

TRANSFER GUIDE

AAS Criminal Justice Services transferring into BS Public Safety Management

Prairie State College Courses			
AAS Criminal Justice Services – 63 hours			
ENG 101-4	Composition I	CJ 110-3	Community-Based Policing
ENG 102-3	Composition II	CJ 120-3	Intro to Homeland Security
COMM 101-3	Principles of Communication	CJ 201-3	Intro to Criminal Law
MATH 112-3	General Ed Math (or higher Math)	CJ 203-3	Principles of Criminal Investigation
POLSC 140-3	Intro to US Government & Politics	CJ 204-3	Juvenile Justice
Elective-3	Humanities/Fine Arts	CJ 207-3	Street Law: Understand Law/Legal Issues
Elective-3	Physical/Life Science	CJ 208-3	Principles of Criminalistics
CJ 101-3	Intro to Criminal Justice	CJ 270-3	Computer Forensics
CJ 102-3	Intro to Criminology	ITAPP 101-3	Intro to Computers
CJ 103-3	Law Enforcement Org & Admin	Elective-3	Choose one course from: CJ 299; PSYCH 101; SOCIO 101
CJ 106-3	Intro to Corrections		
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses			
BS Public Safety Management – 60 hours			
Elective-3	Social Science	PSM 350-3	Readings in Public Safety Mgmt
Elective-3	Life Science	PSM 365-3	Grant & Proposal Writing Public Safety
Elective-3	Fine Arts	PSM 383-3	Data Interpretation for Public Safety
Elective-3	Multicultural	PSM 387-3	Fiscal Aspects of Public Safety
PSM 302-3	Ethics in Public Safety	PSM 421-3	Professional Development
PSM 305-3	Personal Philosophy of Leadership	PSM 450-3	Analytic Approaches Public Fire Protec
PSM 316-3	Applications of Technical Writing	Specialization	Choose 1: Fire Service Mgmt, EMS, or Emergency Mgmt Administration
PSM 332-3	Labor Relations Fire/Emerg Svcs	Courses-18	
Capstone Option waives UNIV 101, 1 HUMANITIES and HUMAN HEALTH requirements			
Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 123 Hours			

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

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

Questions? Contact Us!

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Baccalaureate Degree Requirements

Each candidate for a bachelor's degree must complete the requirements listed:

Hour Requirements. Each student must complete at least 120 semester hours of credit. Each student must have at least 42 hours in courses that number 300 or above from a four-year institution.

Residence Requirements. Each student must complete the residence requirement by taking the last year, which is defined as 30 uninterrupted semester hours, or a total of 90 semester hours at SIU Carbondale.

Grade Point Average Requirements. Each student must have a C average for all work taken at SIU Carbondale. Some academic programs may require a higher graduating major GPA.

Dual Admission Program

The Dual Admission Program (DAP) allows baccalaureate-oriented students at eligible community colleges to benefit from pre-advisement for a chosen major at SIU Carbondale. The DAP addresses specific departmental requirements that a student may not automatically fulfill by completing their associate degree at their community college. Students apply to the DAP by completing the Application for Undergraduate Admission and indicating interest in the DAP. Students must have at least two semesters remaining at their community college to participate, [must select a participating SIU major](#), and [must attend an eligible community college](#). Students who apply for the DAP are provided a transfer plan that will guide them to the most direct route to their bachelor's degree, along with personalized contact with an SIU representative. Dual Admission Program students receive access to enroll in an online Dual Admission Program course, which connects students early to the University, its resources, and other transfer students.

Compact Agreement

SIU has recognized the Illinois regionally accredited community college transferable baccalaureate oriented Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degrees under the Compact Agreement since 1970. SIU 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). 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.

Degree Works

Degree Works is an easy-to-use, comprehensive, online degree audit tool specifically designed for students. The audit reflects program requirements from the Undergraduate Catalog measured against registration and transfer work to guide the degree audit function as it applies to the individual student. Once admitted to SIU Carbondale, you can run a Degree Works degree audit against your academic record by searching "Degree Works" in [SalukiNet](#).