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| 4 Year/Native Fontbonne Student | | | |
| Gate | **Time Frame** | **Requirements** | **Permissions Granted** |
| Major Approval | By end of sophomore year or after completing 45-60 hours | * Complete Missouri Educator Profile (**MEP**)survey in EDU 269 or DEA 200 * Pass all sections of the Missouri General Education Assessment (**MoGEA)** * Clear Criminal Background Check * Pass EDU 269 or DEA 200 or Introduction to Teaching course equivalent with a grade of C or better * Meet **GPA** requirements:   + Cumulative (all colleges attended): 2.75   + Pedagogy/Professional: 3.00   + Content (middle or secondary content areas): 3.00 | Allowed to take Professional Education Courses where an Introduction to Classroom Teaching course is a pre-requisite |
| Admission to Teacher Certification Program | First semester junior  year | * Major Approval * Clear Crimina**l** Background Check * Maintain **GPA** requirements:   + Cumulative (all colleges attended): 2.75   + Pedagogy/Professional: 3.00   + Content (middle or secondary content areas): 3.00 | Allowed to take final Professional Education Courses.  Allowed to take Missouri Content Area Assessments (**MoCAs**) |
| Final Clinical Experience | Senior year | * Admission to Teacher Certification Program * Approved Professional Philosophy Statement * Clear Criminal Background Check * Maintain **GPA** requirements:   + Cumulative (all colleges attended): 2.75   + Pedagogy/Professional: 3.00   + Content (middle or secondary content areas): 3.00 | Allowed to prepare for Final Clinical Experience/**MoPTA**  Recommended to take Missouri Content Area Assessments (**MoCAs**) |
| Recommendation to DESE for Teacher Certification | After graduation and passage of all required DESE MEGA Assessments | * Passing scores on Missouri Standards-Based Performance Teachers Assessment (**MoPTA**)Tasks #1, #2, #3, & #4 * Passing scores on all applicable Missouri Content Assessments (**MoCAs**) * Maintain **GPA** requirements: * Cumulative (all colleges attended): 2.75 * Pedagogy/Professional: 3.00 * Content (middle or secondary content areas): 3.00 | Ready to make an impact on student learning and development! |

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| Transfer Student to Fontbonne with or without AAT Degree | | | |
| Gate | **Time Frame** | **Requirements** | **Permissions Granted** |
| Major Approval | After completing 12 hours at Fontbonne | * Complete Missouri Educator Profile (**MEP**) survey as part of AAT degree or complete on own * Pass all sections of the Missouri General Education Assessment (**MoGEA**) as part of AAT degree or complete on own * Clear Criminal Background Check * Pass an approved Introduction to Teaching course **OR** pass EDU 269 or DEA 200 with a grade of C or better * Take EDU 301 if transferred with completed AAT degree * Meet **GPA** requirements:   + Cumulative (all colleges attended): 2.75   + Pedagogy/Professional: 3.00   + Content (middle or secondary content areas): 3.00 | Allowed to take Professional Education Courses where an Introduction to Classroom Teaching course is a pre-requisite |
| Admission to Teacher Certification Program | After completing 2 semesters at Fontbonne | * Major Approval * Clear Criminal Background Check * Maintain **GPA** requirements:   + Cumulative (all colleges attended): 2.75   + Pedagogy/Professional: 3.00   + Content (middle or secondary content areas): 3.00 | Allowed to take final Professional Education Courses.  Allowed to take Missouri Content Area Assessments (**MoCAs**) |
| Final Clinical Experience | Senior year | * Admission to Teacher Certification Program * Approved Professional Philosophy Statement * Clear Criminal Background Check * Maintain **GPA** requirements:   + Cumulative (all colleges attended): 2.75   + Pedagogy/Professional: 3.00   + Content (middle or secondary content areas): 3.00 | Allowed to prepare for Final Clinical Experience/**MoPTA**  Recommended to take Missouri Content Area Assessments (**MoCAs**) |
| Recommendation to DESE for Teacher Certification | After graduation and passage of all required DESE MEGA Assessments | * Passing scores on Missouri Standards-Based Performance Teachers Assessment (**MoPTA**)Tasks #1, #2, #3, & #4 * Passing scores on all applicable Missouri Content Assessments (**MoCAs**) * Maintain **GPA** requirements: * Cumulative (all colleges attended): 2.75 * Pedagogy/Professional: 3.00 * Content (middle or secondary content areas): 3.00 | Ready to make an impact on student learning and development! |

