

TRANSFER GUIDE

AAS Dental Hygiene transferring into BS Dental Hygiene

Rock Valley College Courses			
AAS Dental Hygiene – 82 hours			
ENG 101-3	Composition I	DNT 114-3	General & Oral Pathology
SPH 131-3	Fundamentals of Comm	DNT 116,117-3	Dental Radiology Theory & Lab
PSY 170-3	General Psychology	DNT 118-2	Dental Pharmacology
SOC 190-3	Intro to Sociology	DNT 120-2	Intro to Periodontics I
Elective-3	Humanities	DNT 208,209-2.5	DH Pain Mgmt Theory & Lab
CHM 120-4	General Chemistry I	DNT 210,211-3	Dental Materials Theory & Lab
BIO 281,282-8	Human Anat & Physiology I & II	DNT 212-1.5	Clinical Interim
BIO 274-4	Microbiology	DNT 214-2	Periodontics II
FWS 237-3	Nutrition for Optimum Living	DNT 216-3	Clinical Dental Hygiene II
DNT 102-2	Preventive Dental Hygiene	DNT 217-1	Dental Hygiene Theory II
DNT 104-3	Dental Anatomy, Histlgy, Embrylgy	DNT 220,221-3	Comm Dental Health & Practicum
DNT 106-3	Head & Neck Anatomy	DNT 223-2	Dental Ethics, Jurisprud & Prac Mgt
DNT 108,109-4	Pre-Clinical DH Theory & Lab	DNT 224-3	Clinical Dental Hygiene III
DNT 112-2	Clinical Dental Hygiene I	DNT 225-2	Dental Hygiene Theory III
DNT 113-1	Dental Hygiene Theory I		
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses Capstone Option			
BS Dental Hygiene (DH) – 50 hours			
Elective-3	Mathematics	DH 410-3	Ethics, Practice Mgmt, Effective Comm
Elective-3	Fine Arts	DH 417I-1	Multicultural Internship
DH 417-3	Multicultural/Geriatrics/IPC	DH 440-3	Research Methods
AH 105-2	Medical Terminology	DH 441-3	Advanced Periodontics
DH 401-2	Dental Hygiene Practicum	DH 441C-3	Dental Hygiene Clinic IV
DH 401L-2	Dental Hygiene Practicum Lab	Electives-22	300/400 level
Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 132 Hours			

Questions? Contact Us!

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Salary Range: \$40,000-\$80,000

Possible Careers: Dental Hygienist
Lead Dental Hygienist
Pediatric Dental Hygienist
Registered Dental Hygienist

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.