



SouthArk Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

ACADEMIC MAP: Associate of Arts (Program of Study) FULL-TIME

Full-Time Part-Time

Student Name	Student ID	Student Phone #	
Advisor Name	Advisor E-mail	Advisor Phone #	
Program Description	The Associate of Arts (AA) is designed to provide students the necessary foundation of higher-level critical thinking skills to prepare them for transfer and/or a diverse career field. This course sequence is designed to fulfill the general requirements of the first two years of study for a four-year degree.		
Program Requirements	62 credit hours		
Link to Program Webpage	http://www.southark.edu/academics/arts-and-science/associate-of-arts-general-transfer		
Career Opportunities	While the AA is designed as primarily a transfer degree, graduates could seek employment as an administrative assistant, customer service director, or sales agent. With additional internships or training, AA degrees can lead to jobs in law enforcement, paralegal, and retail management.		
Transfer Paths and Requirements			
Expected Award upon Program Completion	<input type="checkbox"/> CP <input type="checkbox"/> TC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AA <input type="checkbox"/> AS <input 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 type="checkbox"/>	BSTD 0603 Eng. I	<input type="checkbox"/>	BSTD 0413 Elem. Algebra
<input type="checkbox"/>	BSTD 0613 Eng. II	<input 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: _____ / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Credit Hours	Grade	Milestones	Actions
SASC 1101	Campus Technology	o	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Work to complete Campus Technology before class begins or within the first two weeks. ✓ Meet with various program directors or faculty to explore interest. ✓ Complete https://www.careerwise.mnscu.edu/careers/cluserAssessment. ✓ Find a comfortable study place on campus. ✓ Begin making plans to complete your FAFSA for the next academic year. 	
ENGL1113	Composition I		3			
MATH1023/1113	College Algebra/ Quantitative Literacy		3			
SPCH1113	Principles of Speech		3			
HIST2013/2023	US to/since 1876		3			
CSCI1003	Computer and Information Processing		3			
Total			15			

SECOND SEMESTER/YEAR: _____ / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Credit Hours	Grade	Milestones	Actions
ENGL1123	Composition II		3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Completed 3 hours of Math and English. ✓ Completed Campus Technology. ✓ Met with program directors or faculty in areas of interest. ✓ Found a good place to study. ✓ Completed the FAFSA. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Apply for scholarships for the next academic year before March 1st ✓ Look to get involved on campus ✓ Update your advisor on the status of your exploratory course. ✓ Meet with Advisor to Apply for the Certificate of General Studies.
ARTI/MUSI/THEA2003	Art or Music or Theater Appreciation		3			
BIOL1004/L	Biology with Lab		4			
PSYC2003	General Psychology		3			
	Elective		3			
Total			16			

Key:

F - Only offered in Fall semester	O - Only offered Online	T - Transfer	CP - Certificate of Proficiency	AA - Associate of Arts Degree
S - Only offered in Spring semester	P - Prerequisite to Program	E - Elective	TC - Technical Certificate	AS - Associate of Science Degree
SU - Only offered in Summer semester	SUB - Substitution	* Critical Course		AAS - Associate of Applied Science Degree



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THIRD SEMESTER/YEAR: _____ / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Credit Hours	Grade	Milestones	Actions
ENGL 2213/2223	Literature I/Literature II		3		✓ Completed 9 hours of English. ✓ Completed 4 hours of Biological Science. ✓ Became involved on campus. ✓ Applied for scholarships.	✓ Meet with Advisor to apply for the Certificate of General Studies
HIST 1003/1013	Civilization to /since 1700		3			
HPER 1403/PHED1001	Personal and Community Health/PE		3/1			
PHYS1004/L	Physical Science with Lab		4			
	Elective		3			
Total			14-16			

FOURTH SEMESTER/YEAR: _____ / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Credit Hours	Grade	Milestones	Actions
PSCI2003	American Government: National		3		✓ Completed 4 hours of Physical Science. ✓ Completed 3 hours of Literature.	✓ Meet with Advisor to apply for Associate of Arts ✓ Apply for Transfer Scholarships ✓ Attend Transfer Fair Attend Graduation Fair
	Social Science choice		3			
	Elective course		3			
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	Fine Arts choice		3			
	PE if PE was taken in third semester		*1			
Total			15-16			

COMMENTS AND NOTES:

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY - GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

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

SIGNATURES:

Student: _____

Date: _____

Advisor: _____

Date: _____

Registrar: _____

Date: _____

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