

## Student Teaching at MSU:

1. Local student teaching placement –live on (or near) campus; standard length (70 days)
2. Out-of-area student teaching placement
  - i. Rural – live off-campus with or without MSU student teachers nearby; may apply for rural student teaching scholarship funds; standard length
  - ii. Rural pod - live off-campus with other MSU student teachers; receive \$4000 scholarship from ASPIRE grant; standard length
  - iii. Out of area-non rural student teaching placement – live off-campus, for students who want to teach out of state and/or return home or wish to student teach abroad

Yet, as a result of [HB 833](#) passed during the 2023 Montana legislative session, there is another option.

3. **Year-long Teacher Residency** - live off-campus with or without other MSU student teachers nearby; fall coursework is completed online, practicum and student teaching are completed in same school as part of year-long residency
  - Extensive full school year experience with supported Teacher Leader
  - \$1400 monthly stipend (valued at \$12,600 for 9 months)
  - Up to \$3000 in tuition waiver
  - Housing assistance (varies by district and resident)
  - Must commit to teaching in a Montana school for 3 years after completing the year-long Teacher Residency

*->The post-graduation teaching commitment is a key strategy for addressing the teacher shortage across the state.*

The year-long Teacher Residency is most attractive to students scheduled to student teach in the spring (as soon as Spring 2025); **the challenge is that it requires the final year fall coursework be available online** (as soon as Fall 2024).

**The Opportunity:** Create online coursework for MSU teaching majors to participate in the Teacher Residency (TR). Share coursework on the MUS-maintained platform enabling secondary teaching majors from other Montana EPPs to participate in the TR.

The Department of Education will offer the following courses newly online for Fall 2024:

EDP 304 – Practicum 5-12

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EDU 347 – Managing the Learning Environment for K-12/Secondary

EDM 402 – Methods: 5-12 Social Studies, enables Social Studies Broadfield & History teaching majors TR access

EDM 403 – Methods: 5-12 Science, enables General Science Broadfield majors TR access

EDM 406 – Methods: 5-12 Health Enhancement, enables Health Enhancement K-12 Broadfield majors TR access

EDM 412 – Methods: 5-12 Family Consumer Science, enables Family Consumer Science majors TR access

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