

# Missouri Educator Gateway Assessments

## Missouri Content Assessments

### Individual Certification Areas, Test Titles, and Costs

Certification Areas	Grade Levels	Test Titles	Fees
<b>Early Childhood Education &amp; Elementary Education</b>			
• <b>Early Childhood Education</b>	Birth to Grade 3	#064 – Early Childhood Education	\$73
‡ <b>Passing score 220 for academic year 2021-2022</b>		<i>Total – Early Childhood Education Certification</i>	\$73
• <b>Elementary Education</b>	Grades 1-6	Elementary Education Multi-Content* (all subtests)	\$94
‡ <b>Passing score 190 for academic year 2021-2022**</b>		▪ #073 – Subtest I: Mathematics & Science (\$50)	
‡ <b>Passing score 188 for academic year 2021-2022**</b>		▪ #074 – Subtest II: English/Language Arts & Social Studies (\$50)	
<i>Must pass both subtests for certification.</i>		<i>Total – Elementary Education Certification</i>	\$94
<b>**Passing score change effective 4/12/2022 retroactive to 8/23/2022**</b>			
• <b>Elementary Mathematics Specialist†</b>	Grades 1-6	#065 – Elementary Mathematics Specialist	\$73
† <i>Additional certification in Elementary Mathematics Specialist is <u>not</u> available by completion of the designated assessment only; completion of a state-approved program of study and a recommendation from a state-approved institution are required.</i>			
<b>Middle School Education</b>			
• <b>Language Arts</b>	Grades 5-9	#011 – Middle School Education: Language Arts	\$73
‡ <b>Passing score 220 for academic year 2021-2022</b>		<i>Total – Middle School Language Arts Certification</i>	\$73
• <b>Mathematics</b>	Grades 5-9	#012 – Middle School Education: Mathematics	\$73
‡ <b>Passing score 220 for academic year 2021-2022</b>		<i>Total – Middle School Mathematics Certification</i>	\$73
• <b>Science</b>	Grades 5-9	#013 – Middle School Education: Science	\$73
‡ <b>Passing score 220 for academic year 2021-2022</b>		<i>Total – Middle School Science Certification</i>	\$73
• <b>Social Science</b>	Grades 5-9	#014 – Middle School Education: Social Science	\$73
‡ <b>Passing score 220 for academic year 2021-2022</b>		<i>Total – Middle School Social Science Certification</i>	\$73
• <b>Business Education</b> • <b>Speech &amp; Theatre</b>	Grades 5-9	#062 Professional Knowledge: Middle School <sup>1</sup>	\$73
‡ <b>Passing score 220 for academic year 2021-2022</b>		<i>Total – Middle School Business Education or Speech &amp; Theatre Certification</i>	\$73
<sup>1</sup> <i>Candidates who hold a secondary certificate may add the corresponding middle school certificate by completing #062 Professional Knowledge: Middle School</i>			
<b>Secondary Education</b>			
• <b>Agriculture</b>	Grades 9-12	#015 – Agriculture	\$73
‡ <b>Passing score 220 for academic year 2021-2022</b>		<i>Total – Secondary Agriculture Certification</i>	\$73
• <b>Biology</b>	Grades 9-12	#075 – Biology	\$73
‡ <b>Passing score 220 for academic year 2021-2022</b>		<i>Total – Secondary Biology Certification (categorical)</i>	\$73
• <b>Business</b>	Grades 9-12	#017 – Business	\$73
‡ <b>Passing score 220 for academic year 2021-2022</b>		<i>Total – Secondary Business Certification</i>	\$73

