



SouthArk Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

2022-2023 ACADEMIC MAP: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION – 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
SASC 1101	Campus Technology	O			0	✓ Graduate with a CP in Early Childhood Education.	✓ 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.
EDUC 2033	Child Growth & Development	CP			3		
ECED 1003	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	CP/MM			3		
ECED 1023	Environments for Young Children	CP/MM			3		
ECED 1033	Practicum I	CP			3		
ECED 1043	ECE Ethics & Professionalism	CP/MM			3		
Total					15		

COMMENTS AND NOTES:

Must have a C or better on all ECE/Education courses
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Program Description	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>
Program Requirements	15 credit hours
Link to Program Webpage	https://www.southark.edu/academics/arts-and-sciences/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. Child Growth & Development taken prior to Fall 2009 will not transfer or applied to the certificate.

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 2.0 (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