

MOGEA INFORMATION

The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) adopted a new general education assessment for those seeking initial teacher certification, Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA), 9/1/2013. Any previously passed C-BASE scores expired 12/31/2016.

No undergraduate degree-seeking candidate will be admitted into the Teacher Education program without satisfying the required general education assessment measure.¹ Students must be admitted to the Teacher Education Program before they will be permitted to enroll in EDUC 401 Professional Growth and Folio Development II and EDCL 411 Teaching Field Experience II, which are prerequisites to student teach.

The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education has implemented a testing policy whereby:

- Candidates have one opportunity to register to take all subtests in the assessment at one test session.
- Candidates may register to take each subtest independently.
- **Note that a revised four-subtest version of MoGEA began administration 8/31/2015** and will be administered until the new MoGEA becomes available. Students may mix and match passing scores from the five-subtest version and the four-subtest version except for Science and Social Studies. Students who did not pass both 004 Science and 005 Social Studies must pass the new combined subtest 069 Science and Social Studies.
- **MoGEA 081 is a new version of the Missouri General Education Assessment currently in development and will become available during the 2021–2022 program year, possibly in March 2022 at the earliest.**
- For the 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, and 2021-2022 testing years, each educator preparation program in the state will set its own passing scores for each section of MoGEA.
- MBU's passing scores are listed below.

2013-2014 MBU Passing Scores	
MoGEA Subtest	Score
001 – English/Language Arts	209
002 – Writing	193
003 – Mathematics	183
004 – Science	202
005 – Social Studies	195

2014-2015 MBU Passing Scores	
MoGEA Subtest	Score
001 – English/Language Arts	203
002 – Writing	193
003 – Mathematics	183
004 – Science	183
005 – Social Studies	183

2015-2016 MBU Passing Scores	
MoGEA Subtest	Score
066 – Reading Comprehension & Interpretation	202
067 – Writing	193
068 – Mathematics	200
069 – Science & Social Studies	204

2016-2022 MBU Passing Scores	
MoGEA Subtest	Score
066 – Reading Comprehension & Interpretation	220
067 – Writing	193
068 – Mathematics	220
069 – Science & Social Studies	204

- Examinees who do not pass a subtest may retake it, but must complete the registration process again.
- You must wait 30 days before registering to retake a test and must be registered at least 24 hours before retesting.
- Transfer students who have taken MoGEA during the 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020 and/or 2020-2021 testing years must meet MBU's passing scores, even if they had previously passed all sections with a lower score at the sending institution.
- ¹All undergraduate degree-seeking initial certification candidates will be required to take all sections of the MoGEA at least once, for baseline scoring. Students who fail to pass all sections on the first attempt will be able to appeal to substitute their ACT score for the MoGEA if they have achieved an ACT composite score of 20 or higher (or equivalent SAT score) taken within the 5 years of initial enrollment at MBU. Students who did not achieve an ACT composite score of 20 or higher (or equivalent SAT score) will be required to pass all sections of the MoGEA.

MoGEA Test Preparation:

Visit the Missouri Educator Gateway Assessment website: www.Mo.nesinc.com for test frameworks, study guides, reference materials, and practice tests.

MoGEA Test Registration:

To register to take MoGEA visit www.Mo.nesinc.com. MBU does offer MoGEA on the Main campus only.

Cost is \$25 per single subtest, or \$59 for all subtests in a single session (effective 7/1/2019) and **must be paid at the time of registration.**

- You must pay for the test **before** you can select the test date and location. You do not need to take MoGEA at MBU if another date and location would better fit your schedule.
- However, it is **critical** that you select Missouri Baptist University as your Educator Preparation Training selection when you are registering in order for your score report to be sent to MBU.

