

Clinical Teaching Pathways for 2023-2024

This guide reflects information that is subject to change each academic year and at the discretion of the Texas Education Agency and our partner school districts.
For confirmation and/or guidance about individual degree planning, students should seek academic advising early and often.

TRADITIONAL	RESIDENCY
COURSEWORK	
final Field-Based Block + Clinical Teaching	
DURATION	
final two long semesters of degree plan	
DEGREE PLAN	
all certification programs	Elementary Level Core Subjects with English as Second Language (ESL) All-Level Special Education Secondary (Math, Science, English, History)
TIMING	
fall or spring start	primarily fall start (one spring-start elementary ESL option)
PLACEMENT	
1 st semester placement unique to Field-Based Block 2 nd 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 application process
PAYMENT	
mostly unpaid <i>select districts offer limited paid Clinical Teaching positions</i>	paid
SCHEDULE	
First Semester: 2 days/week Second Semester: 5 days/week	First Semester: 4 days/week Second Semester: 5 days/week