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• Chemistry	Grades 9-12	#076– Chemistry	\$73
‡ Passing score 220 for academic year 2021-2022		Total – Secondary Chemistry Certification (categorical)	\$73
• Earth Science	Grades 9-12	#077 – Earth Science	\$73
‡ Passing score 220 for academic year 2021-2022		Total – Secondary Earth Science Certification (categorical)	\$73
• English	Grades 9-12	#020 – English	\$73
‡ Passing score 220 for academic year 2021-2022		Total – Secondary English Certification	\$73
• Journalism	Grades 9-12	#070 – Journalism	\$73
‡ Passing score 220 for academic year 2021-2022		Total – Journalism	\$73
• Marketing	Grades 9-12	#022 – Marketing	\$73
‡ Passing score 220 for academic year 2021-2022		Total – Secondary Marketing Certification	\$73
• Mathematics	Grades 9-12	#023 – Mathematics	\$73
‡ Passing score 220 for academic year 2021-2022		Total – Secondary Mathematics Certification	\$73
• Physics	Grades 9-12	#078 – Physics	\$73
‡ Passing score 220 for academic year 2021-2022		Total – Secondary Physics Certification (categorical)	\$73
• Social Science	Grades 9-12	#071 – Social Science	\$73
‡ Passing score 220 for academic year 2021-2022		Total – Secondary Social Science Certification	\$73
• Speech & Theatre	Grades 9-12	#031 – Speech & Theatre	\$73
‡ Passing score 220 for academic year 2021-2022		Total – Secondary Speech & Theatre Certification	\$73
• Technology & Engineering	Grades 9-12	#046 – Technology & Engineering	\$73
‡ Passing score 220 for academic year 2021-2022		Total – Secondary Technology & Engineering Certification	\$73
<b>K-12 Education</b>			
• Art	Grades K-12	#036 – Art	\$73
‡ Passing score 220 for academic year 2021-2022		Total – K-12 Art Certification	\$73
• Chinese (Mandarin)	Grades K-12	#037 – World Languages: Chinese (Mandarin)	\$73
‡ Passing score 220 for academic year 2021-2022		Total – K-12 Chinese (Mandarin) Certification	\$73
• Computer Science (add only by exam)	Grades K-12	#315 – NES® Computer Science	\$95
‡ Passing score 220 for academic year 2021-2022		Total – K-12 Computer Science Certification	\$95
• Family & Consumer Sciences	Grades K-12	#038 – Family & Consumer Sciences	\$73
‡ Passing score 220 for academic year 2021-2022		Total – K-12 Family & Consumer Sciences Certification	\$73
• French	Grades K-12	#039 – World Languages: French	\$73
‡ Passing score 220 for academic year 2021-2022		Total – K-12 French Certification	\$73
• German	Grades K-12	#040 – World Languages: German	\$73
‡ Passing score 220 for academic year 2021-2022		Total – K-12 German Certification	\$73

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• Health	Grades K-12	#041 – Health	\$73
‡ Passing score 220 for academic year 2021-2022		Total – K-12 Health Certification	\$73
<b>+Additional certification in this area is available by completion of the designated assessment plus the following courses: LIBR 503 Foundations of Librarianship; LIBR 523 Library Media Administration; LIBR 513 Selection and Acquisition; and LIBR 533 Cataloging and Classification.</b>			
• + Library Media Specialist	Grades K-12	#042 – Library Media Specialist	\$73
‡ Passing score 220 for academic year 2021-2022		Total – K-12 Library Media Specialist Certification	\$73
• Music: Instrumental & Vocal	Grades K-12	#043 – Music: Instrumental & Vocal	\$73
‡ Passing score 220 for academic year 2021-2022		Total – K-12 Music: Instrumental & Vocal Certification	\$73
• Physical Education	Grades K-12	#044 – Physical Education	\$73
‡ Passing score 220 for academic year 2021-2022		Total – K-12 Physical Education Certification	\$73
<b>†Additional certification in this area is not available by completion of the designated assessment only; completion of a state-approved program of study and a recommendation from a state-approved institution are required.</b>			
• Special Reading† (test administration implementation pending)	Grades K-12	#079 – Special Reading	\$73
‡ Passing score 220 for academic year 2022-2023		Total – K-12 Special Reading Certification	\$73
• Spanish	Grades K-12	#045 – World Languages: Spanish	\$73
‡ Passing score 220 for academic year 2021-2022		Total – K-12 Spanish Certification	\$73
<b>Special Education</b>			
• Early Childhood Special Education	Birth to Grade 3	#049 – Early Childhood Special Education	\$73
‡ Passing score 220 for academic year 2021-2022		Total – Special Education Early Childhood Certification	\$73
<b>†Additional certification in these areas is not available by completion of the designated assessment only; completion of a state-approved program of study and a recommendation from a state-approved institution are required.</b>			
• Blind & Low Vision†	Grades K-12	#047 – Blind & Low Vision	\$73
‡ Passing score 220 for academic year 2021-2022		Total – Special Education Blind & Low Vision Certification	\$73
• Deaf & Hard of Hearing†	Grades K-12	#048 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing	\$73
‡ Passing score 220 for academic year 2021-2022		Total – Special Education Deaf & Hard of Hearing Certification	\$73
• Severely Developmentally Disabled†	Grades K-12	#051 – Severely Developmentally Disabled	\$73
‡ Passing score 220 for academic year 2021-2022		Total – Special Education Severely Developmentally Disabled Certification	\$73
• Mild/Moderate Cross-Categorical	Grades K-12	#050 – Mild-Moderate Cross-Categorical	\$73
‡ Passing score 220 for academic year 2021-2022		Total – Mild to Moderate Certification Elementary Option	\$73
<b>Professional Knowledge for Certification Areas Without a Test &amp; Temporary Authorization Certification</b>			
• Middle School	Grades 5-9	#062 Professional Knowledge: Middle School	\$73
‡ Passing score 220 for academic year 2021-2022		Plus appropriate content assessments(s) for certification area for TAC	TBD
• Secondary	Grades 9-12	#063 Professional Knowledge: Secondary	\$73
‡ Passing score 220 for academic year 2021-2022		Plus appropriate content assessments(s) for certification area for TAC	TBD
<b>†Additional certification in these areas is not available by completion of the designated assessment only; completion of a state-approved program of study and a recommendation from a state-approved institution are required.</b>			
<b>Student Services</b>			
• Counselor†	Grades K-12	#056 – Counselor	\$73
‡ Passing score 220 for academic year 2021-2022		Total – Counselor	\$73

