

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	
			15				15	
	Hours		15		Hours		15	
SECOND YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	EDUC 2310	Intro to Teacher Education	3		HIST 2301	Texas History	3	
	POLS 2302	Intro/American Government II	3		EDUC 3305	Educational Theory	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	
			15				15	
	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 U.S. 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	
			15				15	
	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 Elective		3	
	EDUC 3335	Educational Technology	3		PSYC 2301 or SOCI 1301	General Psychology or Introduction to Sociology	3	
			15				15	
	Hours		15		Hours		15	