



SouthArk Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

OTA AAS - FT

ACADEMIC MAP: Occupational Therapy Assistant_AAS

Academic Year: 2020-2021

Student Name	Student ID	Student Phone #
Advisor Name	Advisor E-mail	Advisor Phone #
Expected Award upon Program Completion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AAS	Sem/Yr Expected to Graduate: Fall/ _____

STUDENT'S BSTD REQUIREMENTS (Write in needed courses based on test scores or transfer work):

SUBJECT	TEST	SCORE	COURSE NEEDED	SEMESTER	GRADE	COURSE NEEDED	SEMESTER	GRADE
Reading								
Writing								
Math								

CHOOSE COURSE PLAN WITH ADVISOR TO ASSURE PROPER ACADEMIC PROGRESSION

FIRST SEMESTER/YEAR: Fall 1 / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
BIOL 2064/L	Anatomy & Physiology I	P			4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must earn a C or better in all courses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If applicable, work to complete Campus Technology before class begins or within the first two weeks. • Meet with Health Science Advisor • Meet with Career Pathways (if applicable) • Must also meet with OTA Faculty (make appointment). • Apply for scholarships for the next academic year before March 1st
CSCI 1003	Introduction to Computers	P			3		
ENGL 1113	Composition I	P			3		
MATH 1023	College Algebra	P			3		
PSYC 2003	General Psychology	P			3		
SASC 1101	Campus Technology	O			0		
SOCI 2003	Introduction to Sociology	P			3		
Total					19		

SECOND SEMESTER/YEAR: Spring 1 / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
BIOL 2074/L	Anatomy & Physiology II	P			4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earn a C or better in all courses. • * Must take Intro to OTA the semester before entry into program (Spring only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Healthcare Provider CPR (American Heart Assoc.) • Complete First Aid • Work with HS Advisor to fill out and submit graduation application for TC in Pre-Health Science (if applicable) • Apply to OTA program prior to deadline. • Must arrange application meeting with OTA Faculty (mandatory). • Take TEAS Test • Start Immunizations for program (if accepted).
BIOL 2304/L Or BIOL 2303 & Biol 2301	Kinesiology/Lab Or Kinesiology Lecture & Kinesiology Laboratory	F or S, P			4		
ENGL 1123	Composition II	P			3		
OCCU 1003	Introduction to Occupational Therapy*	*, S, P			3		
PSYC 2203	Abnormal Psychology	P			3		
PSYC 2223	Developmental Psychology	P			3		
Total					20		

THIRD SEMESTER/YEAR: Summer 1 / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
OCCU 2003	Body Structure and Function in OT Laboratory*	*, SU			3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earn a C or better in all courses to progress in program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue/Finish Immunizations for Program. • Continue to meet with Career Pathways (if Applicable).
OCCU 2103	Knowledge, Health, and Wellness of Disease Process*	*, SU			3		
Total					6		

FOURTH SEMESTER/YEAR: Fall 2 / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
OCCU 1404	Mental Health and OT Interventions*	*, F			4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earn a C or better in all courses to progress in program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finish immunizations for program.
OCCU 1501	Occupation Intervention Analysis and Application I*	*, F			1		
OCCU 2101	Clinical Interventions Laboratory*	*, F			1		
OCCU 2113	Pediatrics and OT Interventions*	*, F			1		
OCCU 2201	Fieldwork Level I*	*, F			3		
OCCU 2203	Geriatrics and OT Interventions*	*, F			3		
Total					13		

F - Only offered in Fall semester	O - Only offered Online	T - Transfer	CP - Certificate of Proficiency	AA - Associate of Arts Degree
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Fifth SEMESTER/YEAR: Spring 2 / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
OCCU 1303	Group Intervention Skills*	*, S			3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earn C or better in all courses to progress in program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Fieldwork Level II sites. Continue to meet with Career Pathways (if Applicable).
OCCU 1502	Occupation Intervention Analysis and Application II*	*, S			2		
OCCU 2303	Advanced Clinical Management*	*, S			3		
OCCU 2304	Advanced Occupational Therapy Interventions*	*, S			4		
OCCU 2402	Physical Dysfunction and OT Interventions I*	*, S			2		
Total					14		

Sixth SEMESTER/YEAR: Summer 2 / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
OCCU 2412	Physical Dysfunction and OT Interventions II*	*, SU			2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earn a C or better in all courses to progress in program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete and submit Graduation Application for AAS in OTA
OCCU 2504	Advanced Clinical Intervention Skills*	*, SU			4		
Total					6		

Seventh SEMESTER/YEAR: Fall 3 / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
OCCU 2514	Fieldwork Level II-A*	*, F			4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earn a C or better in all courses to graduate. Graduate in December. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply for national examination. Apply for state licensure.
OCCU 2524	Fieldwork Level II-B*	*, F			4		
Total					8		
TOTAL PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS					86		

BASIC STUDIES REQUIREMENTS:

Reading: ACT 19 or above (or) ASSET 43 or above (or) COMPASS 83 or above (or) Accuplacer Classic 78/ Next Generation 253 or above (or) complete BSTD 0211 Comp I lab

Writing: ACT 19 or above (or) ASSET 45 or above (or) COMPASS 80 or above (or) Accuplacer Classic 83/ Next Generation 253 or above (or) complete BSTD 0211 Comp I lab

Math: ACT 19 or above (or) ASSET Intermediate Algebra 39 or above (or) COMPASS Algebra 41 or above (or) Accuplacer Classic 78/ Next Generation 256 or above or complete MATH 0021 College Algebra Lab; MATH 001 Math Reasoning Lab, or MATH 0071 Tech Math lab.

I understand that when seeking a credential, I may be required to enroll in basic studies (BSTD) courses as a result of my test scores in compliance with Arkansas Law, Act 1052, which may take additional semesters for successful completion.

SIGNATURES:

Student: _____ **Date:** _____

Advisor: _____ **Date:** _____

Registrar: _____ **Date:** _____

COMMENTS AND NOTES:

After completion of all academic work, graduates will be able to apply to sit for the national certification examination for the occupational therapy assistant, administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). After successful completion of this exam, the graduate will be a certified occupational therapy assistant. State license requirements must also be met; and state licensures usually are based on results of the NBCOT certification examination. Graduation from this program does not presume or imply that students will be certified. Students may need to have a criminal background check performed during the program. Students with a felony in their background may not be able to complete program fieldwork/clinical site visits, be eligible to sit for the national examination given by NBCOT, or to receive licensure in Arkansas. Each case is assessed on an individual basis by fieldwork/clinical sites, NBCOT, and the Arkansas State Medical Board.

Program Description	AAS to prepare to graduate to provide occupational therapy to populations in healthcare community.
Program Requirements	Total Program Credit Hours = 86. Application to program by deadline and meet with OTA program faculty/program director required. Letters of references required. ATI TEAS minimum: Reading 70, Composite 60; Minimum of 3.0 GPA cumulative of pre-requisite courses as of end of fall semester preceding summer program start; selective admission and application; Must earn a 'C' or better in all courses.
Link to Program Webpage	https://www.southark.edu/academics/health-science/occupational-therapy-assistant
Career Opportunities	Occupational therapy in healthcare and community with various populations
Transfer Paths and Requirements	2+2 with ULM toward bachelor (pre-req toward MOT bridge); MOT or OTD for OT degree

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY - GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

SouthArk Credit Hours		TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	Minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.00? (Required)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transfer Credit Hours		CUMULATIVE GPA	Any 50% or the last 25% of Total Credit Hours? (Required)	<input type="checkbox"/>

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