



SouthArk Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

ACADEMIC MAP: Associate of Applied Science (Entertainment and Media Arts) PART-TIME

Full-Time Part-Time

Student Name	Student ID	Student Phone #	
Advisor Name	Advisor E-mail	Advisor Phone #	
Program Description	The Associate of Arts (AA) is designed to give students a necessary foundation of higher-level critical thinking skills to prepare them for transfer and/or a diverse career field. This course sequence is designed to fulfill the general requirements of the first two years of study for a four-year degree.		
Program Requirements	62 credit hours		
Link to Program Webpage	http://www.southark.edu/academic/liberal-arts/associate-of-arts-general-transfer		
Career Opportunities	While the AA degree is designed as a pathway for transfer, graduates could seek employment as administrative assistant, customer service director, or sales agent. With additional internships or training, AA degrees can lead to jobs in law enforcement, paralegal, and retail management.		
Transfer Paths and Requirements	The AA is the universal transfer degree and will generally transfer to any four year university in Arkansas and usually outside of Arkansas. More information can be found at http://www.southark.edu/student-services/transfer-information		
Expected Award upon Program Completion	<input type="checkbox"/> CP <input type="checkbox"/> TC <input type="checkbox"/> AA <input type="checkbox"/> AS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AAS		
Date Expected to Graduate	Semester/Year:		

BASIC STUDIES REQUIREMENTS:

Reading: ACT 19 or above (or) ASSET 43 or above (or) COMPASS 83 or above (or) Accuplacer 78 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 83 or above (or) complete BSTD 0613 English II.
 Math: ACT 19 or above (or) ASSET Intermediate Algebra Skills 43 or above (or) COMPASS 71 or above (or) Accuplacer 78 or above (or) complete BSTD 0513 Intermediate Algebra.

STUDENT'S SCORES:

SUBJECT	TEST	SCORE
Reading		
Writing		
Math		

STUDENT'S BSTD REQUIREMENTS (Check applicable courses):

<input type="checkbox"/>	BSTD 0603 Eng. I	<input type="checkbox"/>	BSTD 0413 Elem. Algebra
<input type="checkbox"/>	BSTD 0613 Eng. II	<input type="checkbox"/>	BSTD 0513 Intermed. Algebra
<input type="checkbox"/>	BSTD 0211 Comp. I 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 00000000001052, which may take additional semesters for successful completion.

CHOOSE COURSE PLAN WITH ADVISOR TO ASSURE PROPER ACADEMIC PROGRESSION

FIRST SEMESTER/YEAR: _____ / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Credit Hours	Grade	Milestones	Actions
ENGL1113	Composition I		3			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work to complete Campus Technology before class begins or within the first two weeks. Meet with various program directors or mentors to explore interest. Complete https://www.careerwise.mnscu.edu/careers/clusterAssessment. Find a comfortable study place on campus. Begin making plans to complete your FAFSA for the next academic year.
COMM 1103	Introduction to Media		3			
COMM 2303	Film Pre-Production		3			
Total			9			

SECOND SEMESTER/YEAR: _____ / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Credit Hours	Grade	Milestones	Actions
ENGL1123	Composition II		3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed 3 hours of English.. Met with program directors or faculty in areas of interest. Found a good place to study. Completed the FAFSA. Completion of CP in Film Production at end of semester. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply for scholarships for the next academic year Look to get involved on campus Meet with Advisor to Apply for the CP in Film Production
COMM 1503	Lighting		3			
COMM 1303	Audio Production		3			
Total			9			

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THIRD SEMESTER/YEAR: _____ / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Credit Hours	Grade	Milestones	Actions
COMM 1013	Scriptwriting		3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Became involved on campus. Applied for scholarships. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply for scholarships for the next academic year before March 1st Look to get involved on campus Update your advisor on the status of your exploratory course.
COMM 2403	Film Production and Design		3			
COMM 1403	Editing and Post-Production		3			
Total			9			

FOURTH SEMESTER/YEAR: _____ / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Credit Hours	Grade	Milestones	Actions
COMM 2603	Sound Design		3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of TC in Film Production at end of the semester. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with Advisor to make sure electives align with your transfer plan. Meet with Advisor to Apply for the TC in Film Production
CSCI 1003	Comp & Info Processes		3			
MATH 1113	Qualitative Literacy		3			
Total			9			

FIFTH SEMESTER/YEAR: _____ / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Credit Hours	Grade	Milestones	Actions
CSCI 2183	Intro to Computer Graphics		3			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply for scholarships for the next academic year Update your advisor on the status of your electives and transfer plan.
CSCI 1923	Intro to Digital Imaging		3			
COMM 2503	Internship I		3			
Total			9			

SIXTH SEMESTER/YEAR: _____ / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Credit Hours	Grade	Milestones	Actions
COMM 1603	Digital Photography		3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of TC in Entertainment Technology at the end of the semester. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin making plans to complete your FAFSA for the next academic year. Meet with Advisor to Apply for the TC in Entertainment Technology
CSCI 1903	Digital Publishing		3			
COMM 2203	Documentary Film-making		3			
Total			9			

SEVENTH SEMESTER/YEAR: _____ / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Credit Hours	Grade	Milestones	Actions
	Social Science		3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GRADUATE with an Associate of Applied Sciences! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with Advisor to apply for Associate of Applied Science degree. Apply for Transfer Scholarships Attend Transfer Fair Attend Graduation Fair
COMM 2513	Internship II		3			
Total			6			
Program Credit Hour Total			60			

COMMENTS AND NOTES:

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY - GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

SouthArk Credit Hours	
Transfer Credit Hours	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	
CUMULATIVE GPA	

Minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.00? (Required)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any 50% or the last 25% of Total Credit Hours? (Required)	<input type="checkbox"/>

SIGNATURES:

Student: _____

Date: _____

Advisor: _____

Date: _____

Registrar: _____

Date: _____

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