



## TRANSFER GUIDE

### AAS Agriculture Business & Management transferring into BS Agribusiness Economics

| Shawnee Community College Courses                               |                                 |                      |  |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| AAS Agriculture Business & Management – 62 hours                |                                 |                      |  |
| SPC 111-3   | Speech                          | AGR 115-4            | Intro to Animal Science  |
| ENG 111-3   | English Composition I           | AGR 116-3            | Agricultural Economics   |
| ECO 211/212-3   | Intro Macroecon/Intro Microecon | AGR 117-3            | Conservation of Natural Resources  |
| PSY 211-3   | Intro to Psychology             | AGR 145-3            | Intro Agribusiness Management  |
| MAT 116-4   | College Algebra                 | AGR 197-2            | Agriculture Internship   |
| Elective-3  | Humanities                      | AGR 210-3            | Intro to Ag Communications   |
| ACC 111-4   | Financial Accounting            | AGR 211-3            | Technology in Agriculture  |
| AGR 111-3   | Intro to Horticulture           | AGR 228-3            | Wildlife Management  |
| AGR 112-4   | Intro to Crop Science           | COM 111-4            | Business Computer Systems  |
| AGR 113-4   | Intro to Soil Science           |                      |  |
| Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses Capstone Option |                                 |                      |  |
| BS Agribusiness Economics (ABE) – 61 hours                      |                                 |                      |  |
| Elective-3  | Physical Science                | ABE Core-16          | ABE 318; 340, 350, 360 or 419; 351, 361, 362, 363, 381 (1-4cr); 401, 442, 444, 445, ABE 450 or 452 |
| Elective-3  | Life Science                    | Comm Req-6           | CMST 221, 261, 262, 280, 281, 301I, 326, 361, 380, 383 or 485; ENGL 290 or 291; BSAN 406           |
| Elective-3  | Fine Arts                       | Bus, Econ Mthd Req-6 | ABE 419 or equivalent; BSAN 301, 302, 403 or 404   |
| Elective-3  | Multicultural                   | General Electives-6  | 400 level  |
| ABE Electives-15  | 300/400 level; 6 @ 400 level    |                      |  |
| Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 123 Hours                       |                                 |                      |  |

### Questions? Contact Us!

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**Salary Range:** \$35,000 - \$70,000

**Possible Careers:** Commodity Trader  
Farm Manager  
Consultant  
Credit Analyst  
Farm Appraiser



## 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.