

Field Block and Clinical Teaching Options

Differences between Residency and Traditional Model

TRADITIONAL	RESIDENCY	
DEGREE PLAN		
Elementary Level Core Subjects with English as Second Language (ESL)	Elementary Level Core Subjects with English as Second Language (ESL)	
COURSEWORK		
Elementary Field-Based Block + Clinical Teaching	Elementary Field-Based Block + Clinical Teaching	
DURATION		
final two long semesters of degree plan	final two long semesters of degree plan	
TIMING		
[fall → spring] OR [spring → fall]	[fall → spring] ONLY	
PLACEMENT		
1st semester placement unique to Field-Based Block 2nd semester placement unique to Clinical Teaching <i>placements frequently differ by grade level and school district</i>	single placement spans both semesters <i>block experience and clinical teaching take place in same class with same cooperating teacher</i>	
COMPETITION		
all eligible students assigned placements	limited spots awarded through competitive application process	
PAYMENT		
mostly unpaid <i>select districts offer limited paid Clinical Teaching positions; currently Bastrop or San Antonio ISD</i>	unpaid positions in San Marcos Consolidated ISD	paid positions (\$20k/year) in Hutto, Lockhart, and Manor ISD
SCHEDULE		
First Semester: 2 days/week Second Semester: 5 days/week	First Semester: 2 days/week Second Semester: 5 days/week	First Semester: 4 days/week Second Semester: 5 days/week