

TRANSFER GUIDE

AAS Horticulture transferring into BS Horticulture Landscape Horticulture

Richland Community College Courses			
AAS Horticulture– 60 hours			
COMM 101-3	Public Speaking	AGRIC 210-4	Soil Science
ENGL 101-3	Composition 1	AGRIC 226-3	Integrated Pest Management
MATH 116-4	College Algebra	AGRIC 235-3	Agriculture Business Management
AGRIC 232-3	Agricultural Economics	HORT 100-3	Horticulture Science
Elective-3	Social Science	HORT 200-3	Perennial Plant Material
Elective-3	Humanities	HORT 230-3	Greenhouse Operations
AGRIC 100-1	Career Planning in Agriculture	HORT 231-3	Bedding & Plant Production
AGRIC 112-3	Computer Skills for Agriculture	1 Course-3	HORT 290 or 295
AGRIC 135-3	Sales & Marketing of Ag Products	Electives-9	
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses Capstone Option			
BS Horticulture (HORT) Landscape Horticulture Specialization – 73 hours			
CHEM 140A-4	Chemistry	HORT 381-1	Horticulture Seminar
PLB 200-4	General Plant Biology	HORT 382-1	Professional Development Horticulture
Elective-3	Fine Arts	HORT 409-3	Crop Physiology
Elective-3	Multicultural	HORT 430-4	Plant Propagation
CHEM 140B-4	Chemistry	1 Course-3	HORT 431 or 434
1 Course-3	HORT 324 or 326	Elective-3	Business Elective
HORT 327-3	Landscape Plant Materials	HORT Elecs-21	300/400 level
HORT 328A-2	Landscape Design	Ag Sci Elecs-9	300/400 level
HORT 328B-2	Landscape Design Studio		
Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 133 Hours			

Questions? Contact Us!

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Salary Range: \$24,000-\$54,000

Possible Careers: Crop Production Manager
Researcher
Soil/Water Conservation Officer
Sales Manager

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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.