



## TRANSFER GUIDE

### AA Early Childhood Education transferring into BS Child & Family Services

Shawnee Community College Courses			
AA Early Childhood Education – 64 hours			
SPC 111-3	Speech	Elective-3	Humanities Elective
ENG 111-3	English Composition I	Elective-4	Physical Science Elective
ENG 112-3	English Composition II	Elective-4	Life Science Elective
MAT 110-4	General Education Math	Elective-3	Fine Arts Elective
PSY 211-3	Intro to Psychology	Seminar Crs-1	LRC 112, SEM 111 -or- VOL 201
PSY 218-3	Child Psychology	PSY 215, 216/219-3	Pers Dynamic, Social Psyc/Abnorm Psyc
Elective-3	Social Science Elective	SOC 217-3	Marriage & Family
Elective-3	Humanities Elective	Electives-18	
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses			
BS Child & Family Services (CFS) – 58 hours			
CI 217-3	Guiding Play & Build Learn Comm	CI 405B-1	Infant & Toddler Practicum
CI 318A-3	Early Childhood Curriculum	CI 417-3	Admin Early Childhood/Family Progrms
CI 318B-1	Clinical Exp Early Childhood Curr	CI 419-3	Child, Family & Comm Engagement
CI 327-3	Family Studies	CI 495-6	Internship in Child & Family Services
CI 337-3	Assessment of Child Development	PH 351-3	Health Education in Early Childhood
CI 395-3	Field Observation	PSYC 211-4	Research Methods & Statistics
CI 403-3	Child Abuse & Neglect	SPED 300-3	Intro to Special Education
CI 405A-3	Infant & Toddler Development	Electives-13	At least 12 hours in recommend track
<b>Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 122 Hours</b>			

### Questions? Contact Us!

**Salary Range:** \$27,000-\$41,000

**Possible Careers:** Child Care Program Director  
Head Start Director  
School Counselor  
Child Development Specialist

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## **Baccalaureate Degree Requirements**

Each candidate for a bachelor's degree must complete the requirements listed:

**Hour Requirements.** Each student must complete at least 120 semester hours of credit. Each student must have at least 42 hours in courses that number 300 or above from a four-year institution.

**Residence Requirements.** Each student must complete the residence requirement by taking the last year, which is defined as 30 uninterrupted semester hours, or a total of 90 semester hours at SIU Carbondale.

**Grade Point Average Requirements.** Each student must have a C average for all work taken at SIU Carbondale. Some academic programs may require a higher graduating major GPA.

## **Dual Admission Program**

The Dual Admission Program (DAP) allows baccalaureate-oriented students at eligible community colleges to benefit from pre-advisement for a chosen major at SIU Carbondale. The DAP addresses specific departmental requirements that a student may not automatically fulfill by completing their associate degree at their community college. Students apply to the DAP by completing the Application for Undergraduate Admission and indicating interest in the DAP. Students must have at least two semesters remaining at their community college to participate, [must select a participating SIU major](#), and [must attend an eligible community college](#). Students who apply for the DAP are provided a transfer plan that will guide them to the most direct route to their bachelor's degree, along with personalized contact with an SIU representative. Dual Admission Program students receive access to enroll in an online Dual Admission Program course, which connects students early to the University, its resources, and other transfer students.

## **Compact Agreement**

SIU has recognized the Illinois regionally accredited community college transferable baccalaureate oriented Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degrees under the Compact Agreement since 1970. SIU 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). 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.

## **Degree Works**

*Degree Works* is an easy-to-use, comprehensive, online degree audit tool specifically designed for students. The audit reflects program requirements from the Undergraduate Catalog measured against registration and transfer work to guide the degree audit function as it applies to the individual student. Once admitted to SIU Carbondale, you can run a Degree Works degree audit against your academic record by searching "Degree Works" in [SalukiNet](#).