



# TRANSFER GUIDE

## AA Psychology Pre-Major transferring into BA Psychology

Southwestern Illinois College Courses			
AA Psychology Pre-Major – 64 hours			
COM 151-3	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	Elective-4	Life Science
ENG 101-3	English Composition I	Elective-3	Fine Arts
ENG 102-3	English Composition II	Elective-2	Human Well-Being
MATH 107-4	General Education Statistics	Elective-4	GERM, FREN, or SPAN 202
SOC 153-2	Introductory Sociology	Elective-3	General Elective
PSYC 151-3	Intro to Psychology	MATH 113-4	Finite Math Bus Soc Sci
ECON 115-3	Intro to Economics	PSYC 210-3	Life-Span Development
PHIL 151/152-3	Introductory Logic -or- Ethics	PSYC 250-3	Child Development
Elective-4	GERM, FREN, or SPAN 201	PSYC 259-3	Abnormal Psychology
Elective-3	Physical Science	PSYC 295-3	Social Psychology
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses			
BA Psychology (PSYC) – 56 hours			
PSYC 202-1	Careers in Psychology	Electives-21	Psych, Group A, B, C or D
PSYC 211-4	Research Methods & Statistics	Electives-9	Psych, 400 lvl
PSYC 311-4	Adv Research Methods & Statistics	Electives-5	General Electives
Electives-12	300/400 lvl		
Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 120 Hours			

**Questions? Contact Us!**

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

**Possible Careers:** Case Manager  
 Correctional Treatment Specialist

Human Resource Specialist  
 Law Enforcement Officer  
 Psychiatric Technician  
 Research Assistant  
 Sales Representative  
 Substance Abuse Counselor  
 Victim's Advocate

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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](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.