

TRANSFER GUIDE

AA Agriculture transferring into BS Forestry Wildlife Habitat Management & Conservation

Illinois Valley Community College Courses			
AA Agriculture – 64 hours			
ENG 1001-3	English Composition I	AGR 1001-3	Intro Agricultural Economics
ENG 1002-3	English Composition II	Elective-2	Health & Wellness
SPH 1001-3	Fundamentals of Speech	Electives-6	Global Appreciation
MTH 1003-4	College Algebra	AGR 1005-4	Introductory Soil Science
Electives-9	Social Sciences	CHM 1004-4	Chemistry
Elective-3	Humanities	ENG 2000-3	Tech & Business Writing
Electives-3	Humanities/Fine Arts	MTH 1008-3	General Elementary Statistics
Elective-3	Fine Arts	BIO 1004-4	Biological Diversity (FE) Elective
BIO 1002-4	General Biology II		
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses			
BS Forestry (FOR) Wildlife Habitat Management & Conservation Specialization – 66 hours			
FOR 100-1	Intro to Forestry	FOR 411-3	Forest Resources Economics
FOR 201-3	Ecology of North American Forests	FOR 430-3	Wildland Watershed Management
FOR 202-3	Tree Identification Lab	FOR-6	FOR 310C, 314C, 351C, 360C or 422C
FOR 285-3	Social Influences on Forestry	FOR 315-3	Fire in Wildland Management
FOR 310-4	Practices of Silviculture	FOR 403/431-3	Agroforestry/Regional Silviculture
FOR 314-3	Forest Health	FOR 405-3	Forest Management for Wildlife
FOR 325-3	Forest Resource Policy & Admin	FOR 416-4	Forest Resource Management
FOR 331-3	Forest Ecosystems	FOR 451-3	Wildlife Habitat & Populations
FOR 351-4	Forest Measurements	FOR 308/GEOG 401-3	Intro to Mapping & GIS/GIS
FOR 381-1	Forestry Seminar	FOR Electives (FE)-7	Choice of restricted electives
Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 130 Hours			

Questions? Contact Us!

Salary Range: \$34,000-\$98,000

Possible Careers: Wildlife Habitat Manager
Conservation Scientist
Forest Ranger
Conservation Officer
Refuge Specialist
Resource Forester

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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.

Residence Requirements. Each student must complete the residence requirement by taking the last year, which is defined as 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 their associate degree at their 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](#).

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.