



# TRANSFER GUIDE

## AAS Fire Science transferring into BS Public Safety Management

Southwestern Illinois College Courses			
AAS Fire Science – 66 hours			
ENG 101-3	Rhetoric & Composition I	BUS 215-3	Business Law I
COMM 151-3	Fund of Public Speaking	CMT 244-3	Occupation Safety & Health
SOC 153-3	Introductory Sociology	MGMT 213-3	Human Relations in Workplace
MATH 112-4	College Algebra	MGMT 217-3	Human Resource Management
Elective-3	Social Science	FS 101-3	Principles of Emergency Services
Elective-3	Humanities	FS 102-3	Fire Behavior & Combustion
Elective-4	Physical Science	FS 110-3	Fire Prevention
Elective-4	Life Sciences	FS 116-3	Building Construction Fire Protectn
Elective-3	Fine Arts	FS 131-3	Fire Protection Systems
Elective-3	Human Well-Being	FS 170-3	Strategy & Tactics
SOC 230-3	Race & Ethnicity in the US		
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses Capstone Option			
BS Public Safety Management (PSM) – 54 hours			
PSM 302-3	Ethics in Public Safety	PSM 387-3	Fiscal Aspects of Public Safety
PSM 305-3	Personal Phil of Leadership	PSM 388-3	Pol Legal Found Fire Emer Svcs
PSM 316-3	Applications Technical Writing	PSM 421-3	Professional Development
PSM 332-3	Labor Rel Fire & Emer Svcs	PSM 450-3	Analytical Apprs Public Fire Protn
PSM 350-3	Readings in PSM	Specialization-18	
PSM 383-3	Data Interpretation	Electives-6	
Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 120 hours			

### Questions? Contact Us!

**Salary Range:** \$41,000-\$93,000

**Possible Careers:** Firefighter  
 Dispatcher  
 Fire Inspector/Investigator  
 EMT/Paramedic  
 First-Line Supervisor  
 Emergency Management Director

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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.