

## 2019-2020 TRANSFER GUIDE

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

The table below lists courses to be taken at College of Lake County as part of the AAS curriculum, and the courses required at SIU Carbondale in order to obtain the BS degree.

College of Lake County Courses			
AAS Legal Studies – 63 hours			
ENG 121-3	English Composition I	LGL 118-3	Real Property Law
ENG 126/266-3	Prof Comm or Adv Composition	LGL 210-3	Tort Law
CMM 121-3*	Fundamentals of Speech	LGL 211-3	Drafting Legal Documents
MTH 140-3	Contemporary Mathematics	LGL218-3	Bankruptcy Law
PSC 121-3	American National Politics	LGL 230-3	Family Law
PSY 121/SOC 121-3	Intro Psychology or Intro Sociology	LGL 232-3	Probate Law
PHI 122/PHI 125-3	Logic or Intro to Ethics	LGL 235-3	Law office Technology
LGL 110-3	Intro to Legal Studies	LGL 251-3	Legal Studies Capstone
LGL 112-3	Legal Research and Writing	LGL 270-3	Legal Assessment Seminar
LGL 114-3	Litigation	CIT 119/AOS 112-3	Office Software or Comp/Basics/App
LGL 116-3	Contract Law		
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses			
BS Paralegal Studies (PLST) – 57 hours			
	Physical Science Elective-3	Paralegal Studies Core Legal Specialty Courses: PARL 300A, PARL 300B, PARL 305, PARL 310, PARL 320, PARL 330, PARL 350, PARL 360, PARL 370, PARL 380, and PARL 405 *At least five of these courses must be taken at SIUC	
	Life Science Elective-3		
	Fine Arts Elective-3		
	Multicultural Elective-3 - must be upper division international		
	International Coursework-3		
	First Semester Foreign Language	General Path	Office Support/Mgmt Electives-12
	Second Semester Foreign Language	Pre-Law Path	300/400-Level LA Law Electives-12
Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 120 Hours			

\*CMM 121 is an approved substitute for the required CMM 128 course, however student should formally submit a request for substitution approval from the CLC Department Chair.

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

**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.** 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.

**Residency Requirements.** Each student must complete the residence requirement by taking the last year, 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 the student's associate degree at the student's 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](#).