



SouthArk Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

2022 – 2023 ACADEMIC MAP: EMT-to-Paramedic – AAS

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| Student Name | Student ID | Student Phone # | |
| Advisor Name | Advisor E-mail | Advisor Phone # | |
| Expected Award upon Program Completion | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AAS | 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 |
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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 |
|---|--|---------------------------|--------|-------|--------------|--|---|
| CSCI 1003 | Introduction to Computers | | | | 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HSCI 1003 and MATH 1083 (or approved substitute math course) should be taken <u>before or during</u> the program The other general education courses may be taken <u>prior to, during, or after</u> the Paramedic program courses Must earn a minimum grade of "C" in all courses. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If applicable, work to complete Campus Technology before class begins or within the first two weeks. Make appointment with health science advisor Make appointment with EMS program director/faculty Apply to EMT-to-Paramedic Program prior to the deadline |
| ENGL 1113 | Composition I | | | | 3 | | |
| **HSCI 1003 | Medical Terminology | *, See note in Milestones | | | 3 | | |
| **MATH 1083 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 | | |
| PSYC 2003 | General Psychology | | | | 3 | | |
| SASC 1101 | Campus Technology | O | | | 0 | | |
| Total | | | | | 15 | | |

SECOND SEMESTER/YEAR: FALL / _____

| Course Number | Course Name | Code (see key) | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credit Hours | Milestones | Actions |
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| EMSP 1003 | Human Systems & Assessment | *, F | | | 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must earn a minimum grade of "C" in all courses to progress in program. The other general education courses may be taken <u>prior to, during, or after</u> the Paramedic program courses | |
| 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 | | |
| ENGL 1123 ENGL 2043 Course # TBD | Comp II or Tech. Writing II or Interpersonal Communications | | | | 3 | | |
| Total | | | | | 16 | | |

THIRD SEMESTER/YEAR: SPRING / _____

| Course Number | Course Name | Code (see key) | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credit Hours | Milestones | Actions |
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| 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. | |
| 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 | | |

Key:

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| 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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FOURTH SEMESTER/YEAR: SUMMER / _____

| Course Number | Course Name | Code (see key) | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credit Hours | Milestones | Actions |
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| EMSP 2022 | EMS Environment II | *, SU | | | 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must earn a minimum grade of "C" in all courses to successfully complete the program and graduate. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit application to graduate with a TC and 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 | | | | | 60 | | |

COMMENTS AND NOTES:

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| Program Description | EMSPs are health professionals concerned primarily with pre-hospital care of acutely ill and injured patients. EMSPs 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 TC GPS and required curriculum. |
| Program Requirements | 60 TOTAL Program Credit Hours; An application to the program and a meeting with the EMS program director is required. For program application deadline, see https://www.southark.edu/academics/health-science/program-application-deadlines). 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. 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 must successfully complete program requirements with a grade of "C" or higher. See webpage for further information. |
| 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, industrial emergency response teams, and may be of benefit in other health care environments |
| Transfer Paths and Requirements | NA |

REMEDICATION 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:

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| 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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