

**Department of Instructional Technology & Learning Sciences
Utah State University**

Program Requirements: The MA degree program requires a minimum of **37** successfully completed credits. Students have 6 calendar years to complete all degree requirements.

O = Online only, F = Face to Face only, B = Both Face to Face and Online options, S = Synchronous Broadcast
Check the ITLS website for the courses available each semester. [<https://cehs.usu.edu/itls/courses>]

Orientation – 1 credit required

			Credits	Fall	Spring	Summer
ITLS	6300	ITLS Orientation	1	O	O	O

Design Strand – 9 credits required

ITLS	6520	Instructional Design I	3		B	
ITLS	6530	Instructional Design II	3	O		
ITLS	6535	Design Thinking	3	B		

Analysis & Theory Strand – 6 credits required

ITLS	6510	Evaluation and Research	3		O	
ITLS	6540	Learning Theory	3	B		

Tools & Professional Strand – 3 credits required

ITLS	6560	Project and Organizational Management	3		O	
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Culminating Experience – 3 credits required (minimum)

ITLS	6940	Internship	1-6	ARR	ARR	ARR
ITLS	6960	Creative Project	1-6	ARR	ARR	ARR

General Elective Course Options – 15 credits required

			Credits	Fall	Spring	Summer
ITLS	6210	Virtual Environment Development	3	O		O^
ITLS	6215	Video and Audio Design and Production I	3	O		O
ITLS	6220	Video and Audio Design and Production II	3		O	
ITLS	6225	UX/UI Design	3	O		
ITLS	6230	Graphic Design and Production I	3		O	O
ITLS	6240	Graphic Design and Production II	3		O	
ITLS	6245	eLearning Authoring Tools	3		O	O
ITLS	6250	Artificial Intelligence for Learning and Design	3			O
ITLS	6255	Design of Ethical Technology	3		S^	
ITLS	6260	Mobile Design and Development for Learning	3	O		
ITLS	6265	Internet Development	3	B	B	B
ITLS	6270	Digital Making and Learning	3		F	

General Elective Course Options – 15 credits required			Credits	Fall	Spring	Summer
ITLS	6320	Writing for Design	3		O	O
ITLS	6390	Transformative Uses of Technology for Learning	3			O
ITLS	6545	Socio-Cultural Learning Theory	3	S^		
ITLS	6570	Performance Systems	3			O
ITLS	6700	Special Topics *	1-3			
ITLS	6720	Instructional Technology in Adult Education	3			O
ITLS	6730	Games and Learning	3	O		
ITLS	6760	Grant and Proposal Writing	3	O		
ITLS	6870	Current Issues Seminar *	1-3			
ITLS	6900	Independent Study	1-6	ARR	ARR	ARR
ITLS	6910	Independent Research	1-6	B	B	B
		Other courses approved by your advisor				

^ Taught alternating years

* Taught periodically, check schedule for availability and delivery format

The following tables show a recommended order of study for students to complete within 2 years:

FALL START RECOMMENDATIONS

Fall (1st Year)	Spring (1st Year)	Summer (1st Year)
ITLS 6300 ITLS Orientation (1)	ITLS 6520 Instructional Design I (3)	Elective (3)**
ITLS 6535 Design Thinking (3)	ITLS 6510 Evaluation and Research (3)	Elective (3)**
ITLS 6540 Learning Theory (3)		
<i>7 credit hours</i>	<i>6 credit hours</i>	<i>6 credit hours</i>

Fall (2nd Year)	Spring (2nd Year)	Summer (2nd Year)
ITLS 6530 Instructional Design II (3)	ITLS 6560 Project & Org. Mgmt. (3)	Elective (3)**
Elective (3)**	Culminating Experience or Elective (3)**	Culminating Experience or Elective (3)**
<i>6 credit hours</i>	<i>6 credit hours</i>	<i>6 credit hours</i>

SPRING START RECOMMENDATIONS

Spring (1st Year)	Summer (1st Year)	Fall (1st Year)
ITLS 6300 ITLS Orientation (1)	Elective (3)**	ITLS 6535 Design Thinking (3)
ITLS 6510 Evaluation and Research (3)	Elective (3)**	ITLS 6540 Learning Theory (3)
ITLS 6560 Project & Org. Mgmt. (3)		
<i>7 credit hours</i>	<i>6 credit hours</i>	<i>6 credit hours</i>
Spring (2nd Year)	Summer (2nd Year)	Fall (2nd Year)
ITLS 6520 Instructional Design I (3)	Elective (3)**	ITLS 6530 Instructional Design II (3)
Elective (3)**	Culminating Experience or Elective (3)**	Culminating Experience or Elective (3)**
<i>6 credit hours</i>	<i>6 credit hours</i>	<i>6 credit hours</i>

** Check the current and upcoming class schedules on the ITLS website, or with your advisor or chair, for availability and course options.

Your program of study is under the direction and approval of the ITLS MA program advisor.

Your Program of Study (PoS) is the official agreement between you, the USU School of Graduate Studies, and the ITLS department that the courses listed therein fulfill the requirements for the specified degree. An advisor is assigned upon matriculation to the program to guide you through the coursework. The culminating experience will be under the supervision of the ITLS MA advisor, however, if there is a different faculty member you would like to work with for the culminating experience, consult with the ITLS MA advisor to make those arrangements.