

## TRANSFER GUIDE

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

Prairie State College Courses			
AAS Fire Science Technology – 62 hours			
ENG 101-4	Composition I	FST 105-3	Construction and Fire Systems
COMM 101-3	Principles of Communication	FST 106-3	Hazardous Materials Operations
MATH 112-3	General Ed Math (or higher Math)	FST 119-7	Basic Firefighter Operations
PSYCH 101-3	Intro to Psychology	FST 202-3	Vehicle and Machinery Operations
Elective-3	Humanities/Fine Arts	FST 204-3	Fire Tactics & Strategy II
Elective-4	Physical/Life Science	FST 210-3	Fire Apparatus Engineer
BUS 127-3	Business Communications	FST 212-3	Fire Service - Instructor I
FST 101-3	Intro to Fire Science Technology	Electives-6	Select from: EMS 101; FST 120, 121, 201, 205, 207, 208, 209, 213, 218, 219; FRESP 101; PHOTO 171
FST 102-3	Fire Prevention Principles I		
FST 104-3	Fire Tactics & Strategy I		
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,
PSM 332-3	Labor Relations Fire/Emerg Svcs	Courses-18	or Emergency Mgmt Administration
**Capstone Option waives UNIV 101, ENGL 102, 1 HUMANITIES and HUMAN HEALTH requirements**			
<b>Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 122 Hours</b>			

### Questions? Contact Us!

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

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

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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](#).