**Directory of Early Childhood Programs in Arkansas Community Colleges**

**Name of College:** Southeast Arkansas College  
**Mailing Address of College:** 1900 S. Hazel, Pine Bluff, AR 71603  
**Phone # of Early Childhood Department:** (870)543-5989  
**Fax # of Early Childhood Department:** (870)373-5147  
**Phone # of Financial Aid Office:** (870)543-5909  
**College Website:** www.seark.edu  
**Early Childhood Associate Degree Accreditation?** ☑ Yes ☐ No  
**Name and Email of Key Contact in Early Childhood Department:** Leslie Shaw: lshaw@seark.edu

### Certificates, Diplomas and/or Degrees Offered

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### Early Childhood Program Information

- **List requirements for admission to Early Childhood Degree program:** Students must complete the general admissions procedures of SEARK College to enroll in the Early Childhood Degree Program. Once enrolled, Child Maltreatment, Criminal Background, and FBI Checks are required before students can participate in field and/or practicum experiences.
- **Any requirements to enroll in ECE classes outside of degree program?** ☑ Yes ☐ No If so, list:
- **Earmarked Courses for CDA credential?** ☑ Yes ☐ No
- **Articulation Credit for CDA credential?** ☑ Yes ☐ No If yes, how many credits? 6 hours
- **Average # of ECE courses offered per term?** Three to four ECE courses are offered per term. This number does not include General Education course requirements that are offered each term.
- **Average # of ECE courses offered ONLINE per term?** At this time all early childhood courses are taught face to face. However, several general education course requirements are offered online.
- **Average # of ECE courses offered in summer?** On average two to three courses are offered during the summer. Currently, these course offerings are limited to the beginning course prerequisites only. Currently, 11 courses (the majority of all early childhood content courses) are taught in the evenings.
- **Average # of ECE courses offered in evenings?**
- **Average # of ECE students per advisor?** Currently approximately 15 to 20 students are assigned per advisor.
- **# of T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Scholarships in 2019-2020?** N/A
- **Any satellite campuses with ECE courses?** ☑ Yes ☐ No
- **Tuition cost per credit hour** The current tuition is $100.00 per credit hour. Out-of-State Tuition: $200.00 per credit hour.
- **Any 4-Year Schools with whom articulation agreements are in place?** ☑ Yes ☐ No If so, list: University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
- **Immigration Status Verified for Admission?** ☑ Yes ☐ No
- **Total Enrollment in ECE Program?** Sixteen students are currently enrolled for the Fall 2022 term.
- **# of Graduates for last three years:**  
  - 14 Students Awarded Certificate of Proficiency
  - 14 Students Awarded A.A.S Early Childhood Degree