



ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION & CERTIFICATION

Undergraduate degree-seeking students must meet all assessment requirements for certification before degrees will be conferred for the professional education programs listed below, including the following: 1) passing scores on MoGEA subtests 066, 067, & 068 , or a composite score on ACT \geq 20, SAT \geq 1040, or Paraprofessional \geq 220; 2) passing the Professional Development Folio (*semester prior to student teaching*); 3) passing score on 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 or better 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 | Degree Conferral Date | Commencement Date |
|-------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| FA-23 | 12/16/2023 | 04/30/2024 |
| WT-23 | 01/05/2024 | |
| SP-24 | 04/27/2024 | |
| SU-24 | 08/17/2024 | |

****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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