

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

2026-2027

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. - 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 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 SOC 1301	General Psychology or Introduction to Sociology					3	___	___
Math Elective						3	___	___
Hours						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	___	___

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	_____

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