

## TRANSFER GUIDE

AA Agriculture transferring into BS Crop, Soil & Environmental Management Crop Production & Management (General)

Rend Lake College Courses			
AA Agriculture – 64 hours			
ENGL 1101-3	Rhetoric & Composition I	CHE 1101-5	General Chemistry I
ENGL 1102-3	Rhetoric & Composition II	CHE 1102-5	General Chemistry II
COMM 1101-3	Principles of Effective Speaking	BOT 1101-4	Plants & Society
MATH 1107-3	Contemporary College Math	Elective-3	IAI Fine Arts
AGRI 1141-3	Agricultural Economics	HEA 1101-2	Health Education
PSYC 2101-3	Intro to Psychology	AGRI 1161-4	Soil Science
Elective-3	IAI Social/Behavioral Sci*	AGRI 1181-4	Intro to Animal Science
Elective-3	IAI Social/Behavioral Sci	AGRI 1262-3	Agricultural Chemicals
Elective-3	IAI Humanities*	AGRI 1263-4	Crop Science
Elective-3	IAI Humanities/Fine Arts		
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses			
BS Crop, Soil & Environmental Management (CSEM) Crop Production & Management (General) Specialization – 56 hrs			
MATH 108-3	College Algebra	CSEM 447-3	Fertilizers & Soil Fertility
CSEM 300-4	Field Crop Production	CSEM 448-2	Soil Fertility Evaluation
CSEM 305-4	Plant Genetics	CSEM 468-3	Weeds-Their Control
CSEM 381-1	CSEM Seminar	CSEM Courses-6	300/400 level
CSEM 401-2	Agricultural Plant Pathology	1 Course-2	ABE 333, 360, AGRI 323/AGSE 318
CSEM 403A-2	Field Crops Diseases	CALPS Electives-6	300/400 level
CSEM 409-3	Crop Physiology	CALPS Electives-2	
CSEM 420-4	Crop Pest Control	Electives-9	
Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 120 Hours			

\*Work with RLC advisor to meet Multiculturalism requirement

**Salary Range:** \$45,000-\$75,000

**Possible Careers:** Crop Analyst  
Crop Manager  
Crop Risk Consultant  
Landscape Designer  
Field Researcher  
Independent Grower/Farmer  
Integrated Pest Management  
Nursery/Garden Center Manager  
Golf Course Manager

### Questions? Contact Us!

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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.