



SouthArk Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

ACADEMIC MAP: Certificate of General Studies (Program of Study) **PART-TIME**

Full-Time Part-Time

Student Name		Student ID		Student Phone #	
Advisor Name		Advisor E-mail		Advisor Phone #	
Program Description	The Certificate of General Studies (CGS) is designed as a stackable credential in route to completing the Associate of Arts which is designed to prepare students for transfer and/or a diverse career field. This course sequence is designed to fulfill a portion of the general requirements of a four-year degree.				
Program Requirements	31 credit hours				
Link to Program Webpage	http://www.southark.edu/academics/arts-and-science/associate-of-arts-general-transfer				
Career Opportunities	The CGS is designed as a stepping stone for the pathway to transfer.				
Transfer Paths and Requirements	The CGS covers roughly half of the courses required for 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> TC <input type="checkbox"/> AA <input type="checkbox"/> AS <input 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 1052, 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
SASC 1101	Campus Technology	O	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Became a student at SouthArk! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work to complete Campus Technology before class begins or within the first two weeks. Find a comfortable study place on campus. On October 1, begin making plans to complete your FAFSA for the next academic year.
ENGL1113	Composition I		3			
MATH1023/1113	College Algebra or Quantitative Literacy		3			
SPCH1113	Principles of Speech		3			
Total			9			

SECOND SEMESTER/YEAR: _____ / _____ (WITH BSTD COURSES IF APPLICABLE)

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Credit Hours	Grade	Milestones	Actions
ENGL1123	Composition II		3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of first semester at SouthArk Completion of Campus Technology and SouthArk Success Completion of College Algebra Have a good idea of career interest Familiar with campus including favorite study spots Completed FAFSA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply for scholarships for the next academic year before March 1st Focus on Grades Meet with various program directors and faculty to explore interests. Complete https://www.careerwise.mnscu.edu/careers/clusterAssessment
CSCI1003	Computer and Information Processing		3			
	Social Science Choice		3			
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Total			12			

Key:

F - Only offered in Fall semester	O - Only offered Online	T - Transfer	CP - Certificate of Proficiency
S - Only offered in Spring semester	P - Prerequisite to Program	E - Elective	TC - Technical Certificate
SU - Only offered in Summer semester	SUB - Substitution	* Critical Course	AA - Associate of Arts Degree
			AS - Associate of Science Degree
			AAS - Associate of Applied Science Degree



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THIRD SEMESTER/YEAR: _____ / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Credit Hours	Grade	Milestones	Actions
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed 3 hours of Literature Completed 9 hours of Social Science. Applied for scholarships Completed 3 hours of Technology. Completed 9 hours of English. Graduate with a Certificate of General Studies! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update your advisor on the status of your exploratory course. Meet with Advisor to apply for the Certificate of General Studies Apply for Transfer Scholarships Attend Transfer Fair Attend Graduation Fair Complete FAFSA
	Social Science Choice		3			
	Biological or Physical Science Choice with Lab		4			
	Arts and Humanities Choice		3			
Total			10			

FOURTH SEMESTER/YEAR: _____ / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Credit Hours	Grade	Milestones	Actions
Total			6-7			

COMMENTS AND NOTES:

Note: in the 2nd semester there are 12 hours and the in the 3rd there are 10, but the student who has this schedule finishes the CGS in 3 semesters. On the other hand, if a student wanted fewer classes, he or she could take the second Social Science choice and the Biology or Physical Science with Lab a 4th semester and finish in 4 smaller semesters.

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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