



## TRANSFER GUIDE

### AA Social Work Transferring into BS Social Work

| Rend Lake College Courses                       |                                     |                    |   |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| AA Social Work – 64 hours                       |                                     |                    |   |
| ENGL 1101-3                                     | Rhetoric & Composition I            | Elective-3         | IAI Fine Arts   |
| ENGL 1102-3                                     | Rhetoric & Composition II           | HEA 1101-2         | Health Education                                      |
| COMM 1101-3                                     | Prin of Effective Speaking          | BIO 1100-4         | Biology for Non-Majors                                |
| MATH 1111-4                                     | Statistics                          | CSCI 1101-3        | Intro to Computers                                    |
| ANTH 1101-3                                     | Cultural Anthropology               | POLI 2101-3        | American Government                                   |
| PSYC 2101-3                                     | Intro to Psychology                 | PSYC 2102-3        | Child Psychology                                      |
| SOCI 1101-3                                     | Intro to Sociology                  | SOCI 2101-3        | Social Problems                                       |
| ECON 2101-3                                     | Principles of Economics I           | SOCI 2102-3        | Marriage & the Family                                 |
| Elective-3                                      | IAI Humanities                      | SOCI 2103-3        | Intro to Social Work                                  |
| Elective-3                                      | IAI Humanities or Fine Arts         | Elective-3         |   |
| Elective-3                                      | IAI Physical Science                |                    |   |
| Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses |                                     |                    |   |
| BS Social Work (SOCW) – 56 hours                |                                     |                    |   |
| SOCW 201-3                                      | Intro to the Social Work Profession | SOCW 402-3         | Generalist Practice in SW II                          |
| SOCW 291-3                                      | Social Services w//Minority Groups  | SOCW 441-9         | Field Practicum                                       |
| SOCW 383-3                                      | SW Interview/Interpers Help Skills  | SOCW 442-3         | Field Practicum Seminar                               |
| SOCW 400A-3                                     | Human Behavior & Social Env SW I    | SW Policy Issues-6 | 300/400 level   |
| SOCW 400B-3                                     | Human Behavior & Social Env SW II   | Lib Arts Elec-6    | 300/400 level ANTH, PHIL, HIST, POLS, PSYC and/or SOC |
| SOCW 401-3                                      | Generalist Practice in SW I         | Electives-11       | 3 hrs @ 300/400 level                                 |
| Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 120 Hours       |                                     |                    |   |

### Questions? Contact Us!

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**Salary Range:** \$31,000-\$44,000

**Possible Careers:** Clinical Social Worker  
Case Manager  
Youth Services Counselor  
Social Case Worker

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Disclaimer: You are encouraged to use this transfer guide when planning your progress towards degree completion. Following a transfer guide does not guarantee admission into the listed program. Information is attempted to be kept current; however, any curriculum changes reflected in the Undergraduate Catalog override the information on this guide. Contact your Academic Advisor for assistance in interpreting this guide.



## 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.