SouthArk Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

ACADEMIC MAP: TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
2019-20 Catalog

Student Name		Student ID				Student Phone #	
Advisor Name		Advisor E-mail				Advisor Phone #	
Expected Award upon Program Completion		☐ CP ☒ TC	☐ AA	☐ AS	☐ AAS	Sem/Yr Expected to Graduate:	

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

SUBJECT	TEST	SCORE	COURSE NEEDED	SEMESTER	GRADE	COURSE NEEDED	SEMESTER	GRADE
Reading								
Writing								
Math								

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		✓ Work to complete Campus Technology before class begins or within the first two weeks.
CSCI 1003	Computers and Information Processing	TC			3		
EDUC 2033	Child Growth & Development	CP/TC			3		
MATH 1023 MATH 1113	College Algebra OR Mathematical Reasoning	TC			3		
ECED 1003	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	F/CP/TC			3		
ENGL 1113	Composition I	TC			3		
Total					**15**		

SECOND SEMESTER/YEAR: _____ / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
ENGL 1123	Composition II	TC			3		Meet with program director or faculty to discuss job placement.
ECED 1023	Environments for Young Children	S/CP			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		
Total					**18**		

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:

Must have a C or better on all ECE/Education courses

Program Description	The Early Childhood Education Technical Certificate contains courses in curriculum development and child behavior. *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.*
Program Requirements	**33 credit hours**
Link to Program Webpage	**https://southark.edu/academics/arts-and-science/teacher-education-programs**
Career Opportunities	**Graduates may find entry-level positions in childcare programs as classroom assistants or classroom teachers depending on center type**
Transfer Paths and Requirements	**Graduates are encouraged to continue on toward the AAS Early Childhood Education Degree**

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY - GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

SouthArk Credit Hours		**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**		Minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.00 (Required)	☐
Transfer Credit Hours		**CUMULATIVE GPA**		Any 50% or the last 25% of Total Credit Hours? (Required)	☐

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	* Critical Course	TC – Technical Certificate	AS – Associate of Science Degree
SU – Only offered in Summer semester	SUB - Substitution			AAS – Associate of Applied Science Degree