

## Interdisciplinary Studies Core Subjects 4-8 B.S. - 4 Year Degree Plan

2025-2026

Lamar University's **Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies** with a concentration in **core subjects** prepares you for a career teaching the core subjects. This program focuses on content knowledge, content proficiency, strategies, communication skills and analytical skills to help you become the most knowledgeable teacher possible with access to the most current educational trends, methodologies and technologies.

NOTE: Degree plans may change over a four-year period. This may not be the most current list of course requirements for your program. It is always advised that you check Degree Audit in Banner Self-Serv or your advisor for the most up-to-date degree requirements and to track your progress toward a degree.

| FIRST YEAR | Fall                       |                          | Hours | Grade | Spring                    |                                | Hours | Grade |
|------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------|-------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|-------|
|            | <b>ENGL 1301</b>           | Composition I            | 3     | _____ | <b>ENGL 1302</b>          | Composition II                 | 3     | _____ |
|            | <b>HIST 1301</b>           | U.S. History I 1763-1877 | 3     | _____ | <b>HIST 1302</b>          | U.S. History II Since 1877     | 3     | _____ |
|            | <b>MATH 1314</b>           | College Algebra          | 3     | _____ | <b>POLS 2301</b>          | Intro to American Government I | 3     | _____ |
|            | Creative Arts              |                          | 3     | _____ | <b>MATH 1350</b>          | Math for Elem School Teachers  | 3     | _____ |
|            | Life and Physical Sciences |                          | 3     | _____ | Life and Physical Science |                                | 3     | _____ |
|            | Hours                      |                          | 15    | _____ | Hours                     |                                | 15    | _____ |

| SECOND YEAR | Fall                             |   | Hours | Grade | Spring        |                                       | Hours | Grade |
|-------------|----------------------------------|---|-------|-------|---------------|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|
|             | EDUC 2310                        | Intro to Teacher Education  | 3     | _____ | EDUC 3300     | Human Devel and Learning              | 3     | _____ |
|             | PSYC 2301<br>or<br>SOCI 1301     | General Psychology<br>or Introduction to Sociology                    | 3     | _____ | HIST 2301     | Texas History                         | 3     | _____ |
|             | POLS 2302                        | Intro/American Government II  | 3     | _____ | MATH 2312     | Pre Calculus and Elementary Functions | 3     | _____ |
|             | MATH 2311                        | Precalculus I   | 3     | _____ | Communication |                                       | 3     | _____ |
|             | Language, Philosophy and Culture |   | 3     | _____ | MATH 1351     | Math for Elementary Educators         | 3     | _____ |
|             |                                  | Hours   | 15    | _____ | Hours         |                                       | 15    | _____ |
|             | Summer                           |   |       |       |               |                                       |       |       |
|             | MATH 1342<br>or<br>PSYC 2317     | Elementary Statistical Methods or Introduction to Statistical Methods |       |       |               |                                       | 3     | _____ |
|             | HIST 2321                        | World History I   |       |       |               |                                       | 3     | _____ |
|             |                                  | Hours   |       |       |               |                                       | 6     | _____ |

| THIRD YEAR | Fall                     |                                | Hours | Grade | Spring                   |                                | Hours | Grade |
|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|-------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|-------|
|            | <b>EDUC 3350</b>         | Mathematics Methods for Teache | 3     | _____ | <b>EDUC 3352</b>         | Science Methods for Teachers   | 3     | _____ |
|            | <b>MATH 3313</b>         | Elementary Geometry            | 3     | _____ | <b>EDUC 4340</b>         | Manag Early Chldh Clssrm Envir | 3     | _____ |
|            | <b>READ 3393</b>         | Emergent Literacy              | 3     | _____ | Electives MATH 3000-4000 |                                | 3     | _____ |
|            | <b>READ 3350</b>         | Lang Art Methds Elem Mid Grade | 3     | _____ | <b>READ 3390</b>         | Teaching Reading: Elem/Middle  | 3     | _____ |
|            | Electives MATH 3000-4000 |                                | 3     | _____ | <b>READ 4305</b>         | Teaching Writing: Elem/Middle  | 3     | _____ |
|            | Hours                    |                                | 15    | _____ | Hours                    |                                | 15    | _____ |

| FOURTH YEAR | Fall      |                        | Hours | Grade | Spring    |                               | Hours | Grade |
|-------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|
|             | EDUC 4320 | Residency              | 3     | _____ | EDUC 4320 | Residency                     | 3     | _____ |
|             | EDUC 3332 |                        | 3     | _____ | EDUC 4370 | Assessment                    | 3     | _____ |
|             | EDUC 3330 | Understanding ELLs     | 3     | _____ | SPED 4355 | Inclusion in the Gen Ed Class | 3     | _____ |
|             | EDUC 3351 | Social Studies Methods | 3     | _____ | EDUC 2342 | Diversity of Learners         | 3     | _____ |
|             |           | Hours                  | 12    | _____ |           | Hours                         | 12    | _____ |