

TRANSFER GUIDE

AAS Legal Studies/Paralegal transferring into BS Paralegal Studies

Chippewa Valley Technical College Courses			
AAS Legal Studies/Paralegal – 63 hours			
801 136-3	English Composition 1	110 104-3	Legal Research
801 198-3	Speech	110 105-3	Legal Writing
809 198-3	Intro to Psychology	110 106-3	Family Law
806 225-3	Intro to Astronomy	110 107-3	Legal Aspects of Bus Organiz
809 122-3	Intro to Amer Government	110 110-3	Real Estate Law
809 128-3	Marriage & Family	110 111-3	Insurance Law
101 105-3	Accounting, Intro to	110 114-3	Administration of Estates
106 141-3	Computer Applications-Legal	110 115/110 160-3	Admin Law/Employment Law
110 101-3	Paralegal & Legal Ethic, Intro	110 142/110 143-3	Paralegal Internship/Field Study
110 102-3	Civil Litigation I	110 168-3	Criminal Law-Paralegal
110 103-3	Civil Litigation II		
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses Capstone Option			
BS Paralegal Studies (PLST) – 63 hours			
Elective-3	Mathematics	PARL 360-3	Torts
Elective-3	Humanities	PARL 370-3	Bankruptcy & Creditors' Rights
Elective-3	Life Science	PARL 405-4	Advanced Internship
Elective-3	Fine Arts	Program Electives-9	Select from General or Pre-Law
PARL 300B-3	Research & Writing II	Electives-26	300/400 level to get to 42 senior hrs
PARL 310-3	Civil Procedure		
Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 126 hours			

Questions? Contact Us!

Chippewa Valley Technical College

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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

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.