

## TRANSFER GUIDE

### AA Special Education Pre-Major transferring into BS Special Education

| Oakton Community College Courses                |                                    |               |                                       |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| AA Special Education Pre-Major – 65 hours       |                                    |               |                                       |
| EGL 101-3                                       | Composition I                      | 1 Course-3    | HUM 123, 125, 131, 160 or MUS 236     |
| EGL 102-3                                       | Composition II                     | 1 Course-3    | HIS 111, 112, MAT 131 or PSC 101      |
| SPE 103-3                                       | Effective Speech                   | EDN 101-3     | Intro to Education                    |
| MAT 128-3                                       | Math for Elementary Teacher I      | EDN 180-3     | Diversity in School & Society         |
| PSY 101-3                                       | Intro to Psychology                | EDN 210-3     | Technology in Education               |
| PSY 201-3                                       | Educational Psychology             | EDN 280-3     | Students with Disabilities in Schools |
| 1 Course-3                                      | GEG 120, 122 or HIS 140            | MAT 129-3     | Math for Elementary Teacher II        |
| 1 Course-3                                      | PHL 106, 230 or 231                | SPE 126-3     | Basic Sign Language II                |
| SPE 125-3                                       | Basic Sign Language                | 1 Course-3    | EGL 130, 131, 132, 133, 134 or 135    |
| EAS 100-4                                       | Intro to Earth Science             | 1 Course-3    | SOC 103, 230 or 232                   |
| BIO 101-4                                       | Intro to Life Science              |               |                                       |
| Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses |                                    |               |                                       |
| BS Special Education (SPED) – 62 hours          |                                    |               |                                       |
| SPED 410-3                                      | Instr Plan Students w/Disabilities | SPED 430-3    | Sec Program Students w/Disabilities   |
| SPED 411-3                                      | Assessment in Special Education    | CI/MATH 388-3 | Math Cont & Mthds Teachers PreK-4     |
| SPED 417-3                                      | Beh Mgmt Child Youth w/Disab       | CDS 328-3     | Comm Dis & Sciences & Classroom Tch   |
| SPED 418-3                                      | Teaching Functional Curriculum     | EDUC 301-1    | Clinical I, Reflective Inst Practices |
| SPED 419-3                                      | Mthds Mtls Studnts w/Disablties    | EDUC 302-1    | Clinical II, Methods Instr Practices  |
| SPED 421-3                                      | Read Content Areas Stdn w/Disab    | EDUC 313-3    | Reflective Class Plan, Org & Mgmt     |
| SPED 422-3                                      | Teach Reading Elem School          | EDUC 319-3    | Language, Culture, & Learning         |
| SPED 423-3                                      | General Procedures in SPED         | EDUC 400-6    | Clinical Field Exp III-SPED           |
| SPED 425-3                                      | Home-School Coord in SPED          | EDUC 401A-12  | Student Teaching                      |
| Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 127 Hours       |                                    |               |                                       |

### Questions? Contact Us!

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**Salary Range:** \$30,000-\$45,000

**Possible Careers:** Special Education Teacher  
School Counselor  
Social Worker  
Child Develop Specialist

## 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, [must attend an eligible community college](#), and [must select a participating SIU major](#). 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.