



TRANSFER GUIDE

AAS Mortuary Science Transferring into BS Mortuary Science & Funeral Service

Carl Sandburg College Courses			
AAS Mortuary Science – 70 hours			
ENG 101-3	Freshman Composition I	MTS 160-5	Funeral Services Administration
CHM 100-3	Concepts of Chemistry	MTS 170-4	Restorative Art
BIO 111-4	Anatomy & Physiology Fundmntls	MTS 210-4	Funeral Service Counseling
ACC 100-3	Procedural Accounting	MTS 215-2	Intro Mass Fatalities Incidents
BLA 202-3	Business Law	MTS 220-4	Funeral Directing
BUS 205-3	Management Fundamentals	MTS 225-3	Thanatochemistry
MTS 110-3	History of Mortuary Science	MTS 230-4	Embalming 2
MTS 120-3	Mortuary Law	MTS 240-1	Funeral Service Seminar
MTS 130-2	Intro Microbiology-Mort Science	MTS 250-3	Funeral Service Practicum
MTS 131-2	Intro Pathology-Mort Science	MTS 260-3	Restorative Arts/Embalm Practicum
MTS 140-4	Embalming 1	MTS 270-1	Exam Review Seminar
MTS 150-3	Psychology of Grief & Death		
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses Capstone Option			
BS Mortuary Science & Funeral Service (MSFS) – 68 hours			
CMST 101-3	Intro to Oral Communication	MSFS 302-3	Restorative Color & Cosmetics
MATH 101/108-3	Intro Contemp Math/Coll Algebra	MSFS 351-4	Funeral Service Management
PSYC 102-3	Intro to Psychology	MSFS 352-3	Funeral Service Merchandising/Mktg
SOC 108-3	Intro to Sociology	MSFS 355-3	Embalming Chemistry
PHIL 104-3	Ethics	MSFS 360-4	Advanced Embalming Procedures
ZOOL 115/118-3	General Biol/Prin Animal Biol	MSFS 364-3	Cremation Practices
Elective-3	Fine Arts	MSFS 375Q-4	Research Project
Elective-3	Multicultural	MSFS 401-2	Funeral Service Counseling
MSFS 270-2	Computers in Funeral Service	Electives-16	300/400 level
Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 138 Hours			

Questions? Contact Us!

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Salary Range: \$30,000-\$68,000

Possible Careers: Embalmer
Funeral Attendant
Funeral Director
Coroner

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.