

# TRANSFER GUIDE

## AAS Legal Studies transferring into BS Paralegal Studies (PLST)

Note: CLC changed prefix from PLS to LGL in Fall 2019

College of Lake County Courses			
AAS Legal Studies – 65 hours			
ENG 121-3	English Composition I	LGL 112-3	Legal Research and Writing
ENG 126/266-3	Prof Comm or Adv Composition	LGL 114-3	Litigation
CMM 121-3*	Fundamentals of Speech	LGL 115-3	Law Office Tech and E-Discovery
MTH 140-3	Contemporary Mathematics	LGL 116-3	Contract Law
PSC 121-3	American National Politics	LGL 118-3	Real Property Law
PSY 121-3 -or- SOC 121-3	Intro Psychology -or- Intro Sociology	LGL 210-3	Tort Law
		LGL 211-3	Drafting Legal Documents
PHI 122-3 -or- HUM 127-3	Logic -or- Critical Thinking	LGL 218-3	Bankruptcy Law
		LGL 221-3	Business Law
CLC 120-2	College Success Seminar	LGL 230-3	Family Law
CRJ 121-3	Intro: Criminal Justice	LGL 251-3	Legal Studies Capstone
LGL 110-3	Intro to Legal Studies	LGL 270-3	Legal Assessment Seminar
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses			
BS Paralegal Studies (PLST) – 57-60 hours			
Elective-3	Physical Science, Grp 1	PARL 320-3	Wills, Trusts & Estates
Elective-3	Life Science, Grp 2	PARL 330-3	Business Entities
Elective-3	Fine Arts	PARL 380-3	Law Office Technology
Elective-3	Multicultural	PARL 405-4	Advanced Internship
PARL 300B-3	Legal Analysis, Research & Writing I	PARL Electives 3-6	Gen path or pre-law specialization
PARL 310-3	Civil Procedure	Electives 20-23	Ensure 42 hrs 300/400 senior hrs
Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 120-123 Hours			

### Questions? Contact Us!

**Mid-Level Salary Range:** \$51,700 – \$55,300

**Possible Careers:** Paralegal  
Legal Assistant  
Legal Support Staff  
Case Manager  
Legal Administrator  
Law Office Manager

*Additional careers possible with post-baccalaureate degree*  
Attorney at Law

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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.