



# TRANSFER GUIDE

## AA English Pre-Major transferring into BA English

Southwestern Illinois College Courses			
AA English Pre-Major – 64 hours			
ENG 101-3	Rhetoric & Composition I	Elective-4	Life Science
ENG 102-3	Rhetoric & Composition II	ENG 107-3	Creative Writing
COMM 151-3	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	Elective-2	Human Well-Being
Elective-3	Mathematics	LIT 215-3	Contemporary Multicultural Amer Lit
Elective-3	Social & Behavioral Science	ENG 207-3	Advanced Creative Writing
Elective-3	Social & Behavioral Science	LIT 201-3	World Literature to Enlightenment
Elective-3	Social & Behavioral Science	LIT 213-3	American Literature I
LIT 125-3	Drama as Literature	LIT 214-3	Modern American Literature
LIT 251-3	British Literature I	LIT 216-3	African American Literature
LIT 252-3	British Literature II	Elective-3	
Elective-4	Physical Science		
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses			
BA English (ENGL) – 56 hours			
WAC Course-3		Int'l Coursework-3	
Foreign Language-3	First Semester	Specialization-36	Select 1: Literature, Creative Writing, Preprofessional or Teacher Education Program
Foreign Language-3	Second Semester	Electives-5	General Electives
Int'l Coursework-3			
Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 120 Hours			

### Questions? Contact Us!

**Salary Range:** \$30,000-\$60,000

**Possible Careers:** Journalist  
Free-lance Writer  
Technical Writer  
Copywriter  
Content Editor  
Advertiser  
Public Relations Specialist  
Publisher

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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](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.