

Yearlong Residency at Stephen F. Austin State University

Pre-service teacher candidates can begin clinical teaching early and gain a full year of hands-on classroom experience through SFA's Yearlong Residency Program.

The Yearlong Residency Program serves as bridge between theory and practice, enabling pre-service teacher candidates the opportunity to prepare for their careers as an educator.

The program pairs pre-service teacher candidates with a mentor teacher, who will supervise and support their hands-on classroom experiences. Additionally, pre-service teacher candidates will be supported by field supervisors and their university professors, as they collaborate with a cohort of peers.

Yearlong Residency Program Pre-Service Teachers:

- Complete the formal clinical teaching application in the semester prior to beginning the clinical teaching experience
- Begin clinical teaching a semester earlier than traditional clinical teachers
- Clinical teach for an entire year with a highly qualified mentor teacher
- Follow the school district's academic calendar
- Receive additional support, feedback, and professional development opportunities

How Does the Yearlong Residency Program Work?

First Semester

- Clinical teach at the school district three days a week
- Attend classes at SFASU two days a week

Second Semester

- Continue the clinical teaching experience with the same mentor teacher
- Clinical teach at the school district five days a week
- Complete the SFA clinical teaching companion course online
- Complete the clinical teaching exit survey

Contact Information

For more information, please contact:

Education Studies, Dr. Jannah Nerren

936-468-2904