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| Paraprofessional Pathways Student | | | |
| Gate | **Time Frame** | **Requirements** | **Permissions Granted** |
| Major Approval | By end of sophomore year or after completing 45-60 hours | * Complete Missouri Educator Profile (**MEP**) survey in EDU 266 * Take all sections of the Missouri General Education Assessment (**MoGEA**) * Clear Criminal Background Check if not currently employed by a school district * Pass EDU 266 or Introduction to Teaching course equivalent with a grade of C or better * Meet **GPA** requirements:   + Cumulative (all colleges attended): 2.75   + Pedagogy/Professional: 3.00   + Content (middle or secondary content areas): 3.00 | Allowed to take Professional Education Courses where an Introduction to Classroom Teaching course is a pre-requisite |
| Admission to Teacher Certification Program | During Junior Year | * Major Approval * Clear Criminal Background Check * Maintain **GPA** requirements:   + Cumulative (all colleges attended): 2.75   + Pedagogy/Professional: 3.00   + Content (middle or secondary content areas): 3.00 | Allowed to take final Professional Education Courses.  Allowed to take Missouri Content Area Assessments (**MoCAs**) |
| Final Field/ Clinical Experience | Senior year | * Admission to Teacher Certification Program * Approved Professional Philosophy Statement * Clear Criminal Background Check * Maintain **GPA** requirements:   + Cumulative (all colleges attended): 2.75   + Pedagogy/Professional: 3.00   + Content (middle or secondary content areas): 3.00 | Allowed to prepare for Final Clinical Experience/**MoPTA**  Recommended to take Missouri Content Area Assessments (**MoCAs**) |
| Recommendation to DESE for Teacher Certification | After graduation and passage of all required DESE MEGA Assessments | * Passing scores on Missouri Standards-Based Performance Teachers Assessment (**MoPTA**)Tasks #1, #2, #3, & #4 * Passing scores on all applicable Missouri Content Assessments (**MoCAs**) * Maintain **GPA** requirements: * Cumulative (all colleges attended): 2.75 * Pedagogy/Professional: 3.00 * Content (middle or secondary content areas): 3.00 | Ready to make an impact on student learning and development! |

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| Master’s Degree Student Seeking MAT degree (initial teacher certification) | | | |
| Gate | **Time Frame** | **Requirements** | **Permissions Granted** |
| Admission to Teacher Certification Program | After completing at least 18 credit hours at Fontbonne | * Pass EDU 531 with a grade of B or better * Complete Missouri Educator Profile (**MEP**) survey in EDU 531 * Clear Criminal Background Check * Meet **GPA** requirements:   + Cumulative (all colleges attended): 2.75   + Pedagogy/Professional: 3.00   + Content (middle or secondary content areas): 3.00 | Allowed to take final Professional Education Courses  Allowed to take Missouri Content Area Assessments (**MoCAs**) |
| Final Clinical Experience | Semester prior to clinical experience | * Admission to Teacher Certification Program * Approved Professional Philosophy Statement * Clear Criminal Background Check * Maintain **GPA** requirements:   + Cumulative (all colleges attended): 2.75   + Pedagogy/Professional: 3.00   + Content (middle or secondary content areas): 3.00 | Allowed to prepare for Final Clinical Experience/**MoPTA**  Recommended to take Missouri Content Area Assessments (**MoCAs**) |
| Recommendation to DESE for Teacher Certification | After graduation and passage of all required DESE MEGA Assessments | * Passing scores on Missouri Standards-Based Performance Teachers Assessment (**MoPTA**)Tasks #1, #2, #3, & #4 * Passing scores on all applicable Missouri Content Assessments (**MoCAs**) * Maintain **GPA** requirements: * Cumulative (all colleges attended): 2.75 * Pedagogy/Professional: 3.00 * Content (middle or secondary content areas): 3.00 | Ready to make an impact on student learning and development! |