

## TRANSFER GUIDE

### AA Journalism transferring into BS Journalism (Journalism & Mass Communication)

City Colleges of Chicago Courses			
AA Journalism – 60 hours			
ENGLISH 101-3	Composition I	Elective-3	Humanities & Fine Arts
ENGLISH 102-3	Composition II	Elective-4	Physical Sciences
SPEECH 101-3	Fundamentals of Speech Comm	Elective-4	Life Sciences
MATH 118*-4	General Education Math	Hours-8	World Languages Courses
Elective-3	Social & Behavioral Sciences	ENGLISH 150-4	College Newspaper
Elective-3	Social & Behavioral Sciences	ENGLISH 151-3	News Reporting & Writing
Elective-3	Social & Behavioral Sciences	ENGLISH 152-3	Intro to Mass Communication
Elective-3	Humanities	ENGLISH 276-3	Feature Writing for Newspapers Mag
Elective-3	Fine Arts		
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses			
BS Journalism (JRNL) Journalism & Mass Communication Specialization – 60 hours			
JRNL 170-3	Understanding Data Communications	JRNL 332-3	Media Law
JRNL 201-3	Writing Across Platforms	JRNL 405-3	Intro to Mass Comm Research
JRNL 202-3	Creativity Across Platforms	JRNL 407/434-3	Social Issues Advertising/Media Ethics
JRNL 301-3	Principles of Advertising/IMC	JRNL Electives-15	5 JRNL Courses at 300/400 level
JRNL 302-3	Copywriting & Strategy Advertising	Electives-21	12 hours at 300/400 level
Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 120 Hours			

\*MATH 118 or higher

**Salary Range:** \$40,000 - \$47,000

**Possible Careers:** Publisher  
News Reporter  
Marketing/Promotions  
Investigative Journalism  
Editor

### Questions? Contact Us!

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## Baccalaureate Degree Requirements

Each candidate for a bachelor's degree must complete the requirements listed:

**Hour Requirements.** Student must complete at least 120 semester hrs of credit. Each student must have at least 42 hrs in courses that number 300 or above from a four-year institution.

**Residence Requirements.** Student must complete the residency requirement by taking a total of 42 semester hrs at SIU Carbondale.

**Grade Point Average Requirements.** Student must have a C average for all work taken at SIU Carbondale. Some academic programs may require a higher graduating major GPA.

## Compact Agreement

SIU Carbondale has recognized Illinois regionally accredited community college transferable baccalaureate-oriented Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degrees under the Compact Agreement since 1970. SIUC will continue to recognize the baccalaureate oriented associate degree (A.A. or A.S. degree) under the Illinois Articulation Initiative as satisfying SIU University Core Curriculum (UCC) requirements. The Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.), Associate in Engineering Science (A.E.S.), the Associate in General Studies (A.G.S.), and the Associate in Fine Arts (A.F.A.) are not covered under the Compact Agreement and do not carry the same benefits as the A.A. and A.S. degrees.

## Saluki Transfer Pathways

[Saluki Transfer Pathways](#) is the university's dual admission program that allows baccalaureate-oriented students at eligible community colleges intending to transfer to SIU Carbondale to benefit from early admission and pre-advisement for a baccalaureate program at SIUC. Saluki Transfer Pathways allows students to be conditionally admitted to SIU Carbondale up to two years in advance of their intended transfer term so they have access to transfer credit evaluation and the university's degree audit system. This allows students to address major specific requirements that may not be automatically fulfilled with the completion of an associate degree. Students apply to Saluki Transfer Pathways by completing the Application for Undergraduate Admission and indicating an interest in the program. To participate, students must have at least two semesters remaining at their community college. Direct questions about the Saluki Transfer Pathways program to [transfer@siu.edu](mailto:transfer@siu.edu).

## DegreeWorks

DegreeWorks is an easy-to-use, online degree audit tool specifically designed for students. Once admitted to SIU Carbondale, you can use it monitor your progress toward your degree in [Salukinet](#).

## Saluki Transfer Estimator Portal (STEP)

The [Saluki Transfer Estimator Portal](#) (STEP) is a web-based tool that integrates institutional course equivalency and degree audit data to provide an unofficial credit estimation and a more seamless transfer process. STEP gives transfer students a clear roadmap for timely degree completion by providing key information about how transfer credits apply to your intended program at SIU.