



SouthArk Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

Paramedic TC

2021 – 2022 ACADEMIC MAP: EMT-To-Paramedic (TC): FULL-TIME

Student Name		Student ID		Student Phone #	
Advisor Name		Advisor E-mail		Advisor Phone #	
Expected Award upon Program Completion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TC		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: FALL /

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"> Must earn a minimum grade of "C" in all courses to progress in program. HSCI 1003 and MATH 1083 must be taken prior to or during program in order to graduate from program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If applicable, work to complete Campus Technology before class begins or within the first two weeks. Make appointment to meet with health science advisor Make appointment to meet with EMS program director/faculty PRIOR TO PROGRAM: Apply to EMT-to-Paramedic Program PRIOR to deadline
EMSP 1003	Human Systems & Assessment	*, F			3		
EMSP 1011	EMS Environment I	*, F			1		
EMSP 1013	Shock & Fluid Therapy	*, F			3		
EMSP 1023	Emergency Respiratory Care	*, F			3		
EMSP 1033	Intermediate Clinical Rotation	*, F			3		
HSCI 1003	Medical Terminology	*, See note in Milestones			3		
MATH 2123 or MATH 1023 or MATH 1073 or MATH 1113	Math for Health Professionals or College Algebra or Technical Mathematics or Mathematical Reasoning	*, See note in Milestones			3		
Total					19		

SECOND SEMESTER/YEAR: SPRING /

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
EMSP 1014	Paramedic Clinical Rotation I	*, S			4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must earn a minimum grade of "C" in all courses to progress in program. Successful completion of MATH 1083 and HSCI 1003 either prior to entering program or during program is required to graduate from program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
EMSP 1024	Emergency Cardiac Care	*, S			4		
EMSP 1043	Traumatology	*, S			3		
EMSP 1053	Medical Emergencies I	*, S			3		
EMSP 2232	Assessment Based Management	*, S			2		
Total					16		

THIRD SEMESTER/YEAR: SUMMER /

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
EMSP 2022	EMS Environment II	*, SU			2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must earn a minimum grade of "C" in all courses successfully complete the program to graduate Successful completion of MATH 1083 and HSCI 1003 either prior to entering program or during program is required to graduate from program. Graduate with a TC in Paramedic in December. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit application to graduate with a TC (Technical Certificate) in Paramedic Meet with program director and/or health science advisor about other courses toward earning an AAS in Paramedic
EMSP 2101	Paramedic Clinical Rotation II	*, SU			1		
EMSP 2112	Medical Emergencies II	*, SU			2		
EMSP 2224	Field Internship I	*, SU			4		
EMSP 2234	Field Internship II	*, SU			4		
Total					13		
TOTAL PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS					48		

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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COMMENTS AND NOTES:

Program Description	Paramedics (EMSPs) are health professionals concerned primarily with pre-hospital care of acutely ill and injured patients and perform such measures as CPR, extrication of patients from constraining environments, initial patient assessment, stabilization, and emergency and routine transport to healthcare facilities. Paramedics play an expanded role in administering emergency care using invasive techniques through standing orders, and they may assist in various basic settings, such as the Emergency Room (ER) or Intensive Care Unit. The EMT-to-Paramedic program consists of three semesters of concentrated study including classroom, hospital clinical experiences, and field internship rotations with an Advanced Life Support ambulance service. Also see the EMT-to-Paramedic AAS GPS and required curriculum.
Program Requirements	48 TOTAL program credit hours; An application to the program and a meeting with the EMS program director is required for admission. For program application deadline, see https://www.southark.edu/academics/health-science/program-application-deadlines . A minimum of 1200 contact hours is required for course completion to include: 1) 600 classroom and laboratory hours, 2) 300 hospital clinical hours, and 3) 300 hours of ALS ambulance field internship. Successful graduates of the core EMT-to-Paramedic program earn a Technical Certificate (TC). Students entering the paramedic program must first be licensed as an EMT and be at least 18 years of age upon completion of the program to take the registry exam to become a licensed paramedic. Students must successfully complete program requirements with a grade of "C" or higher. See webpage for further information. Successful completion of MATH 1083 and HSCI 1003 either prior to entering program or during program is required to graduate from program.
Link to Program Webpage	https://www.southark.edu/academics/health-science/emergency-medical-services
Career Opportunities	The program prepares individuals to work in emergency medical services, on industrial emergency response teams, and may be of benefit in other health care environments.
Transfer Paths and Requirements	SouthArk offers an AAS in Paramedic, which only requires 12 more credit hours; and a Community Paramedic program (when offered)

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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