

## Urban Teaching and Leadership Program

Program Sequence: Initial Teacher Certification

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Individuals who are interested in the UTL Program and do not have any prior teaching certification must apply to a master's program in teaching and curriculum, leading to New York State Initial Teacher Certification. For information on the Warner School's initial certification programs, [click here](#).

Along with their coursework and field requirements for initial certification, UTL candidates participate in additional courses and experiences designed to enhance their ability to teach for social justice in urban schools. Below is an overview of the program sequence for UTL initial certification candidates.

### YEAR ONE

<i>Requirements</i>	<i>Award / Credential</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coursework &amp; field experiences for initial certification program</li><li>• UTL coursework &amp; experiences:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• EDU 442: Race, Class, Gender, &amp; Disability in American Education, taken during the first summer</li><li>• EDU 440: monthly fall UTL seminar</li><li>• EDU 441: monthly spring UTL seminar</li><li>• UTL Forums (one fall, one spring)</li><li>• Professional development workshop</li><li>• Community service learning project</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Master's Degree in Education</li><li>• Initial Teacher Certification</li></ul>

### YEAR TWO

<i>Requirements</i>	<i>Award / Credential</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1<sup>st</sup> of two-year commitment to teach in an urban school</li><li>• UTL coursework &amp; experiences:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• EDU 468: Leadership in Urban Schools</li><li>• EDU 442 &amp; EDU 443: UTL Seminars</li><li>• UTL Forums, workshops, service project</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• None</li></ul>

### YEAR THREE

<i>Requirements</i>	<i>Award / Credential</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> of two-year commitment to teach in an urban school</li><li>• UTL coursework &amp; experiences:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• EDU 444 &amp; EDU 445: UTL Seminars</li><li>• UTL Forums, workshops, service project</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Certificate in Urban Teaching &amp; Leadership offered by the Warner School</li><li>• Candidates may apply for Professional Teaching Certification after their third year of successful teaching</li></ul>