



## ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION & CERTIFICATION

**Undergraduate degree-seeking students must meet all requirements for certification before degrees will be conferred for the professional education programs listed below, including passing the following:** 1) all sections of the Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA); 2) the Professional Development Folio (*semester prior to student teaching*); 3) required Missouri Content Assessment(s) (MoCA) for each area of certification for which recommendation is sought; and 4) composite score of 42 on the Missouri Educator Evaluation System (MEES) summative evaluation (*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 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 moved to the next term.***

Term	End Date	Degree Conferral Date
FA-19	12/13/2019	12/13/2019
WT-19	01/04/2020	01/04/2020
SP-20	04/26/2020	04/26/2020
SU-20	08/16/2020	08/16/2020

***MBU cannot submit recommendations for certification until all required assessments have been passed; all coursework as well as the Professional Development Plan, 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 Professional Development Plan, Student Assessment of Diversity Proficiencies, and Student Evaluation of Educator Preparation Program, have been completed.***