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Center for Teacher Education

Initial Teacher Licensure - Graduate Certificate in Elementary Education

ITL GC Cohort Schedule for 2026 - 2027 Academic Year

ITL Graduate Certificate classes offered are in Yellow.

*Master's Degree CORE classes offered are in Blue.

Term	Course Name	Course Title	Credit Hours	Instructor	Dates/Times
Summer 2026	EDUC 521	Educational Foundations, Student Development, and Ethics	3	Chovich	Online Summer: May 26 th - July 17 th
Summer 2026	EDUC 562	Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment	6	Chovich	Online Summer: May 26 th - July 17 th
Summer 2026	EDUC 586	Accom. Diverse & Exceptional Needs	3	Morales	Online Summer: May 26 th - July 17 th
Fall 2026		ITL Elementary Pre-Internship		Chovich	In the Field: August 5th - December 18th***
Fall 2026	EDUC 585	Elementary Integrated Science, Social Studies, and Art Theory and Methodology K-6	3	Bardo	Online: August 17th - Dec 11th
Fall 2026	EDUC 578	Elementary Reading and Language Arts Theory and Methodology K-6	3	Chovich	Online: August 17th - Dec 11th
Fall 2026	EDUC 588	Elementary Mathematics Theory and Methodology K-6	3	Wallin	Online: August 17th - Dec 11th
Spring 2027		ITL Elementary Internship		Chovich	In the Field - Jan. 5th - May 21st***
Spring 2027	EDUC 599A	ITL Directed Teaching: Elementary Education	9	Chovich	Online: Jan. 25th - May 22nd

*Students graduating from the ITL Graduate Certificate program in May 2027 must complete a short ITL MA Application in order to continue on to the Master's degree courses.

Master's Core Classes (Summer 2025 example) - may be completed after graduation from Graduate Certificate program

Summer - **within 5 yrs	EDUC 500	Culture and Pedagogy	3	Gillies	Online: May 26th - July 17th
Summer - **within 5 yrs	EDUC 503	Introduction to Education Research and Design	3	Bardo	On campus: June 1-4th & online through July 17th
Summer - **within 5 yrs	EDUC 502	Theory, Design & Assessment of Curriculum	3	Wallin	On campus: June 29- July 2nd & online through July 17th
Fall - **within 5 yrs	EDUC 501	Educational Technology	2	Gillies	Online: August 17th- Dec. 4th
Fall - **within 5 yrs	EDUC 600	Capstone	1	Chovich	Online: August 17th - December 11th

***Start dates for field experiences are set by school-year calendar of the placement district. D51 dates are cited here.

Graduate Certificate Total Credit Hours:

30

Masters of Arts in Education Total Credit Hours:

42

**ITL GC Graduates have 5 years from completion of the ITL Graduate Certificate to complete the additional 12 credits hours for the Master of Arts in Education.