION & CERTIFICATION

**Undergraduate degree-seeking students must meet all requirements for certification before degrees will be conferred for the professional education programs listed below, including the following:** 1) passing all sections of the Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA) [Candidates who have not passed all sections of MoGEA on the first attempt may appeal to be admitted based on an ACT composite score of 20 or higher (or comparable SAT score) taken within the last five years.]; 2) passing the Professional Development Folio (*semester prior to student teaching*); 3) passing the required Missouri Content Assessment(s) (MoCA) for each area of certification for which recommendation is sought; and 4) achieving a composite score of 42 on the Missouri Educator Evaluation System (MEES) summative evaluation (*completed during student teaching*) for teacher candidates.

Bachelor of Arts	Bachelor of Music Education	Bachelor of Professional Studies	Bachelor of Science	Bachelor of Science in Education
Early Childhood	Music Education	Early Childhood	Early Childhood	Early Childhood
Early Childhood Special Education		Early Childhood Special Education	Early Childhood Special Education	Early Childhood Special Education
Elementary Education*		Elementary Education*	Elementary Education*	Elementary Education*
Special Education Cross-Categorical Disabilities		Special Education Cross-Categorical Disabilities	Special Education Cross-Categorical Disabilities	Special Education Cross-Categorical Disabilities
K-12 Education		K-12 Education	K-12 Education	Middle Childhood Education
Middle Childhood Education		Middle Childhood Education	Middle Childhood Education	
Secondary Education		Secondary Education	Secondary Education	

Undergraduate students graduating with the above professional education degree programs **MUST** have taken and passed all required MoCA exams by the degree conferral date for the term (see below), in order to be a graduate in that term. ***Students who have not passed all required MoCA exams\* by the degree conferral date, will be moved to the next term.***

Term	End Date	Degree Conferral Date	Commencement Date
FA-21	12/18/2021	12/18/2021	05/03/2022
WT-21	01/07/2022	01/07/2022	
SP-22	04/30/2022	04/30/2022	
SU-22	08/20/2022	08/20/2022	

***\*Candidates for certification in Elementary Education who did not pass all four subtests of Elementary Multi-Content exams 007-010 by 8/22/2021 must pass both new Elementary Multi-Content exams, 073 – Subtest I: Mathematics & Science and 074 – Subtest II: English/Language Arts & Social Studies.***

***MBU cannot submit recommendations for certification until all required assessments have been passed; all coursework as well as the Student Assessment of Diversity Proficiencies and Student Evaluation of Educator Preparation Program have been completed; and the appropriate degree(s) have been conferred.***



**Post-baccalaureate certification candidates – whether undergraduate or graduate – must pass all required assessments before MBU can submit recommendations for certification:** 1) the Professional Development Folio (*semester prior to student teaching*); 2) required Missouri Content Assessment(s) (MoCA) for each area of certification\* sought; and 3) composite score (42 for teacher candidates or 28 for library media specialist candidates) on the Missouri Educator Evaluation System (MEES) summative evaluation (*completed during student teaching*).

***MBU cannot submit recommendations for certification until all required assessments have been passed and all coursework, as well as the Student Assessment of Diversity Proficiencies and Student Evaluation of Educator Preparation Program, have been completed.***

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