



TRANSFER GUIDE

AA Journalism Pre-Major transferring into BS Journalism Journalism & Mass Communication Online

Southwestern Illinois College Courses			
AA Journalism Pre-Major – 64 hours			
ENG 101-3	Rhetoric & Composition I	Elective-4	Physical Science
ENG 102-3	Rhetoric & Composition II	Elective-4	Life Science
COM 151-3	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	Elective-3	Fine Arts
Elective-4	Mathematics	Elective-2	Human Well-Being
Elective-3	Social Science	ART 116-3	Photography I
Elective-3	Behavioral Science	MCOM 101-3	Intro to Journalism
Elective-3	Social/Behavioral Science	MCOM 110-3	Intro to News Editing
Elective-3	Humanities	MCOM 201-3	Intro to Mass Communication
Elective-3	Humanities	Electives-11	
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses			
BS Journalism (JRNL) Journalism & Mass Communication Online Specialization – 69 hours			
JRNL 160-3	Mass Comm in a Diverse Society	JRNL 332-3	Media Law
JRNL 170-3	Understanding Data Comm	JRNL 405-3	Intro to Mass Comm Research
JRNL 201-3	Writing Across Platforms	JRNL 407/434-3	Social Issues Advertising/Media Ethics
JRNL 202-3	Creativity Across Platforms	JRNL Electves-15	5 Approved JRNL Electives 300/400 lvl
JRNL 301-3	Principles of Advertising/IMC	Minor-15	University Approved Minor
JRNL 302-3	Copywriting Creative Strategy Advertsng	Gen Electives-12	300/400 level
Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 133 Hours			

Questions? Contact Us!

Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$47,000

Possible Careers: Publisher
 News Reporter
 Marketing/Promotions
 Investigative Journalism
 Editor

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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 attempted to be kept 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.