

TRANSFER GUIDE

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

Sauk Valley Community College Courses			
AS Agriculture-Crop & Soil Science, Mechanization – 64 hours			
FYE 101-1	First Year Experience	CHE 105-5	General Chemistry I
ENG 101-3	Composition I	BIO 105-5	Principles of Biology
ENG 103-3	Composition II	AGR 109-4	Soil Science
COM 131-3	Intro to Oral Communication	AGR 130-4	Intro to Ag Mechanic
1 Course-3	MAT 203, 220 or 221	AGR 201-4	Crop Science
AGR 102-3	Intro to Agriculture Economics	CHE 106-5	General Chemistry II
Course-3	Social Sciences	CIS 109-3	Intro to Computers
Course-3	Social Sciences	Course-3	Additional Math Requirement
Course-3	Humanities	Electives-3	
Course-3	Fine Arts		
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses			
BS Crop, Soil & Environmental Management (CSEM) Soil Science General Specialization – 56 hours			
CSEM 381-1	Plant & Soil Science Seminar	CSEM 447-3	Fertilizers & Soil Fertility
CSEM 409-3	Crop Physiology	CSEM 448-2	Soil Fertility Evaluation
CSEM 441-3	Soil Morphology& Classification	CSEM 454-4	Soil Microbiology
CSEM 442-3	Soil Physics	CSEM Electives-9	300/400 level
CSEM 443-3	Soil Management	CALPS Electives-9	300/400 level
CSEM 446-3	Soil & Water Conservation	Electives-13	
Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 120 Hours			

Questions? Contact Us!

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Salary Range: \$45,000 - \$75,000

Possible Careers: Crop Analyst
 Crop Manager
 Crop Risk Consultant
 Landscape Designer
 Field Researcher
 Independent Grower/Farmer
 Integrated Pest Management
 Nursery/Garden Center Manager
 Golf Course Manager

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.