

SouthArk Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

2026-2027 ACADEMIC MAP: Automotive Service Technology – TC

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

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

COURSE NEEDED	SEMESTER	GRADE	COURSE NEEDED	SEMESTER	GRADE

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		✓ Work to complete Campus Technology before class begins or within the first two weeks.
AUTO 1104	Manual Drivetrain & Axles	F			4		
AUTO 1304	Steering & Suspension	F			4		
AUTO 1404	Automotive Electronics	F			4		
AUTO 1504	Engine Repair	F			4		
MATH 1073	Technical Mathematics <i>Or Higher level Mathematics</i>				3		
Total					19		

SECOND SEMESTER/YEAR: _____ / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
AUTO 1204	Brake Systems	S			4	Completion of 3 hours of Math. Completion of Technical Certificate-Automotive Service Technology.	✓ Meet with program director or faculty to discuss job placement. ✓ Meet with advisor to apply for Technical Certificate in Automotive Service Technology.
AUTO 1604	Engine Performance	S			4		
AUTO 1704	Heating & Air Conditioning	S			4		
AUTO 1804	Automatic Transmissions	S			4		
Total					16		

COMMENTS AND NOTES:

Program Description	The Technical Certificate (TC) program is designed to prepare students for entry-level positions in automotive servicing, maintenance, and diagnostics. The National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF), a nationally recognized automotive education organization, accredits the automotive program. The automotive program instructors are certified by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE).
Program Requirements	35 credit hours
Career Opportunities	Graduates may find entry-level positions in automobile dealerships, independent service centers, specialty shops, and related automotive facilities.
Transfer Paths and Requirements	

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

REMEDATION REQUIREMENTS:

Current course placement requirements and applicable remediation can be found in the college catalog.

I understand that when seeking a credential, I may be required to enroll in remediation / co-requisite lab 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: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY - GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

SouthArk Credit Hours	
Transfer Credit Hours	

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	
CUMULATIVE GPA	

Minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.00? (Required)	☐
Any 50% or the last 25% of Total Credit Hours? (Required)	☐

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