



SouthArk Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

ACADEMIC MAP: GTAW Welding Technology (Program of Study)

Full-Time Part-Time

Student Name	Student ID	Student Phone #	
Advisor Name	Advisor E-mail	Advisor Phone #	
Program Description	The GTAW Certificate of Proficiency is designed to assist students gain an entry-level position as a "TIG" welder. Students will receive instruction in welding both aluminum and stainless steel using the GTAW process. The curriculum is based upon certification criteria of the American Welding Society (AWS).		
Program Requirements	8 credit hours		
Link to Program Webpage	http://www.southark.edu/academics/career-and-technical-education/welding-technology		
Career Opportunities	Graduates may find employment in manufacturing, maintenance, independent welding shops, and construction companies.		
Transfer Paths and Requirements			
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		
Date Expected to Graduate	Semester/Year: _____		

BASIC STUDIES REQUIREMENTS: NA

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 0613 Eng. II
<input type="checkbox"/>	BSTD 0211 Comp. I Lab

<input type="checkbox"/>	BSTD 0413 Elem. Algebra
<input type="checkbox"/>	BSTD 0513 Intermed. Algebra

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
WELD 1224	GTAW I Welding		4		Completion of Certificate of Proficiency in GTAW Welding Technology.	.Meet with program director or faculty to discuss status.
WELD 2214	GTAW II Welding		4			
Total			8			

SECOND SEMESTER/YEAR: _____ / _____

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

THIRD SEMESTER/YEAR: _____ / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Credit Hours	Grade	Milestones	Actions

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	* Critical Course	TC - Technical Certificate	AS - Associate of Science Degree
SU - Only offered in Summer semester	SUB - Substitution			AAS - Associate of Applied Science Degree



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FOURTH SEMESTER/YEAR: _____ / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Credit Hours	Grade	Milestones	Actions

COMMENTS AND NOTES:

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

SouthArk Credit Hours	
Transfer Credit Hours	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	
CUMULATIVE GPA	

Minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.00? (Required)	<input type="checkbox"/>
All Program Courses Completed with a Minimum Grade of 'C' or Higher? (Required)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any 50% or the last 25% of Total Credit Hours? (Required)	<input type="checkbox"/>

SIGNATURES:

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.

Student: _____

Date: _____

Advisor: _____

Date: _____

Registrar: _____

Date: _____

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