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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 CoursesAllowed 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! |