

## TRANSFER GUIDE

### AAS Paramedic transferring into BS Public Safety Management

Iowa Central Community College Courses			
AAS Paramedic – 76.5 hours			
SPC 112-3	Public Speaking	EMS 768-2.5	Paramedic 2 Clinical
ENG 105-3	Composition I	EMS 769-5	Paramedic 3
PSY 111-3	Intro to Psychology	EMS 770-1.75	Paramedic 3 Clinical
Elective-3	Social Science/Humanities	EMS 771-7	Paramedic 4
BIO 168-4	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	EMS 772-2.5	Paramedic 4 Clinical
BIO 173-4	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	EMS 773-6.5	Paramedic 5
HSC 113-2	Medical Terminology	EMS 774-1.25	Paramedic 5 Clinical
EMS 200-8	Emergency Medical Technician	EMS 810-1	Advanced Cardiac Life Support
EMS 765-7.5	Paramedic 1	EMS 815-1	Pediatric Advanced Life Support
EMS 766-1.5	Paramedic 1 Clinical	EMS 820-1	Prehospital Trauma Life Support
EMS 767-7	Paramedic 2	EMS 825-1	Advanced Medical Life Support
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses Capstone Option			
BS Public Safety Management (PSM) – 63 hours			
Elective-3	Mathematics	PSM 332-3	Labor Relations Fire & Emer Services
Elective-3	Humanities	PSM 350-3	Readings in PSM
Elective-3	Physical Science	PSM 383-3	Data Interpretation
Elective-3	Fine Arts	PSM 387-3	Fiscal Aspects of Public Safety
Elective-3	Multicultural	PSM 388-3	Pol & Legal Found Fire & Emer Svcs
PSM 302-3	Ethics in Public Safety	PSM 421-3	Professional Development
PSM 305-3	Personal Philosophy Leadership	PSM 450-3	Analy Apprs to Public Fire Protection
PSM 316-3	Apps of Technical Writing	Specialization-18	
Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 139.5 hours			

#### Questions? Contact Us!

**Salary Range:** \$41,000-\$93,000

**Possible Careers:** Firefighter  
Dispatcher  
Fire Inspector/Investigator  
EMT/Paramedic  
First-Line Supervisor  
Emergency Management Director

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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](mailto: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.