

SOUTHARK

SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE



FACT CARD 2017-2018

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Mission

South Arkansas Community College promotes excellence in learning, teaching, and service; provides lifelong educational opportunities; and serves as a cultural, intellectual, and economic resource for the community.

Established: March 31, 1992

Accreditation

South Arkansas Community College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, Web site: www.higherlearningcommission.org

SouthArk Strategic Plan 2017-2022: Transformational Journey

Pathways: Foster student success through pathways to completion.

Connections: Strengthen connections through communication and partnerships.

Campus Culture: Broaden a campus culture of respect and awareness of individual needs, abilities, and potential.

Student Experience: Enhance the student experiences.

Programs

LIBERAL ARTS.....James Yates, Ph. D.

Associate of Arts	Business and Information Technology
Early Childhood Education	Accounting
Criminal Justice	Business
Performance and Media Arts	Computer Information Technology
General Studies	Entrepreneurship
Associate of Arts in Teaching	Office Occupations

HEALTH SCIENCES.....Caroline Hammond, M.N.Sc., Dean

Emergency Medical Services	Nursing
Basic EMT	Practical Nursing
Paramedic	Registered Nursing: LPN to RN
Medical Coding	Radiologic Technology
Occupational Therapy Assistant	Respiratory Therapy
Phlebotomy	Surgical Technology
Physical Therapist Assistant	

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.....Ray Winiacki, M.S., Dean

Automotive Service Technology	Industrial Technology
Cosmetology	Process Technology
General Technology	Welding Technology

WORKFORCE AND CONTINUING EDUCATION.....Sherry Howard, M.B.A., Dean

Adult Education	Community Education
Corporate Education	Academic and Career Achievement Program

Administration

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Dr. James Yates	Associate VP for Arts, Sciences, & Academic Support

SouthArk Foundation

Cynthia Reyna	Director of Foundation
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Academic Education

Fall 2017

Headcount	1481	SSCH*	13,707
Full-Time Equivalency (ADHE)*	914	Full-Time	639 (43.2%)
Full-Time Equivalency (IPEDS)*	1142	Part-Time	842 (56.9%)

*on the 11th day of the term

Spring 2018

Headcount	1386	SSCH*	13,755 (includes FA OFF)
Full-Time Equivalency (ADHE)*	917	Full-Time	546
Full-Time Equivalency (IPEDS)*	1146	Part-Time	840

Demographic Fall 2016

Male	443 (29.9%)	African-American	31.8%
Female	1,038 (70.1%)	Caucasian	57.7%
Average Age (non-secondary)	27	Hispanic	5.5%
HS receiving College Credit	375	Other	5.0%

Residency

Union County	66.24%	Ouachita County	3.8%
Ashley County	3.4%	Other Arkansas Counties	7.5%
Bradley County	3.6%	Louisiana	9.6%
Columbia County	5.6%	Other States	0.3%

Distance Learning

	Courses	Sections	Enrollments	SSCH
Online	51	65	773	3,679
Hybrid	12	13	131	465
Online or Hybrid	63	78	904	4,144

Dual Credit Courses

	Courses	Sections	Enrollments	SSCH
Concurrent	11	28	192	1554
Secondary Technical	28	53	174	1409
HS in other sections	-	-	60	365
Dual Credit Courses	39	81	426	3328

Degrees/Certificates Awarded 2016-2017 (603 Total)

Certificates of Proficiency (CP)	245	Technical Certificates (TC)	167
Certificate of General Studies (CGS)	38	Associate Degrees (AAS, APMA, AS, AA, AAT)	153

Continuing Education FY 2017

Basic Adult Education	Union	Bradley
Students enrolled	487	112
Students served (including TABE testers)	1,238	205
English as Second Language Students	22	10
WAGE certificates issued (Workforce Alliance for Growth in the Economy)	182	
Community Education	Corporate Education	
Students served	1108	2270
Classes conducted	57	276

SouthArk Library

Physical Collection	38,563	Databases	112
Virtual Collection (with Hoopla)	552,038	Community Programs	85
Individuals Served (Oct. '16-'17)	28,720	Program Attendance	1821

Employees (as of November 1, 2017)

Full Time	158	Part Time	92
Faculty	54	Adjunct Faculty	46
Classified	46	Extra-Help	46
Professional Non-Faculty	58	Student Workers	18
SSCHs taught by Full time Faculty	76.5%	Student/Faculty Ratio	15:1

Physical Plant & Facilities Fall 2017

Buildings	29
Gross Sq. Footage	290,607

2017-2018 Tuition per Semester Credit Hour

In-District: \$83	Out-of-District: \$96	Out-of-State: \$172
Arkansas Rural Nursing Education Consortium (ARNEC)		
In-State Registered Nursing: \$96	Out-of-State Registered Nursing: \$172	

VISION:

South Arkansas Community College will strive to be the leading resource for accessible education, workforce training, partnerships and economic development for our region.

