SouthArk Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)
Paramedic AAS
ACADEMIC MAP: EMT-to-Paramedic (AAS): FULL-TIME

Student Name		Student ID		Student Phone #	
Advisor Name		Advisor E-mail		Advisor Phone #	
Expected Award upon Program Completion	☒ TC & ☒ AAS			Sem/Yr Expected to Graduate:	

STUDENT'S BSTD REQUIREMENTS (Write in needed courses based on test scores or transfer work):

SUBJECT	TEST	SCORE	COURSE NEEDED	SEMESTER	GRADE	COURSE NEEDED	SEMESTER	GRADE
Reading								
Writing								
Math								

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
SASC 1101	Campus Technology	O			0	• The general education courses not listed as pre-requisites may be taken prior to, during, or after the Paramedic program courses • Must earn a minimum grade of "C" in all courses.	• 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 • Apply to EMT-to-Paramedic Program
MATH 2123	Math for Health Professions	*, P			3		
HCIT 1003	Medical Terminology	*, P			3		
ENGL 1113	Comp I				3		
PSYC 2003	General Psychology				3		
CSCI 1003	Computer Information Processing				3		
Total					**15**		

SECOND SEMESTER/YEAR: _FALL_ / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
EMSP 1003	Human Systems & Assessment	*, F			3	• Must earn a minimum grade of "C" in all courses to progress in program.	•
EMSP 1011	EMS Environment I	*, F			1		
EMSP 1013	Shock & Fluid	*, F			3		
EMSP 1023	Emergency Respiratory Care	*, F			3		
EMSP 1033	Intermediate Clinical Rotation	*, F			3		
ENGL 1123	Comp II (or Tech. Writing or Interpersonal Communications)				3		
Total					**16**		

THIRD SEMESTER/YEAR: _SPRING / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
EMSP 1014	Paramedic Clinical I	*, S			4	• 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**		

FOURTH SEMESTER/YEAR: _SUMMER_ / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
EMSP 2022	EMS Environment II	*, SU			2	• Must earn a minimum grade of "C" in all courses to successfully complete the program and graduate.	• Submit application to graduate with a TC and AAS in Paramedic
EMSP 2101	Paramedic Clinical 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**		

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	* Critical Course		AAS – Associate of Applied Science Degree

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BASIC STUDIES REQUIREMENTS:

Reading: ACT 19 or above (or) ASSET 43 or above (or) COMPASS 83 or above (or) Accuplacer Classic 78/ Next Generation 253 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 Classic 83/ Next Generation 253 or above (or) complete BSTD 0613 English II.

Math: ACT 19 or above (or) ASSET Intermediate Algebra 39 or above (or) COMPASS Algebra 41 or above (or) Accuplacer Classic 78/ Next Generation 256 or above (or) complete BSTD 0513 Intermediate Algebra 43 or above (or) COMPASS 71 or above (or) Accuplacer Classic 78/ Next generation 255 or above (or) complete BSTD 0513 Intermediate Algebra

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.

SIGNATURES:

Student: _____   **Date:** _____

Advisor: _____   **Date:** _____

Registrar: _____   **Date:** _____

COMMENTS AND NOTES:

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 AAS GPS and required curriculum.
Program Requirements	**60 total credit hours;** An application to the program is required. 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 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. 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

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY - GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

SouthArk Credit Hours		**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**		Minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.00? (Required)	☐
Transfer Credit Hours		**CUMULATIVE GPA**		Any 50% or the last 25% of Total Credit Hours? (Required)	☐

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