



SouthArk Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

PTA AAS - FT

ACADEMIC MAP: Physical Therapist Assistant AAS

Academic Year: 2020-2021

Student Name	Student ID	Student Phone #	
Advisor Name	Advisor E-mail	Advisor Phone #	
Award at Program Completion		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AAS	Sem/Yr Expected to Graduate: Spring/_____

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
BIOL 2064	Anatomy & Physiology I	P			4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earn a "B" or better in BIOL course; "C" or better in other courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If applicable, work to complete Campus Technology before class begins or within the first two weeks. Meet with Health Science Advisor Meet with Career Pathways (if applicable) Apply for scholarships for the next academic year before March 1st Meet with PTA Program faculty
CSCI 1003	Introduction to Computers	P			3		
ENGL 1113	Composition I	P			3		
MATH 1023	College Algebra	P			3		
PSYC 2003	General Psychology	P			3		
SASC 1101	Campus Technology	O			0		
Total					16		

SECOND SEMESTER/YEAR: _____ / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
BIOL 2074/L	Anatomy & Physiology II	P			4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earn a "B" or better in BIOL course; "C" or better in other courses Note that Introduction for PTAs must be taken in the spring since it isn't offered in any other semester 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply to PTA Program prior to deadline, take ATI TEAS, complete background check, observations and recommendations. Work with HS Advisor to fill out and submit graduation application for TC in Pre-Health Science (if applicable) Meet with PTA Program faculty
BIOL 2304/L OR BIOL 2303 AND BIOL 2301	Kinesiology/Lab OR Kinesiology (Lecture) AND Kinesiology Lab	P			4		
ENGL 1123	Composition II	P			3		
HSCI 1003	Medical Terminology	P			3		
PTAP 1002	Introduction for PTAs	P, S			2		
Total					16		

THIRD SEMESTER/YEAR: Summer / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
PTAP 2304	Pathophysiological Conditions	SU*			4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earn a "C" or better in all courses to progress in program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
PTAP 2315/L	Applied Physical Therapy I	SU*			5		
PTAP 2323	Admin & Mgt for PTAs	SU*			3		
Total					12		

FOURTH SEMESTER/YEAR: Fall / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
PTAP 2406/L	Physical Therapy Procedures	F*			6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earn a "C" or better in all courses to progress in program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
PTAP 2415/L	Applied Physical Therapy II	F*			5		
PTAP 2424	Clinical Practicum I	F*			4		
Total					15		

FIFTH SEMESTER/YEAR: Spring / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
PTAP 2503	PTA Seminar	S*			3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earn a "C" or better in all courses to successfully complete program and graduate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit application for graduation with AAS in PTA
PTAP 2514/L	Neuro Rehab for PTAs	S*			4		
PTAP 2528	Clinical Practicum II	S*			8		

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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Total	15		
TOTAL PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS	74		

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 0211 Comp I lab

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 0211 Comp I lab

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 MATH 0021 College Algebra Lab; MATH 001 Math Reasoning Lab, or MATH 0071 Tech Math 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.

COMMENTS AND NOTES:

Program Description	AAS to prepare graduates to provide physical therapy services in various settings with a wide variety of patient populations. The program consists of lecture, lab practicums, and clinical rotation experiences.
Program Requirements	74 total program credit hours. Application to program by deadline required. Selective admissions process. Minimum requirements: ATI TEAS (score of 55 or greater in Reading, Math and English); "B" or better required in all BIOL courses; "C" or better in non-BIOL pre-requisite courses; Criminal background check; PT observations; Recommendations
Link to Program Webpage	https://www.southark.edu/academics/health-science/physical-therapist-assistant
Licensure	In order to become licensed and work as a physical therapist assistant, a PTA graduate must pass a national board test, and fulfill licensure requirements within the state they will work in.
Career Opportunities	PTA graduates find employment in a variety of healthcare facilities and departments, including, but not limited to, acute care, rehab, out-patient, school system, home health, nursing homes, and pediatric settings. Average entry-level annual salary \$50,000
Transfer Paths and Requirements	A Doctorate of Physical Therapy, DPT, is the terminal degree to become a physical therapist. It requires a bachelor's degree followed by the completion of a CAPTE accredited PT graduate school. There are multiple PT schools within Arkansas. There are only two colleges in the USA that offer a bridge PTA-to-PT degree program, neither of these are within Arkansas.

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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