


# Admission to Teacher Education Requirements

Major	Elementary	Early Childhood	Special Education	Middle School	Secondary Education			
<b>Credit Hours</b>	30 Completed Credit Hours	30 Completed Credit Hours	30 Completed Credit Hours	45 Completed Credit Hours	45 Completed Credit Hours			
<b>Overall GPA</b>	No overall GPA requirement	No overall GPA requirement	No overall GPA requirement	No overall GPA requirement	<b>The following programs require an overall GPA of 2.75:</b> Speech Theater, Music, Physical Education, World Languages. Art Education requires a <b>2.50 overall GPA.</b>			
<b>Content GPA</b>	No content GPA requirement	No content GPA requirement	No content GPA requirement	No content GPA requirement before admission, 3.0 content required before certification	<b>History</b> - 2.75 content GPA <b>Music</b> - 3.0 content GPA & PPE All remaining Secondary programs do not require 3.0 content GPA until certification.			
<b>Public Speaking</b> <small>(all programs)</small>	A grade of "C" or higher in COM115 (or GEC103)							
<b>Intro. Course</b>	ELE302 or PEU015 B or higher	ECE304 C or higher	SPE310 B or higher	SEC302 or PEU015 & EDC150 B or higher	KIN200 or MUS200 or SEC302 (PEU015) C or higher. <b>Business Ed.</b> requires a B or higher in SEC302 (PEU015).			
<b>Entrance Exam</b> <small>(all programs)</small>	<u>Passing score on one of the following:</u>		OR	<u>A passing score on a Math, Reading, AND Writing subtest</u>				
	<b>ACT Composite or Superscore</b>	17		<b>Math Subtest Options</b>	MoGEA Mathematics 167	ACT Math 17	SAT Math Section 460	Elementary Ed MoCA Mathematics/Science 220
	<b>SAT Composite or Superscore</b>	920		<b>Reading Subtest Options</b>	MoGEA Reading 167	ACT Reading 17	SAT Evidence-Based Reading/Writing 460	Elementary Ed MoCA English Language Arts/Social Studies 220
	<b>Paraprofessional Test</b>	220		<b>Writing Subtests Options</b>	MoGEA Writing 167	ACT Writing 5	SAT Evidence-Based Reading/Writing 460	Elementary Ed MoCA English Language Arts/Social Studies 220
*Post-Bac students are excluded from the entrance exam requirements.								
<a href="#">MEGA FEE WAIVERS can be requested and are distributed based on financial need.</a>								
<b>Background Check</b> <small>(all programs)</small>	<a href="#">MOVECHS Waiver &amp; Fingerprinting</a>							
<b>Additional Tasks</b> <small>(all programs)</small>	<b>Professionalism Contract</b> - Login to My.MissouriState.edu, go to the "Student tab," in the middle of the page under "My Teacher Education," go to "Online Agreements," and there are links to both the Professionalism Contract and the Student Contract.							
	<b>Student Contract</b> - Log into My.MissouriState.edu, go to the "Student tab," in the middle of the page under "My Teacher Education," go to "Online Agreements," and there are links to both the Professionalism Contract and the Student Contract.							
	<b>Dispositions Traits Self-Assessment</b> - will be required beginning fall 2023 for all programs. A link to the Self-Assessment is sent to your MSU email account.							
								

# MEGA ASSESSMENTS

Entrance Exam must be passed before admission to teacher education	<b>Passing score on on one of the following:</b>		OR	<b>A passing score on a Math, Reading AND Writing subtest</b>				
	ACT Composite or Superscore	17		Math Subtest Options	<a href="#">MoGEA Mathematics</a> 167	ACT Math 17	SAT Math Section 460	<a href="#">Elementary Ed MoCA Math/Science</a> 220
	SAT composite or Superscore	920		Reading Subtest Options	<a href="#">MoGEA Reading</a> 167	ACT Reading 17	SAT Evidence -Based Reading/Writing 460	<a href="#">Elementary Ed MoCA English Language Art/Social Sciences</a> 220
	<a href="#">Paraprofessional Test</a>	220		Writing Subtests Options	<a href="#">MoGEA Writing</a> 167	ACT Writing 5	SAT Evidence -Based Reading/Writing 460	<a href="#">Elementary Ed MoCA English Language Art/Social Sciences</a> 220
Attempt Required Before Student teaching	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><a href="#">Missouri Content Assessment (MoCA)</a></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">A MoCA attempt in <b>your major content area</b> is required before the student teaching start date. A <b>MoCA passing score of 220</b> in your major content area is required before certification.</p>							
During Student teaching	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><a href="#">Missouri Educator Evaluation System (MEES)</a></b></p> <p>The MEES rubric is used to assess teacher candidates during their student teaching semester. Cooperating teachers and university supervisors complete the MEES Formative Assessment in the middle of the student teaching semester (formative assessment), and it provides opportunities for teacher candidates to analyze their growth on the Missouri Teacher Standards. This promotes teacher candidate reflection, as well as conferencing and goal setting with cooperating teachers and university supervisors. At the end of the student teaching semester, cooperating teachers and university supervisors complete the MEES Summative Assessment. There is no charge for this assessment.</p> <p><b>The teacher candidate must obtain a combined (cooperating teacher and university supervisor) summative MEES score of 42 in order to meet DESE certification requirements. Teacher candidates are required to obtain the passing score set by DESE at the time of their certification.</b></p>							
FAQs	<p><b>What if my MoGEA, Paraprofessional or MoCA scores were not sent to MSU at the time I completed the test?</b> Please email an electronic copy in PDF format to pes@missouristate.edu. You can retrieve your scores on the MEGA website <a href="http://www.mo.nesinc.com">www.mo.nesinc.com</a> scores at my.missouristate.edu --&gt; "Test Scores."</p>							
	<p><b>What if my ACT scores are not on file in Test Scores on My.MissouriState.edu?</b> Please contact your high school to request that a transcript be sent to MSU admissions which includes ACT scores. If the high school transcript does not include ACT scores, go to <a href="http://www.ACT.org">www.ACT.org</a> to locate past testing results. An electronic copy should be sent to Missouri State Admissions.</p>							
	<p><b>What if I can not afford the test?</b> <a href="#">MEGA FEE WAIVERS can be requested and are distributed based on financial need.</a></p>							
