



## TRANSFER GUIDE

### AAS Horticulture transferring into BS Horticulture Landscape Horticulture

Southwestern Illinois College Courses			
AAS Horticulture – 63 hours			
ENG 101-3	Rhetoric & Composition I	HORT 152-4	Greenhouse Management
ECON 115-3	Intro to Economics	HORT 215-3	Horticultural Diagnostics
Elective-3	Human Relations	HORT 226-3	Landscaping
HES 152-2	First Aid Medical Self Help	HORT 227-3	Landscape Construction
COMM 155-3	Interpersonal Communication	HORT 228-3	Computer-aided Landscaping
ACCT 110-4	Financial Accounting	HORT 275-3	Grounds Maintenance
HES 152-2	First Aid Medical Self Help	HORT 287-2	Supervised Intern Employment
HORT 102-3	Intro to Horticulture	HORT 288-4	Supervised Intern Employment
HORT 112-4	Media & Fertility	HORT 298-2	Horticulture Project
HORT 132-4	Garden Center & Nursery Mgmt	HORT Elective-3	
HORT 135-4	Turf Management		
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses Capstone Option			
BS Horticulture (HORT) Landscape Horticulture Specialization – 73 hours			
CMST 101-3	Intro to Oral Communication	HORT 324/326-3	Landscape Annuals/Perennials
MATH 108-3	College Algebra	HORT 327-3	Landscape Plant Materials
ABE 204-3	Intro Eco of Food, Fiber, & Nat Res	HORT 381-1	Horticulture Seminar
CHEM 140A-4	Chemistry	HORT 409-3	Crop Physiology
PLB 200-4	General Plant Biology	HORT 430-4	Plant Propagation
Elective-3	Fine Arts	HORT 462-3	Sustainable Landscape Practices
Elective-3	Multicultural	HORT 463-3	Plants in Ecological Landscape
CHEM 140B-4	Chemistry	HORT Electives-13	300/400 level
CSEM 240-4	Soil Science	Ag Sci Electives-9	300/400 level
Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 136 Hours			

### Questions? Contact Us!

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**Possible Careers:** Crop Production Manager  
 Researcher  
 Soil/Water Conservation Officer  
 Sales Manager

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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.