

Measure 3b: Candidate Competency (Missouri Content Assessment Pass Rates) 2018-2024 *See below for 2023-current

All teachers in Missouri are required to pass one or more Missouri Content Assessments (MOCA) in their area of content expertise. Passing scores for these assessments are determined by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE).

Passing rates on the Missouri Content Assessments are used as an indicator on DESE's Annual Performance Report (APR) which determines initial certification and accreditation of Education programs in the state.

The pass rates reported below indicate candidates reporting to the MWSU EPP who attempted the MOCA between 2018-2024. 100% of candidates in graduate initial preparation program are required to pass the MOCA before or immediately after admission.

Program/Assessment	2018-2019 EPP Aver.	2019-2020 EPP Average	2020-2021 EPP Average	MOCA CHANGE	2021-2022 EPP Average	2022-2023 EPP Average
Art	Low N	Low N	100%		Low N	Low N
Biology	Low N	Low N	Low N		Low N	Low N
Business (*New 2021)	-	-	-		Low N	Low N
Chemistry	Low N	Low N	Low N		Low N	Low N
Early Childhood	91%	92%	86%		89%	94%
Early Childhood - SPED	Low N	Low N	Low N		Low N	Low N
Elementary Education: Math	96%	97%	76%	Elementary Education I	100%	91%
Elementary Education: Science	96%	100%	76%			
Elementary Education: ELA	96%	100%	76%	Elementary Education II	100%	91%
Elementary Education: Social Studies	94%	96%	68%			
English	90%	Low N	100%		Low N	Low N

Math	Low N	Low N	Low N		Low N	Low N
Mild/Mod. Cross Cat SPED	Low N	100%	86%		Low N	91%
Music Instrumental/Vocal	Low N	Low N	79%		Low N	Low N
Physical Education	Low N	Low N	70%		100%	85%
Spanish	Low N	Low N	Low N		Low N	Low N
Speech/Theater	Low N	Low N	Low N		Low N	Low N
Social Sciences	Low N	Low N	60%		Low N	73%
MWSU Average:	94%	95%	75%		85%	87.5%

2023- Current Data

Program/Assessment	2023-2024 EPP Aver.	2024-2025 EPP Average	2025-2026 EPP Average	2026-2027 EPP Average	2026-2027 EPP Average	2027-2028 EPP Average
Art	100%					
Biology	100%					
Business	100%					
Chemistry	100%					
Early Childhood	100%					
Early Childhood - SPED	Low N					

Elementary Education: Math	100%					
Elementary Education: Science	100%					
Elementary Education: ELA	100%					
Elementary Education: Social Studies	100%					
English	100%					
Math	Low N					
Mild/Mod. Cross Cat SPED	100%					
Music Instrumental/Vocal	100%					
Physical Education	100%					
Spanish	Low N					
Speech/Theater	Low N					
Social Sciences	100%					
MWSU Average:	100%					