



## 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 the Professional Development Folio (*semester prior to student teaching*); 2) passing score on the required content assessment(s) for each area of certification for which recommendation is sought; and 3) achieving a composite score of 42 or better on the Missouri Educator Evaluation System (MEES) summative evaluation for teacher candidates (*completed during student teaching*).

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 content assessments 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 exams\* by the degree conferral date, will be moved to the next term.***

Term	Degree Conferral Date	Commencement Date
FA-24	12/14/2024	05/06/2025
WT-24	01/04/2025	
SP-25	05/03/2025	
SU-25	8/23/2025	

***\*Candidates for certification in Elementary Education who did not pass all subtests of Elementary Multi-Content MoCA exam of July 23, 2024, must pass all four subtests of the Elementary Education Multiple Subjects 7001 battery: 7002-Elementary Education: Teaching Reading Subtest, 7003-Elementary Education: Mathematics Subtest, 7004-Elementary Education: Social Studies Subtest, and 7005-Elementary Education: Science Subtest. All other MoCA exams passed as of June 23, 2024, will remain valid for certification.***

***MBU cannot submit recommendations for certification until all required assessments have been passed; all coursework as well as the 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) passing the Professional Development Folio (semester prior to student teaching); 2) passing score on the required content assessment(s)\* for each area of certification for which recommendation is sought; and 3) achieving a composite score of 42 or better on the Missouri Educator Evaluation System (MEES) summative evaluation for teacher candidates, or 28 for library media specialist candidates, *(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 Evaluation of Educator Preparation Program, have been completed.***

***\*Candidates for certification in Elementary Education who did not pass all subtests of Elementary Multi-Content MoCA exam as of July 23, 2024, must pass all four subtests of the Elementary Education Multiple Subjects 7001 battery: 7002-Elementary Education: Teaching Reading Subtest, 7003-Elementary Education: Mathematics Subtest, 7004-Elementary Education: Social Studies Subtest, and 7005-Elementary Education: Science Subtest. All other MoCA exams passed as of June 23, 2024, will remain valid for certification.***