



SouthArk Guided Pathway to Success (GPS) ACADEMIC MAP: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FULL-TIME

Full-Time Part-Time

Student Name	Student ID	Student Phone #	
Advisor Name	Advisor E-mail	Advisor Phone #	
Program Description	Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education with an embedded Certificate of Proficiency in Early Childhood Development and Technical Certificate in Early Childhood Education		
Program Requirements	Major specific course work requires completion of English II		
Link to Program Webpage	http://www.southark.edu/academic/liberal-arts/teacher-education-programs/teacher-education-programs-ece		
Career Opportunities	This degree will allow graduates to apply for the Birth through Pre-Kindergarten Teaching Credential from the Division of Early Care and Education in the Department of Human Services. It will allow graduates to be the lead teachers in a non-public school early childhood classroom or in a Head Start classroom as they continue to pursue a Bachelor's degree from a four-year institution. Students will also be qualified to serve as a paraprofessional in a public school pre-kindergarten classroom.		
Transfer Paths and Requirements	Not a transfer degree		
Expected Award upon Program Completion	<input type="checkbox"/> CP <input type="checkbox"/> TC <input type="checkbox"/> AA <input type="checkbox"/> AS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AAS		
Date Expected to Graduate	Semester/Year:		

BASIC STUDIES REQUIREMENTS:

Reading: ACT 19 or above (or) ASSET 43 or above (or) COMPASS 83 or above (or) Accuplacer 78 or above (or) complete BSTD 0613 English II.
 Writing: ACT 19 or above (or) ASSET 45 or above (or) COMPASS 80 or above (or) Accuplacer 83 or above (or) complete BSTD 0613 English II.
 Math: ACT 19 or above (or) ASSET Intermediate Algebra Skills 43 or above (or) COMPASS 71 or above (or) Accuplacer 78 or above (or) complete BSTD 0513 Intermediate Algebra.

STUDENT'S SCORES:

SUBJECT	TEST	SCORE
Reading		
Writing		
Math		

STUDENT'S BSTD REQUIREMENTS (Check applicable courses):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BSTD 0603 Eng. I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BSTD 0413 Elem. Algebra
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BSTD 0613 Eng. II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BSTD 0513 Intermed. Algebra
<input type="checkbox"/>	BSTD 0211 Comp. I 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.

CHOOSE COURSE PLAN WITH ADVISOR TO ASSURE PROPER ACADEMIC PROGRESSION

FIRST SEMESTER/YEAR: Fall / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Credit Hours	Grade	Milestones	Actions
SASC 0103	SouthArk Success		3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete https://www.careerwise.mnscu.edu/careers/clusterAssessment. Find a comfortable study place on campus. Begin making plans to complete your FAFSA for the next academic year. Criminal Background & Child Maltreatment Clearances Student Observer Badge 	
SASC 1101	Campus Technology		1			
CSCI 1003	Computers and Information Processing	TC	3			
EDUC 2033	Child Growth & Development	CP/TC	3			
PSYC 2003	General Psychology	TC	3			
ECED 1003	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	F/CP/TC	3			
ENGL 1113	Composition I	TC	3			
Total			19			

SECOND SEMESTER/YEAR: Spring / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Credit Hours	Grade	Milestones	Actions
ENGL 1123	Composition II	TC	3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply for Certificate of Proficiency Apply for Technical Certificate in ECE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Met with program directors or faculty in areas of interest. Found a good place to study. Completed the FAFSA.
ECED 1023	Environments for Young Children	S/CP/TC	3			
ECED 1033	Practicum I	CP/TC	3			
ECTC 2503	Child Guidance	TC	3			
MATH 1023 MATH 1113	College Algebra OR Quantitative Literacy	TC	3			
ECED 1043	ECE Ethics & Professionalism	CP/TC	3			
Total			18			

* Critical Course	SU – Only offered in Summer semester	T - Transfer	AA – Associate of Arts Degree
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S – Only offered in Spring semester	P – Prerequisite to Program	TC – Technical Certificate	AAS – Associate of Applied Science Degree



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THIRD SEMESTER/YEAR: Fall / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Credit Hours	Grade	Milestones	Actions
ECTC 2303	Literacy & Language Arts for Early Childhood	F/AAS	3			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin making plans to complete your FAFSA for the next academic year if transferring or taking additional courses.
ECTC 2403	Math and Science for Early Childhood	F/AAS	3			
ECTC 2803	Infant & Toddler Curriculum	F/AAS	3			
ECED 2053	Administration of Preschool Programs	F/AAS	3			
GEOG 2003	Introduction to Geography	AAS	3			
Total			15			

FOURTH SEMESTER/YEAR: Spring / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Credit Hours	Grade	Milestones	Actions
ECTC 2703	Preschool Curriculum	S/AAS	3		Apply to GRADUATE with an Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with Advisor to apply for Associate of Applied Science. Begin application process for open positions if not already employed
EDUC 2023	Survey of Exceptional Children	S/AAS	3			
ECTC 2903	Future Perspectives in Early Childhood Education	S/AAS	3			
SOCI 2003 SOCI 2033	Introduction to Sociology OR Marriage and the Family	AAS	3			
BIOL 1004 PHYS 1004	Fundamentals of Biology/Lab OR The Physical Sciences/Lab	AAS	4			
Total			16			
Program Credit Hours Total			64			

COMMENTS AND NOTES:

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY - GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

SouthArk Credit Hours	64	Minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.50 (Required)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transfer Credit Hours		All Program Courses Completed with a Minimum Grade of 'C' or Higher? (Required)	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		Any 50% or the last 25% of Total Credit Hours? (Required)	<input type="checkbox"/>
CUMULATIVE GPA			

SIGNATURES:

Student: _____

Date: _____

Advisor: _____

Date: _____

Registrar: _____

Date: _____

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