



AAS Paralegal Studies transferring into BS Paralegal Studies (PLST)

Southwestern Illinois College Courses			
AAS Paralegal Studies – 64 hours			
ENG 101-3	Rhetoric & Composition I	PARL 120-3	Intro to Paralegal Studies
ENG 102-3	Rhetoric & Composition II	PARL 220-3	Legal Research & Writing I
COMM 151-3	Fundamentals Public Speaking	PARL 225-3	Legal Research & Writing II
Elective-3	Math	PARL 230-3	Civil Procedure
ECON 115/201/202-3	Intro Econ/Macro/Micro	PARL 235-2	E-discovery/E-investigation
POLS 150-3	Intro to American Govt	PARL 240-3	Torts
Elective-2	Human Well-Being	PARL 250-3	Litigation Support for Paralegals
BUS 215-3	Business Law	PARL Electives-6	Choose from list of courses
OAT 156-3	Microsoft Office Suite I	PARL 274-3	Law Office Computer Apps
OAT 180-3	Word Processing	PARL 290-3	Paralegal Field Project
OAT 275-3	Law Office Management		
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses Capstone Option			
BS Paralegal Studies (PLST) – 57-69 hours			
Elective-3	Humanities	PARL 350-3	Family Law
Elective-3	Physical Science	PARL 360-3	Torts
Elective-3	Life Science	PARL 370-3	Bankruptcy & Creditors' Rights
Elective-3	Fine Arts	PARL 380-3	Technology in the Law Office
Elective-3	Multicultural	PARL 405-4	Advanced Internship
PARL 320-3	Wills, Trusts, & Estates	PARL Electives-9-12	General/Pre-Law Specialization
PARL 330-3	Business Entities	Electives-11-20	Ensure 42 senior institution hrs
Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 121-133 hours			

Salary Range: \$51,700-\$55,300

Possible Careers: Paralegal
 Legal Assistant
 Legal Support Staff
 Case Manager
 Legal Administrator
 Law Office Manager

Additional careers possible with post-baccalaureate degree
 Attorney at Law

Questions? Contact Us!

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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.