

SouthArk Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

2024 – 2025 ACADEMIC MAP: Associate of Arts (AA)

Student Name		Student ID		Student Phone #	
Advisor Name		Advisor E-mail		Advisor Phone #	
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			Sem/Yr Expected to Graduate:	

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

COURSE NEEDED	SEMESTER	GRADE	COURSE NEEDED	SEMESTER	GRADE

CHOOSE COURSE PLAN WITH ADVISOR TO ASSURE PROPER ACADEMIC PROGRESSION

FIRST SEMESTER/YEAR: _____ / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	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/clusterAssessment. ✓ Find a comfortable study place on campus. ✓ Begin making plans to complete your FAFSA for the next academic year. 	
ENGL 1113	Composition I				3		
Math Choice*	Math Choice*				3		
SPCH 1113	Principles of Speech				3		
CSCI 1003 OR Social Science* OR History Choice*	Introduction to Computers OR Social Science Choice* OR History Choice*				3		
History Choice*	History Choice*				3		
Total					15		

SECOND SEMESTER/YEAR: _____ / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
ENGL 1123	Composition II				3	<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. 	
Fine Arts Choice*	Fine Arts Choice*				3		
Fine Arts Choice*	Fine Arts Choice*				3		
Physical Science Choice* OR Biological Science Choice*	Physical Science Choice* OR** Biological Science Choice* <i>Choice must include Lab</i>				4		
Social Science Choice*	Social Science Choice*				3		
Total					16		

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THIRD SEMESTER/YEAR: _____ / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/ Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
ENGL 2213 OR ENGL 2223	Literature I OR Literature II				3	Congratulations on earning your Certificate of General Studies!	
History Choice*	History Choice*				3		
PHED 1001 OR HPER 1403	Physical Education Activity OR Personal and Community Health				1 - 3		
Physical Science Choice* OR Biological Science Choice*	Physical Science Choice* OR** Biological Science Choice* <i>(Choice must include Lab, whichever one was not taken in the second semester)</i>				4		
ACTS Course Elective	ACTS Course Elective				3		
Total					14-16		

FOURTH SEMESTER/YEAR: _____ / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
Social Science*	Social Science Choice				3	✓ Meet with Advisor to apply for Associate of Arts ✓ Apply for Transfer Scholarships ✓ Attend Transfer Fair Attend Graduation Fair	
ACTS Course Elective	ACTS Course Elective				3		
ACTS Course Elective	ACTS Course Elective				3		
ACTS Course Elective	ACTS Course Elective				3		
Fine Arts Choice*	Fine Arts choice*				3		
PHED 1001	If needed to satisfy required 2 credit hours of Physical Ed				~1		
Total					15-16		

****Student must take one Biological Science (BIOL) and one Physical Science (PHYS, CHEM, GEOL) to complete the Associate of Arts degree. The student will need to decide which choices they want to take for the second and third semesters.**

*Class options for Choice**

Math Choice Options: MATH 1023 College Algebra, MATH 1033 Plane Trigonometry, MATH 1113 Mathematical Reasoning, MATH 2015 Calculus I

History Choice Options: HIST 1003 History of Civilization, HIST 1013 History of Civilization since 1700, HIST 2013 History of US 1876, HIST 2023 History of US since 1876

Social Science Choice Options: PSYC 2003 General Psychology, SOCI 2003 Introduction to Sociology, GEOG 2003 Introduction to Geography, ECON 2003 Macroeconomics Principles, PSCI 2003 American Government National

Biological Science Choice: BIOL 1004/L Fundamentals of Biology/Lab, BIOL 1114/L Biology for Majors/Lab, BIOL 1024/L Vertebrate Zoology/Lab, BIOL1034/L General Botany/Lab, BIOL 2064/L Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab, BIOL 2074 Anatomy and Physiology III/Lab

Physical Science Choice: CHEM 1004/L Fundamentals of Chemistry, CHEM 1014/L Principles of Chemistry, CHEM 1024/L Chemistry for Science Majors/Lab, GEOL 1004/L Physical Geology/Lab, GEOL 1014/L Historical Geology/ Lab, PHYS 1004/L The Physical Sciences/ Lab

Fine Arts Choice: ENGL 2213 Literature I(Comp II is prerequisite for Literature I and II), ENGL 2223 Literature II (Comp II is prerequisite for Literature I and II), ARTI 2003 Art Appreciation, MUSI 2003 Music Appreciation, THEA 2003 Theatre Appreciation, PHIL 2003 Introduction to Philosophy.

ACTS Course Elective: See catalog for list of ACTS courses

COMMENTS AND NOTES:

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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	60-61 credit hours
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	

REMEDIATION REQUIREMENTS:

Current course placement requirements and applicable remediation can be found in the college catalog.

I understand that when seeking a credential, I may be required to enroll in remediation / co-requisite lab 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: _____

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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