



TRANSFER GUIDE

AA Art Pre-Major transferring into BFA Art Communication Design

Southwestern Illinois College Courses			
AA Art Pre-Major – 64 hours			
ENG 101-3	Rhetoric & Composition I	Elective-3	Humanities
ENG 102-3	Rhetoric & Composition II	Elective-4	Physical Science
COMM 151-3	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	Elective-4	Life Science
Elective-3	Mathematics	ART 111-3	Basic Design I
Elective-3	Social & Behavioral Science	ART 112-3	Basic Design II
Elective-3	Social & Behavioral Science	Elective-2	Human Well-Being
Elective-3	Social & Behavioral Science	ART 150-3	Drawing I
ART 104-3	Art History I	ART 250-3	Drawing II
ART 105-3	Art History II	Electives-12	
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses			
BFA Art (AD) Communication Design Specialization – 57 hours			
AD 101-3	Intro to Visual Culture	AD 337-3	Hist of Things: Design Material Culture
AD 122-3	Communication Drawing	AD 352-3	Typography II
AD 219-3	Beginning Digital Art & Design	AD 372A/B-3	Graphic Design I
AD 222-3	Typography I	AD 452-3	Graphic Design II
AD 249-3	Design Process & Presentation	AD 472-3	Graphic Design III
1 Course-3	AD 302A, 302B, 302C -or- 302D	AD 489D-4	Senior Thesis-Communication Design
AD 322-3	Print Technology	1 Course-3	AD 372A, 372B, 472 -or- approved sub
AD 332-3	Computer Graphics	AD Electives-11	300/400 level
Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 121 Hours			

Questions? Contact Us!

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Salary Range: \$38,700-\$52,000

Possible Careers: Graphic Designer
 Creative Director
 Art Production Manager
 Digital Design Artist
 Website Developer

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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.

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.