

## TRANSFER GUIDE

AS Agriculture-Crop & Soil Science, Mechanization transferring into BS AGSE General Agriculture

Sauk Valley Community College Courses			
AS Agriculture-Crop & Soil Science, Mechanization – 66 hours			
FYE 101-1	First Year Experience	BIO 105-5	Principles of Biology
ENG 101-3	Composition I	CHE 106-5	General Chemistry II
ENG 103-3	Composition II	CIS 109-3	Intro to Computers
COM 131-3	Intro to Oral Communication	1 Course-4	MAT 203, 220 or 221
MAT XXX-3	Additional AS Math Requirement	AGR 102-3	Intro to Agriculture Economics
Course-3	Social Sciences	AGR 109-4	Soil Science
Course-3	Social Sciences	AGR 116-4	Animal Science
Course-3	Humanities	AGR 130-4	Intro to Ag Mechanic
Course-3	Fine Arts	AGR 201-4	Crop Science
CHE 105-5	General Chemistry I		
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses			
BS Agricultural Systems & Education (AGSE) General Agriculture Specialization - 54 hours			
PLB/ZOOL 115-3	General Biology	AGSE 375-3	Intro to Agricultural Systems
AGRI 323-2	Career Development in Ag	ANS Elective-3	Choose from approved courses
AGSE 314-3	Agricultural Information Systems	ABE Elective-3	Choose from approved courses
AGSE 318-3	Computers in Agriculture	Ag Minor Elec-15	Choose from any ABE, AGRI, AGSE, ANS, CSEM, HORT, HND or FOR courses
AGSE 371-4	Physics in Agriculture	Electives-15	
Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 120 Hours			

### Questions? Contact Us!

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**Salary Range:** \$38,000 - \$70,000

**Possible Careers:** Farm Manager  
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 Agricultural Sales

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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](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.