

TRANSFER GUIDE

AA Communication into BS Communication Studies Public Relations

Parkland College Courses			
AA Communication – 60 hours			
COM 103-3	Intro to Public Speaking	Elective-4	Physical Sciences
ENG 101-3	Composition I	Elective-4	Life Sciences
ENG 102-3	Composition II	Elective-3	Fine Arts
Elective-3	Mathematics	COM 120-3	Interpersonal Communication
Elective-3	Social/Behavioral Science	COM 122-3	Intro to Public Relations
Elective-3	Social/Behavioral Science	Courses-12	Public & Pro Comm Courses
Elective-3	Social/Behavioral Science	1 Course-3	LAS 188 or 189
Elective-3	Humanities	Elective-1	
Elective-3	Humanities/Fine Arts		
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses			
BS Communication Studies (CMST) Public Relations Specialization – 63 hours			
For Lang-3	First Semester Foreign Language	CMST 382-3	Research Methods Public Comm
For Lang-3	Second Semester Foreign Language	CMST 481-3	PR Cases & Campaigns
Course-3	International Coursework	CMST 485-3	Public Relations Ethics
Course-3	International Coursework	1 Course-3	JRNL 310 or 312
CMST 201-3	Performing Culture	1 Course-3	JRNL 335 or AD 372A
CMST 280-3	Business & Professional Comm	1 Course-3	CMST 390D or 494H
CMST 301I-3	Communication Across Cultures	1 Course-3	JRNL, RTD, CMST 482, 484 or 486
CMST 326-3	Persuasion	Minor/Cognate Sty-15	300/400 level
CMST 381-3	Public Relations in Practice		
Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 123 Hours			

Questions? Contact Us!

Salary Range: \$40,700-\$96,900

Possible Careers: Public Relations Manager
Digital Strategist
Human Resource Recruiter
Sports PR
Grant Writer
Project Manager
Social Media Influencer
Corporate Communications Coordinator
Account Executive

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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.

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.