MoGEA Score Reporting Schedule:

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

Preparing for the Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA)

- 1) **Go to the Prepare page for MoGEA:**
http://www.mo.nesinc.com/TestView.aspx?f=HTML_FRAG/MO066_PrepMaterials.html.
- 2) **Download and printout the Test Framework** and put it in a binder so you can make notes as you are taking courses and/or working through the online study guide:
http://www.mo.nesinc.com/Content/Docs/MO066_069_obj_R_FINAL.pdf.
- 3) **Take time to view the test prep videos:**
http://www.mo.nesinc.com/PageView.aspx?f=HTML_FRAG/GENRB_PrepVideo.html
- 4) **Take time to work through the computer-based testing tutorial:**
http://www.mo.nesinc.com/PageView.aspx?f=HTML_FRAG/GENRB_CBTutorials.html
- 5) **Work through the free online study guide**, which includes sample questions, but is not a practice test:
http://www.mo.nesinc.com/Content/StudyGuide/MO_SG_about_066.asp.
- 6) **Review the Reference Materials**, paying particular attention to information regarding the constructed-response assignment (Writing subtest), including sample test directions, performance characteristic, and scoring scale.
- 7) **Take the official MEGA practice test.** This does cost \$29.95, but it is cheaper than taking more than one subtest again. 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, which 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 MoGEA, which is usually the semester in which you are enrolled in EDUC 201 Professional Growth and Folio Development I.
- 8) **Some MoGEA subtests also offer NES® test prep materials** from the Evaluation Systems group of Pearson, the creators of the MEGA assessments, which are not specifically designed for the MoGEA, while the materials labeled MEGA are. However, if you are struggling with an exam, these resources may be beneficial.
 - a. NES® Practice offers full-length practice tests that address competencies and content similar to what you experience on a MEGA test, and may provide a helpful additional resource for preparation. There may be overlap in the items included within the two practice tests (MEGA and NES) for a given test field. Tests are available for the Reading, Mathematics, and Science and Social Studies subtests, which include explanations of correct responses.
 - b. NES® Prep interactive study guides address competencies and content similar to what you may experience on a MEGA test, and may provide a helpful additional resource for preparation. Guides are available for the Reading and Mathematics subtests and include a diagnostic test, instructional content (selected guides), and review exercises. Each field-specific, comprehensive study guide includes:
 - A diagnostic test to help you pinpoint areas to focus your study
 - Sample test questions with explanations for each correct answer
 - In-depth coverage of each test competency
 - Review questions at the end of each chapter
 - A guide to additional resources to expand your knowledge
- 9) **Other test prep sources which may be helpful include:**
 - a. <https://www.khanacademy.org/> has materials for the following subject areas:
 - i. **068 – Mathematics subtest** (Algebra, Geometry, and Statistics & Probability)
 - ii. **069 – Science & Social Studies subtest** (Physics, Cosmology & Astronomy, Chemistry, Biology, U.S. History, World History, U.S. Government & Civics, Macroeconomics, and Microeconomics)
 - b. <https://www.nationalgeographic.org/bee/study/study-resources> has materials on Geography for **069 – Science & Social Studies subtest**
- 10) **The Jung-Kellogg Learning Center is holding these items currently on reserve under Dr. Bishop’s name.**
 - a. MoGEA: Flashcard Study System
 - b. MoGEA Practice Questions: MoGEA Practice Tests & Exam Review for the Missouri General Education Assessment
 - c. MoGEA Secrets Study Guide: Your Key to Exam Success: MoGEA Test Review for the Missouri General Education Assessment
- 11) **The Jung-Kellogg Learning Center has recently added the Mometrix eLibrary of test preparation materials through Databases A-Z.** Click on Teaching (lower right column) and scroll down to [MoGEA Practice Questions \(Links to an external site.\)](#) and [MoGEA Secrets \(Links to an external site.\)](#), if you are trying to access these from off campus and the hot links do not work. MoGEA Practice Questions do not include test preparation materials for the Reading Comprehension and Interpretation subtest, but the MoGEA Secrets do.