

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, Macroeconomics, and Microeconomics)
 - b. <https://www.nationalgeographic.org/bee/study/study-resources> has materials on Geography for **069 – Science & Social Studies subtest**
- 10) **The MBU library is holding these items currently on reserve under Dr. Bishop’s name.** The titles are:
 - 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