



TRANSFER GUIDE

AA Agribusiness, Farm & Financial Management transferring into BS CSEM Soil Science (General)

Southwestern Illinois College Courses			
AA Agribusiness, Farm & Financial Management– 64 hours			
ENG 101-3	Rhetoric & Composition I	Elective-3	Fine Arts
ENG 102-3	Rhetoric & Composition II	BIOL 151-4	Fundamentals Botany
COMM 151-3	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	CHEM 101-5	Introductory Chemistry
MATH 107/111-4	Gen Ed Stats/Liberal Arts Math	CHEM 103-5	Intro Organic/Bio Chem
MATH 112-4	College Algebra	Elective-2	Human Well-Being
Elective-3	Social & Behavioral Science	AGRI 121-4	Soil Science
Elective-3	Social & Behavioral Science	AGRI 152-3	Agricultural Economics
Elective-3	Social & Behavioral Science	AGRI 235-4	Crop Science
Elective-3	Humanities	Electives-2	
Elective-3	Humanities		
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 448-2	Soil Fertility Evaluation
CSEM 409-3	Crop Physiology	CSEM 454-4	Soil Microbiology
CSEM 441-3	Soil Morphology & Classification	CSEM Electives-8	300/400 level
CSEM 442-3	Soil Physics	CALPS Electives-9	300/400 level
CSEM 443-3	Soil Management	CALPS Electives-9	Any level
CSEM 446-3	Soil & Water Conservation	Electives-5	
CSEM 447-3	Fertilizers & Soil Fertility		
Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 120 Hours			

Questions? Contact Us!

Salary Range: \$38,000-\$69,000

Possible Careers: Botanist
Soil Scientist
Agronomist
Field Biologist
Soil Survey Technician

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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.