



TRANSFER GUIDE

AAS Paralegal/Legal Assistant transferring into BS Paralegal Studies

South Suburban College Courses			
AAS Paralegal/Legal Assistant – 61 hours			
ENG 101-3	Composition & Rhetoric	BLW 202-3	Intermediate Business Law
SPE 108-3	Oral Communication	PLA 101-3	Fundamentals of Paralegalism 1
PSY 101-3	Intro to Psychology	PLA 103-3	Law Office Technology
Elective-3	Math	PLA 201-3	Evidence & Investigation
PSC 101-3	American National Government	PLA 202-3	Litigation
PHL 101/102-3	Intro to Philosophy/Intro to Ethics	PLA 203-3	Legal Research & Writing I
Course-3	Human Diversity	PLA 204-3	Internship I
OCS 121-1	Overview for College Success	PLA 205-3	Legal Research & Writing II
BLW 201-3	Intro to Business Law	PLA Electives-12	
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses Capstone Option			
BS Paralegal Studies (PLST) – 69 hours			
Elective-3	Physical Science	PARL 350-3	Family Law
Elective-3	Life Science	PARL 360-3	Torts
Elective-3	Fine Arts	PARL 370-3	Bankruptcy & Creditors' Rights
Elective-3	Multicultural	PARL 380-3	Technology in the Law Office
PARL 105-3	Intro to Law	PARL 405-4	Advanced Internship
PARL 310-3	Civil Procedure	Program Elec-12	Select from program list
PARL 320-3	Wills, Trusts & Estates	Electives-17	300/400 level
PARL 330-3	Business Entities		
Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 130 hours			

Mid-Level Salary Range: \$51,700-\$55,300

Possible Careers: Paralegal
 Legal Assistant
 Legal Support Staff
 Case Manager
 Legal Administrator
 Law Office Manager

Additional careers possible with post-baccalaureate degree
 Attorney at Law

Questions? Contact Us!

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Disclaimer: You are encouraged to use this transfer guide when planning your progress towards degree completion. Following a transfer guide does not guarantee admission into the listed program. Information is assumed to be current; however, any curriculum changes reflected in the Undergraduate Catalog override the information on this guide. Contact your Academic Advisor for assistance in interpreting this guide.

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.