School & District Leadership			
<b>Building Level Administrator:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principal†</li> <li>Career Education Director†</li> <li>Special Education Administrator†</li> </ul>	Grades K-12 Grades 7-12 Grades K-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>#058 – Building Level Administrator (<i>will be administered until 8/22/2021</i>)</li> <li>#080 - Building Level Administrator (<i>will become available 8/23/2021</i>)</li> </ul>	\$73
‡ Passing score 220 for academic year 2021-2022		Total – Building Level Administrator	\$73
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Superintendent†</li> </ul>	Grades K-12	#059 – Superintendent	\$95
‡ Passing score 220 for academic year 2021-2022		Total – Superintendent	\$95

To **prepare** for the Missouri Content Assessments go to <http://www.mo.nesinc.com/Home.aspx>, click on the **Prepare** link at the top of the page and then click on either *Test Frameworks* or *Study Guides*. Test frameworks provide the content covered by the test. Study guides provide general information about the test, as well as sample questions to help you prepare. For middle school business and speech/theatre, scroll down to Professional Knowledge: Middle School, since there is currently no content-specific exam available. Each official practice test is 100% aligned to test content and is designed to simulate the experience of taking the actual test. Practice tests include explanations for correct responses. Reviewing these rationales can help you focus your test prep. You have access to this material for 120 days from the time that you activate it, so it is recommended that you take the practice test at the beginning of the semester in which you plan to take the MoCA.

To **register** for the Missouri Content Assessments go to <http://www.mo.nesinc.com/Home.aspx>, click on the **Register** link at the top of the page and then either login, if you have already created an account for MEP or MoGEA, or create an account and then login. If you are registering for a multi-content test, such as elementary education, be sure to select **ALL** subtests before proceeding to checkout. You will note that your registration gives you a one year window in which to select the test date, testing time, and test center after completing the registration and payment process.

*The Missouri Content Assessments are available year round by appointment, Monday through Saturday (excluding some holidays), at flexible times and locations. World Language tests are administered only during specific testing windows which vary by language and location; see World Language Tests: [View score report dates](#) online.*

• **Examinees who do not pass a test may retake it. Those who wish to retake a test must complete the registration process again. Please note that examinees must wait 30 days before registering to retake a test.**

**Always be sure to download your PDF score report. Score reports released 8/30/2016, or later are available for two (2) years in your account (scores released prior to that date were available for 45 days).**

2021-2022	
Administration Date Range	Score Release Date
08/23/2021–09/19/2021	10/01/2021
09/20/2021–10/17/2021	10/29/2021
10/18/2021–11/14/2021	11/29/2021
11/15/2021–12/12/2021	12/27/2021
12/13/2021–01/09/2022	01/21/2022
01/10/2022–02/06/2022	02/18/2022
02/07/2022–03/06/2022	03/18/2022
03/07/2022–04/03/2022	04/15/2022
04/04/2022–05/01/2022	05/13/2022
05/02/2022–05/29/2022	06/10/2022
05/30/2022–06/27/2022	07/08/2022
06/27/2022–07/24/2022	08/05/2022
07/25/2022–08/21/2022	09/02/2022

MBU has a **limited** number of vouchers available for Missouri Content Assessments during the 2021-2022 academic year. Eligibility is dependent on financial need as demonstrated through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the 2021-2022 academic year. The primary EFC information listed on your Student Aid Report (SAR) must be \$1,200 or less. Email completed forms to [kathleen.wendt@mobap.edu](mailto:kathleen.wendt@mobap.edu).

- Applications will be considered in the order in which they are received.
- Students may receive *only one voucher*.
- Vouchers may or may not cover the full cost of the registration fee, depending on the exam.
- Priority will be given to those who must take multiple exams (seeking certification in more than one content area) or exams with multiple subtests (elementary education).
- Vouchers are available *only for area(s) in which you are seeking recommendation for initial certification*. Vouchers are not available for area(s) which you are seeking to add via exam.
- [Missouri Content Assessment Voucher Request Form](#)