

## SouthArk Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

### 2024-2025 ACADEMIC MAP: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION: SPECIAL NEEDS – CP

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

**STUDENTS DO NOT HAVE ANY REMEDIATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS CERTIFICATE. STUDENTS SHOULD CHOOSE A PLAN OF STUDY WITH AN ADVISOR TO ASSURE PROPER ACADEMIC PROGRESS.**

**FIRST SEMESTER/YEAR:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
EDUC 2023	Survey of Exceptional Children	MM			3	✓ Graduate with a CP in Early Childhood Education Special Needs.	✓ Work to complete Campus Technology before class begins or within the first two weeks. ✓ Meet with Advisor to Apply for the CP in Early Childhood Education Special Needs.
EDUC 2033	Child Growth & Development				3		
ECED 2833	Caring for Exceptional Children	MM			3		
ECED 2843	Teaching & Learning for the Exceptional Young Child	MM			3		
<b>Total</b>					<b>12</b>		

**COMMENTS AND NOTES:**

Must have a C or better on all ECE/Education courses. Child Growth & Development taken prior to Fall 2009 does not transfer or apply to the certificate and must be retaken.

<b>Program Description</b>	The Early Childhood Education Certificate of Proficiency birth through prekindergarten, provides foundational courses in theory and practice for persons desiring to work with young children, birth through pre-kindergarten. These courses may be used as the required 120 hours of professional training for the CDA credential. <i>These courses are designed to meet the mandatory competencies for the Birth through Pre-Kindergarten Teaching Credential required by Act 187 passed by the Arkansas Legislature during the 2009 session.</i>
<b>Program Requirements</b>	<b>12 credit hours</b>
<b>Career Opportunities</b>	<b>Graduates may find entry-level positions in childcare programs as classroom assistants or classroom teachers depending on center type</b>
<b>Transfer Paths and Requirements</b>	<b>Graduates are encouraged to continue toward the AAS Early Childhood Education Degree. 2.0 GPA Required</b>

**REMEDICATION 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 2.0 (Required)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transfer Credit Hours		CUMULATIVE GPA		Any 50% or the last 25% of Total Credit Hours? (Required)	<input type="checkbox"/>

**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	MM - Mini-mester	* Critical Course	AAS - Associate of Applied Science Degree