

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	_____			3	_____
	Math Elective		3	_____			3	_____
	Hours		6	_____			6	_____

THIRD YEAR	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	_____
	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	_____

FOURTH YEAR	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	_____