



## SouthArk Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

# ACADEMIC MAP: AAS EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION 2019-20 Catalog

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 type="checkbox"/> AA <input type="checkbox"/> AS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AAS			Sem/Yr Expected to Graduate:

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

SUBJECT	TEST	SCORE	COURSES NEEDED	SEMESTER	GRADE
Reading					
Writing					
Math					

### CHOOSE COURSE PLAN WITH ADVISOR TO ASSURE PROPER ACADEMIC PROGRESSION

#### FIRST SEMESTER/YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

15-18							
Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
SASC 0103	SouthArk Success (as needed)				3	✓ Completed Campus Technology. ✓ Criminal Background Check ✓ Child Maltreatment Clearance	✓ 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 <a href="https://www.careerwise.mnscu.edu/careers/clusterAssessment">https://www.careerwise.mnscu.edu/careers/clusterAssessment</a> . ✓ Find a comfortable study place on campus.  Begin making plans to complete your FAFSA for the next academic year.
SASC 1101	Campus Technology				-		
CSCI 1003	Computers and Information Processing	TC			3		
EDUC 2033	Child Growth & Development	CP/TC			3		
MATH 1023	College Algebra OR	TC			3		
MATH 1113	Mathematical Reasoning				3		
ECED 1003	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	F/CP/TC			3		
ENGL 1113	Composition I	TC			3		
15-18							

#### SECOND SEMESTER/YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
ENGL 1123	Composition II	TC			3	✓	✓ Apply for scholarships for the next academic year before March 1 <sup>st</sup> ✓ 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 Proficiency Meet with Advisor to apply for the Technical Certificate
ECED 1023	Environments for Young Children	S/CP/TC			3		
ECED 1033	Practicum I	CP/TC			3		
ECTC 2503	Child Guidance	S/TC			3		
PSYC 2003	General Psychology	TC			3		
ECED 1043	ECE Ethics & Professionalism	CP/TC			3		
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#### THIRD SEMESTER/YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
ECTC 2303	Literacy & Language Arts for Early Childhood	F			3	✓	
ECTC 2403	Math and Science for Early Childhood	F			3		
ECTC 2803	Infant & Toddler Curriculum	F			3		
ECED 2053	Administration of Preschool Programs	F			3		
GEOG 2003	Introduction to Geography				3		
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#### FOURTH SEMESTER/YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
ECTC 2703	Preschool Curriculum	S			3	✓ Graduate with AAS in Early Childhood Education degree ✓ Apply for 4-year college transfer	✓ Meet with Advisor to apply for Associate Science degree ✓ Attend Graduation Fair
EDUC 2023	Survey of Exceptional Children	S			3		
ECTC 2903	Future Perspectives	S			3		
SOCI 2003	Introduction to Sociology OR				3		

SOCI 2033	Marriage and the Family						
BIOL 1004 PHYS 1004	Fundamentals of Biology/Lab <b>OR</b> The Physical Sciences/Lab				4		
<b>Total</b>					<b>16</b>		

#### BASIC STUDIES REQUIREMENTS:

**Reading:** ACT 19 or above (or) ASSET 43 or above (or) COMPASS 83 or above (or) Accuplacer Classic 78/ Next Generation 253 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 Classic 83/ Next Generation 253 or above (or) complete BSTD 0613 English II.

**Math:** ACT 19 or above (or) ASSET Intermediate Algebra 39 or above (or) COMPASS Algebra 41 or above (or) Accuplacer Classic 78/ Next Generation 256 or above (or) complete BSTD 0513 Intermediate Algebra

**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.**

#### SIGNATURES:

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Registrar:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### COMMENTS AND NOTES:

Child Growth and Development must have been taken no earlier than Fall 2009

<b>Program Description</b>	<p>The growing field of early childhood education needs additional well-trained professionals to educate and care for children and to support their families in a multitude of settings. The objective of this program is to provide a career ladder for students, beginning with the Certificate of Proficiency, a fifteen-credit-hour course of study designed to provide core training in early childhood education and prepare individuals for the Child Development Associate Credential (CDA); progressing to a 30-credit-hour Technical Certificate in Early Childhood Education for students who wish a more in-depth program of study; and culminating in the Associate of Applied Science degree in Early Childhood Education for students who need a thorough background in the field with the status of a two-year degree for credentialing purposes. Students must make a "C" or better in all ECE/ECTC/EDUC classes and maintain a 2.5 GPA in order to remain in the program.</p> <p>ECTC courses have been developed to include core competencies for the Birth through Prekindergarten Teaching Credential as mandated by AR law 187 passed in March, 2009. The competencies were developed by a statewide early childhood cohort and approved by the Division of Early Care and Education of the Department of Human Services. This cohort consisted of Early Childhood representatives from other two-year and four-year colleges in the state. A NOCTI exam is required for this credential.</p>
<b>Program Requirements</b>	65 credit hours
<b>Link to Program Webpage</b>	<a href="https://www.southark.edu/academics/arts-and-science/teacher-education-programs">https://www.southark.edu/academics/arts-and-science/teacher-education-programs</a>
<b>Career Opportunities</b>	Early childhood education professionals may be employed in public and private centers, special needs centers, and Head Start and ABC programs. Under a director's supervision, the childcare worker provides infants primary care giving while relating to families in a supportive manner. For toddlers and older children, the childcare worker plans and provides a developmentally appropriate curriculum to support independent and group learning. Activities are designed to foster children's self-esteem, expand their social and problem-solving skills, and engage them in inquisitive thinking while offering security and comfort.
<b>Transfer Paths and Requirements</b>	Minimum 2.5 GPA.

#### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY - GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

<b>SouthArk Credit Hours</b>		<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		Minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.50 (Required)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Transfer Credit Hours</b>		<b>CUMULATIVE GPA</b>		Any 50% or the last 25% of Total Credit Hours? (Required)	<input type="checkbox"/>

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