



TRANSFER GUIDE

AAS Fire/Rescue Science Technology transferring into BS Public Safety Management

Owensboro Community & Technical College (KCTCS) Courses			
AAS Fire/Rescue Science Technology – 60 to 63 hours			
ENG 101-3	Writing I	FIR 103-3	Basic Firefighting III
MAT 146-3	Contemporary College Math	FIR 104-3	Basic Firefighting IV
Elective-3	Social/Behavioral Sciences	FIR 105-3	Fire Suppression
Elective-3	Heritage/Humanities	FIR 106-3	Intro to Special Response
Elective-3	Natural Sciences	FIR 107-3	Intro to Rescue & Patient Care
Digital Lit-0 to 3	Take Competency Exam or Course	Select 2-6	FIR 230/215 -and- FIR 200 level Elective
FIR 101-3	Basic Firefighting I	Electives-18	FIR Electives
FIR 102-3	Basic Firefighting II		
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses			
BS Public Safety Management (PSM) – 63 hours			
CMST 101-3	Intro to Oral Communication	PSM 350-3	Readings in Public Safety Mgmt
Elective-3	Social Science	PSM 383-3	Data Interpretation
Elective-3	Life Science/Physical Science	PSM 387-3	Fiscal Aspects of Public Safety
Elective-3	Fine Arts	PSM 388-3	Political & Legal Found Fire & Emer Svcs
Elective-3	Multicultural	PSM 421-3	Professional Development
PSM 302-3	Ethics in Public Safety	PSM 450-3	Analytic Approaches Public Fire Protec
PSM 305-3	Personal Philosophy of Leadership	Specialization	Choose 1: Fire Service Mgmt, EMS,
PSM 316-3	Applications of Technical Writing	Courses-18	Emer Mgmt Adm, or General PSM
PSM 332-3	Labor Relations Fire Emergency Svcs		
Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 123 to 126 Hours			

Questions? Contact Us!

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

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

Disclaimer: You are encouraged to use this transfer guide when planning your progress towards degree completion. Following a transfer guide does not guarantee admission into the listed program. Information is assumed current; however, any curriculum changes reflected in the Undergraduate Catalog override the information on this guide. Contact your Academic Advisor for assistance in interpreting this guide.

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.