

## TRANSFER GUIDE

### AAS Firefighter Basic Operations transferring into BS Public Safety Management

College of Lake County Courses			
AAS Firefighter Basic Operations – 64 hours			
CMM 121-3	Fundamentals of Speech	FST 111-3	Introduction to Fire Service
MTH 114-3	IAI Mathematics	FST 116-3	Fire Fighting Tactics & Strategy I*
PSY 121-3	Intro to Psychology	FST 117-3	Fire Fighting Tactics & Strategy II*
ENG 120-3	Technical Comp I	FST 120-3	Intro to Emergency Management*
PSC 122-3	State and Local Politics	FST 130-4	Basic Op Firefighter A
HUM 127-3	Critical Thinking IAI Humanities/FA	FST 131-4	Basic Operations Firefighter B
PHY 120-4	Practical Aspects of Physics	FST 132-4	Basic Operations Firefighter C
CIT 119-3	Intro Office Software	FST 173-3	Fire Instructor I*
CLC 120-2	College Success Seminar	FST 174-3	Fire Instructor II*
EMT 111-7	Emergency Medical Technician-Basic		
<p>*Indicates the course is the recommended Fire Science elective. A minimum of 15 credit hours of Concentration/Electives are required to fulfill this requirement. Students must choose 15 elective hours based on their preferred concentration: Management or Non-management. See CLC catalog for more elective options.</p>			
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses			
BS Public Safety Management – 60 hours			
Elective-3	English Composition I	PSM 350-3	Readings in Public Safety Mgmt
Elective-3	Life Science	PSM 383-3	Data Interpretation for Public Safety
Elective-3	Fine Arts	PSM 387-3	Fiscal Aspects of Public Safety
Elective-3	Multicultural	PSM 388-3	Political & Legal Foundations of Fire & Emergency Services
PSM 302-3	Ethics in Public Safety	PSM 421-3	Professional Development
PSM 305-3	Personal Philosophy of Leadership	PSM 450-3	Analytical Approaches to Fire Protection
PSM 316-3	Applications of Technical Writing	Specialization	Choose 1: Fire Service Mgmt, EMS, or
PSM 332-3	Labor Relations Fire/Emergency Svcs	Specialization Courses-18	General PSM, Fire Service Management, EMS, or Emergency Mgmt Administration
<b>Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 122 Hours</b>			

### Questions? Contact Us!

**Salary Range:** \$41,000-\$93,000

**Possible Careers:** Firefighter  
 Dispatcher  
 Fire Inspector/Investigator  
 EMT/Paramedic  
 First-Line Supervisor  
 Emergency Management Director

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**Baccalaureate Degree Requirements** Each candidate for a bachelor's degree must complete the requirements listed:

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

**Residence Requirements.** Each student must complete the residence requirement by taking the last year, which is defined as 30 uninterrupted semester hours, or a total of 90 semester hours at SIU Carbondale.

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

### **Dual Admission Program**

The Dual Admission Program (DAP) allows baccalaureate-oriented students at eligible community colleges to benefit from pre-advisement for a chosen major at SIU Carbondale. The DAP addresses specific departmental requirements that a student may not automatically fulfill by completing their associate degree at their community college. Students apply to the DAP by completing the Application for Undergraduate Admission and indicating interest in the DAP. Students must have at least two semesters remaining at their community college to participate, [must select a participating SIU major](#), and [must attend an eligible community college](#). Students who apply for the DAP are provided a transfer plan that will guide them to the most direct route to their bachelor's degree, along with personalized contact with an SIU representative. Dual Admission Program students receive access to enroll in an online Dual Admission Program course, which connects students early to the University, its resources, and other transfer students.

### **Compact Agreement**

SIU has recognized the Illinois regionally accredited community college transferable baccalaureate-oriented Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degrees under the Compact Agreement since 1970. SIU 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). 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.

### **Degree Works**

*Degree Works* is an easy-to-use, comprehensive, online degree audit tool specifically designed for students. The audit reflects program requirements from the Undergraduate Catalog measured against registration and transfer work to guide the degree audit function as it applies to the individual student. Once admitted to SIU Carbondale, you can run a Degree Works degree audit against your academic record by searching "Degree Works" in [SalukiNet](#).