



SouthArk Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

ACADEMIC MAP: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PART-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		
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> CP <input checked="" 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 0103/0101	SouthArk Success		3			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with various program directors or faculty to explore interest. Complete https://www.carewise.mnscu.edu/careers/clusterAssessment. Find a comfortable study place on campus. Begin making plans to complete your FAFSA for the next academic year
SASC 1101	Campus Technology		1			
ECED 1003	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	F/CP/TC	3			
EDUC 2033	Child Growth & Development	CP/TC	3			
Total			10			

SECOND SEMESTER/YEAR: Spring / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Credit Hours	Grade	Milestones	Actions
ECED 1043	ECE Ethics & Professionalism	S/CP/TC	3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply for Certificate of Proficiency in ECE 	Met with program directors or faculty in areas of interest. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed the FAFSA
ECED 1033	Practicum I	S/CP/TC	3			
ECED 1023	Environments for Young Children	S/CP/TC	3			
Total			9			

THIRD SEMESTER/YEAR: Summer / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Credit Hours	Grade	Milestones	Actions
CSCI 1003	Computers and Information Processing	TC/AAS	3		Became involved on campus.	
ENGL 1113	Composition I	TC/AAS	3			
MATH 1023	College Algebra OR	TC/AAS	3			

Key:

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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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MATH 1113	Quantitative Literacy					
Total			9			

FOURTH SEMESTER/YEAR: Fall / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Credit Hours	Grade	Milestones	Actions
ENGL 1123	Composition II	TC/AAS	3			
ECTC 2303	Literacy & Language Arts for Early Childhood	F/AAS	3			
ECTC 2403	Math and Science for Early Childhood	F/AAS	3			
PSYC 2003	General Psychology	TC/AAS	3			
Total			12			

FIFTH SEMESTER/YEAR: Spring / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Credit Hours	Grade	Milestones	Actions
ECTC 2503	Child Guidance	S/TC/AAS	3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for Technical Certificate in ECE 	
ECTC2903	Future Perspectives in ECE	S/AAS	3			
ECTC 2703	Preschool Curriculum	S/AAS	3			
EDUC 2023	Survey of Exceptional Children	S/AAS	3			
Total			12			

SIXTH SEMESTER/YEAR: Summer / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Credit Hours	Grade	Milestones	Actions
GEOG 2003	Introduction to Geography	AAS	3			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with Advisor to apply for the TC in Accounting
BIOL 1004 PHYS 1004	Fundamentals of Biology/Lab OR The Physical Sciences/Lab	AAS	4			
Total			7			

SEVENTH SEMESTER/YEAR: Fall / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Credit Hours	Grade	Milestones	Actions
SOCI 2003 SOCI 2033	Introduction to Sociology OR Marriage and the Family		3		GRADUATE with an Associate of Applied Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with Advisor to apply for Associate of Applied Science. • Apply for Transfer Scholarships • Attend Transfer Fair Attend Graduation Fair
ECTC 2803	Infant & Toddler Curriculum	F/AAS	3			
ECED 2053	Administration of Preschool Programs	F/AAS	3			
Total Program Credit Hours Total			9 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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