PURPOSES:

1. To provide an environment that fosters excellence in learning and teaching.
2. To provide a university transfer program of high academic quality for students who plan to continue their education.
3. To offer degree and certificate programs to develop or enhance occupational skills that prepare learners for a changing global economy.
4. To provide developmental courses to prepare students to do college level work.
5. To provide adult education and workforce development.
6. To provide comprehensive student services to enhance students' success.
7. To promote civic involvement, cultural life, and economic development in the community.
8. To make education accessible through innovative instructional methods.

VALUES:

The college has identified six value statements that serve as guiding principles in fulfilling the Mission and Purposes.

1. Excellence in Education

We are committed to providing students access to a highly competent, innovative, and supportive faculty and staff; modern facilities equipped with current technology; and high quality academic and occupational programs.

2. Student Learning

We are committed to providing support, respect, and encouragement, thereby enabling students to achieve their educational goals and develop skills for lifelong learning.

3. Contribution to the Community

We strive to serve the academic, occupational, and enrichment needs of the community; enhance its quality of life; and support economic development in South Arkansas.

4. Quality of Work Environment

Recognizing that everyone contributes to the learning process, we value each member of our college community; foster respect, trust, and support among faculty, staff, and students; encourage responsible, creative risk-taking and innovation; and recognize and reward exceptional performance and integrity.

5. Respect for Diversity

Believing that everyone should have an opportunity to learn and succeed, we value intellectual and cultural diversity in the classroom, in the workplace, and in the community.

6. Commitment to Accountability

We are committed to continuous evaluation of our institution to address the needs of the present and to meet the challenges of the future.

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

Fall	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	5 Yr Change
Headcount	1,632	1,693	1,560	1,535	1,481	-9.26%
Annual Change Student	-7.1%	3.7%	-7.9%	-1.5%	-3.5%	
Semester Credit Hours	14,961	15,762	13,939	13,536	13,707	-8.4%
Annual Change	-12.2%	+5.1%	-11.6%	-2.9%	+1.2%	

Race/Ethnicity	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Black	665 (40.8%)	635 (37.5%)	557 (35.7%)	491 (32.1%)	471 (31.8%)
White	895 (54.8%)	977 (57.7%)	893 (57.2%)	905 (58.9%)	854 (57.7%)
Other	83 (4.7%)	81 (4.8%)	110 (7.1%)	139 (9.0%)	156 (10.5%)

Gender	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Male	437 (26.8%)	464 (27.4%)	454 (29.1%)	482 (31.3%)	443 (29.9%)
Female	1,269 (72.0%)	1,229 (72.6%)	1,106 (70.9%)	1,053 (68.6%)	1,038 (70.1%)

Attendance	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Full-time	717 (43.9%)	706 (41.7%)	623 (40.0%)	591 (38.5%)	639 (43.2%)
Part-time	915 (56.1%)	987 (58.3%)	937 (60.1%)	944 (61.5%)	842 (56.9%)

First Time Students Remediation Enrollment	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Math	47.1%	58.3%	44.6%	40.9%	44.9%
Reading	60.0%	47.2%	38.4%	33.3%	28.4%
Writing *	67.7%				
Accelerated Learning **			5.4%	6.2%	7.6%

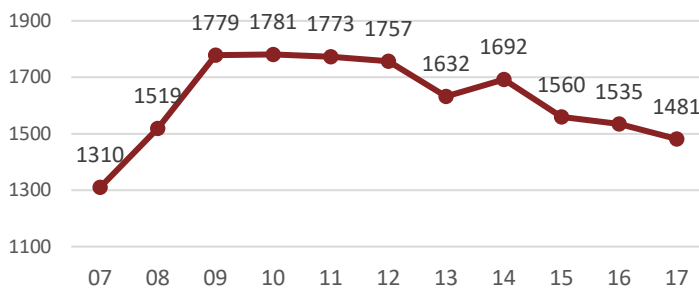
*A combined course for reading and writing was added in 14/15 academic year.
**These students are enrolled in college level Composition and supplementary instruction.

Concurrent Enrollment	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Unduplicated Enrollments	F 151 Sp 166	F 175 Sp 157	F 183 Sp 206	F 221 Sp 170	F 192 Sp 177
Total	317	332	389	391	369

Degrees/Certificates	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17
Totals	798	728	668	773	603
Associates	185	167	167	185	153
Technical Certificates	295	286	240	338	213
Certificates of Proficiency	318	275	261	250	241

Degrees/Certificates by Program Group AY 17	CPs	TCs	AA/AAS
Computer Information Technology	7	2	2
Cosmetology	21	1	N/A
Education	N/A	1	4
Liberal Arts, General Studies	N/A	38	36
General Technology	N/A	N/A	8
Mechanics And Repairers (Automotive)	30	7	N/A
Process/Industrial Technology	16	7	8
Welding	126	5	N/A
Criminal Justice	22	N/A	8
Health Professions & Related Science	15	144	79
Business, Accounting, & Admin	4	8	8

Enrollment by Fall



Degrees/Certificates by Division 2016-2017

