



TRANSFER GUIDE

AAS Legal Studies Transferring into BS Paralegal Studies

Harper College Courses			
AAS Legal Studies – 60 hours			
ENG 101-3	Composition	LGS 110-3	Law Office Technology
Elective-3	Mathematics	LGS 115-3	Legal Research & Writing
PSC 101-3	American Politics & Government	LGS 123-3	Real Property Law
PSY 101-3	Intro to Psychology	LGS 201-3	Tort Law
SOC 101-3	Intro to Sociology	LGS 202-3	Estate Planning
Elective-3	Humanities	LGS 205-3	Contract Law
ENG 103-3	Technical & Report Writing	LGS 208-3	Internship in Paralegal Studies
LGS 101-3	Intro to Paralegal Studies	LGS 210-3	The Law of Business Organizations
LGS 103-3	Litigation	LGS 216-3	Ethics, Legal Writing & the Law Office
LGS 105-3	Family Law	LGS 221-3	Bankruptcy Law
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses Capstone Option			
BS Paralegal Studies (PLST) – 60 hours			
CMST 101-3	Intro to Oral Communication	PARL 300B-3	Research & Writing II
Elective-3	Physical Science	PARL 310-3	Civil Procedure
Elective-3	Life Science	PARL 350-3	Family Law
Elective-3	Fine Arts	PARL 405-4	Advanced Internship
Elective-3	Multicultural	Program Elect-3	Select from program list (General or Pre-Law)
PARL 300A-3	Research & Writing I	Electives-26	300/400 level
Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 120 Hours			

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

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.

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.