

## TRANSFER GUIDE

### AAS Fire Science Technology transferring into BS Public Safety Management

Oakton College Courses			
AAS Fire Science Technology – 60-62 hours			
EGL 101-3	Composition I	FIR 121-3	Fire Fighting Tactics I
MAT 114-4	Applied Mathematics I	FIR 131-3	Hazardous Materials-First Responder
Elective-3	Social & Behavioral Sciences	FIR 201-3	Fire Prevention Principles I
CHEM 101-3 or FIR 130-4	Introductory Chemistry or Chemistry of Hazardous Materials	FIR 205-3	Building Construction
		FIR 209-3	Fire Hydraulics
SPE 103-3	Effective Speech	FIR 211-3	Fire Prevention Principles II
Elective-3	Humanities/Fine Arts	FIR 217-3	Fire Department Administration I
EGL 135/HIS 113-3	Intro Native Am Lit/Hist Native Am	Electives-14 to 15	Choose from FME 107 or any FIR courses
FIR 101-3	Intro to Fire Science		
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses Capstone Option			
BS Public Safety Management (PSM) – 60 hours			
Elective-3	Social Science	PSM 350-3	Readings in Public Safety Management
Elective-3	Physical Science	PSM 383-3	Data Interpretation
Elective-3	Life Science	PSM 387-3	Fiscal Aspects of Public Safety
Elective-3	Fine Arts	PSM 388-3	Pol & Legal Found Fire & Emer Services
PSM 302-3	Ethics in Public Safety	PSM 421-3	Professional Development
PSM 305-3	Personal Philosophy of Leadership	PSM 450-3	Analytical Approaches to Fire Protection
PSM 316-3	Applications of Technical Writing	Specialization-18	
PSM 332-3	Labor Relations Fire Emer Services		
Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 120-122 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

## 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.