



The UTL Program will enable teachers who have Initial/Provisional NYS Teaching Certification to obtain Professional Certification (in the same area of specialization) through a program that prepares them to better understand and serve students and families in urban communities. Candidates apply to the Warner School in November, February or April, and upon acceptance, enroll in the master's program in any of the following areas of specialization:

- Early Childhood (Birth to Grade 2)
- Childhood (Grades 1-6)
- Secondary (Grades 5-9, 7-12 or 5-12)
  - English
  - Mathematics
  - Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Earth Science)
  - Social studies
  - Foreign language (French, German, Spanish, or Latin)
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (T.E.S.O.L.) (Grades K-12)

An extension in inclusion (special education) can be added to any of these options except for T.E.S.O.L.

In addition to the coursework and field requirements specific to their chosen master's degree program, UTL candidates need to complete the following required courses and experiences as part of an *Urban Education Concentration* including:

1. EDU 442: *Race, Class, Gender and Disability in American Education* (3 credits), which must be taken during the first summer
2. ED 468: *Leadership in Urban Schools* (3 credits)
3. EDU 440, EDU 441, ED 442, EDU 443, EDU 444, EDU 445: *Urban Teaching and Leadership Seminars* (6 one-credit courses)
4. Mentoring
5. Community Service Learning Project
6. Professional Development Workshops
7. Social Activism Group Project
8. Practitioner Action Research

Candidates in this program will complete a master's degree part-time over the course of two-and-a-half to three years while they continue to teach in schools.

### **UTL/RCSD Teaching Fellows Reimbursement Initiative**

Up to 10 Rochester City School District teachers seeking their first master's degree will become UTL/RCSD Fellows each year. These individuals will receive financial assistance from the Warner School and the RCSD Office of Careers in Teaching to cover tuition costs for their degree.

## UTL Professional Teacher Certification Program Sequence

### YEAR ONE

Requirements	Award / Credential
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partial fulfillment of Warner School master's program requirements in area of specialization.</li> </ul>	None
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Urban Education Concentration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EDU 442: <i>Race, Class, Gender and Disability in American Education</i>, which must be taken during the first summer</li> <li>- EDU 440 and EDU 441: <i>UTL Seminars</i></li> <li>- Mentoring</li> <li>- Professional Development Workshops</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

### YEAR TWO

Requirements	Award / Credential
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partial fulfillment of Warner School master's program requirements in area of specialization.</li> </ul>	None
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Urban Education Concentration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ED 468: <i>Leadership in Urban Schools</i></li> <li>- EDU 442 and EDU 443: <i>UTL Seminars</i></li> <li>- Professional Development Workshops</li> <li>- Social Activism Group Project</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

### YEAR THREE

Requirements	Award / Credential
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completion of Warner School master's program requirements in area of specialization.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's Degree in Education</li> <li>• NYS Professional Teacher Certification</li> <li>• Certificate in Urban Teaching and Leadership offered by the Warner School</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Urban Education Concentration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EDU 444 and EDU 445: <i>UTL Seminars</i></li> <li>- Professional Development Workshops</li> <li>- Practitioner Action Research</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	