

Education – 4-8 Social Studies B.S. - 4 Year Degree Plan 2026-2027

Lamar University's **Bachelor of Science in Education** with a concentration in **4-8 social studies** 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. – Contact UAC at advising@lamar.edu, 409-880-8822, lamar.edu/findadvisor

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 3305	Educational Theory	3	_____
	POLS 2302	Intro/American Government II	3	_____	HIST 2301	Texas History	3	_____
	Component Area Core		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	_____
	ECON 1301	Principles and Policies	3	_____	HIST 2321	World History I	3	_____
	Hours		15	_____	Hours		15	_____
THIRD YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	HIST 4312	Amer Revol and Early Natl Era	3	_____	EDUC 3351	Social Studies Methods	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 US Women's History Since 1877	3	_____
	EDUC 2301	Exceptional Learners	3	_____	EDUC 4385	Secondary Classroom Management	3	_____
	HIST 2322	World History II	3	_____	POLS 3317	American Presidency	3	_____
	Hours		15	_____	Hours		15	_____
FOURTH YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	EDUC 4320	Residency	3	_____	EDUC 4321	Residency II	3	_____
	READ 3326	Content Area Reading	3	_____	EDUC 3340	Supporting ELLs in Classrooms	3	_____
	Sociology Elective		3	_____	SPED 4360	Inclusive Practices	3	_____
	EDUC 4375	Assessment of K-8 Learning	3	_____	Free Electives		3	_____
	EDUC 3335	Educational Technology	3	_____	Psyc 2301 or SOCI 1301	General Psychology or Introduction to Sociology	3	_____
	Hours		15	_____	Hours		15	_____