

Interdisciplinary Studies Social Studies 4-8 B.S. - 4 Year Degree Plan

2025-2026

Lamar University's **Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies** with a concentration in **Social Studies 4-8** prepares you for a career teaching social studies in grades 4-8. 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
	ENGL 1301	Composition I	3		ENGL 1302	Composition II	3	
	HIST 1301	U.S. History I 1763-1877	3		MATH 1332	Contemporary Mathematics I	3	
	Creative Arts		3		POLS 2301	Intro to American Government I	3	
	Communication		3		Language, Philosophy, Culture		3	
	Life and Physical Science		3		Life/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
	MATH 1342 or PSYC 2317	Elementary Statistical Methods or Introduction to Statistical Methods	3		HIST 2301		Texas History	3
	POLS 2302	Intro/American Government II	3		POLS 3330		Intro to Comparative Politics	3
	HIST 1302	U.S. History II Since 1877	3		ECON 2301		Principles of Economics I Macro	3
	HIST 2321	World History I	3		HIST 2322		World History II	3
	Hours		15		Hours		15	
	Summer							
	PSYC 2301 or SOCI 1301	General Psychology or Introduction to Sociology				3		
	Math Elective							
THIRD YEAR	Hours				Hours			
	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	EDUC 4340	Manag Early Chldh Clssrm Envir	3		ECON 1301	Principles and Policies	3	
	EDUC 3351	Social Studies Methods	3		SOCI 3306 or SOCI 3310	Race and Ethnic Relations or Sociology of Gender	3	
	HIST 4312	Amer Revol and Early Natl Era	3		EDUC 2342	Diversity of Learners	3	
	HIST 4314	American Civil War	3		HIST 3390	History Research	3	
FOURTH YEAR	ECON 2302	Principles of Economics II Micro	3		HIST 4301 or HIST 4307	Native American History or U.S. Women's History Since 1877	3	
	Hours		15		Hours		15	
	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	EDUC 3330	Understanding ELLs	3		EDUC 3332		3	
	EDUC 4320	Residency	3		EDUC 4320	Residency	3	
	POLS 3317	American Presidency	3		SPED 4355	Inclusion in the Gen Ed Class	3	
	READ 3326	Content Area Reading	3		EDUC 4370	Assessment	3	
	Hours		12		Hours		12	