



## TRANSFER GUIDE

### AS General transferring into BS Forestry (FOR) – Wildlife Habitat Management and Conservation Specialization

Black Hawk College Courses			
AS General – 60 hours			
SPEC 101-3	Prin of Speech Communication	Elective-3	IAI GECC Fine Arts*
ENG 101-3	Composition I	MATH 108/228-3	Stats for Gen Ed/Prob & Stats
ENG 102-3	Composition II	BIOL 105-5	General Biology I
MATH 118-5	Precalculus	BIOL 106-5	General Biology II
ECON 222-3	Prin of Microeconomics	BIOL 190/211-4	Animal Diversity/General Botany
Elective-3	IAI GECC Social & Behavioral Sciences*	CHEM 110-4	Intro to Chemistry
Elective-3	IAI GECC Humanities*	Electives-13	
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses			
BS Forestry (FOR) Wildlife Habitat Management & Conservation Specialization – 64 hours			
FOR 100-1	Intro to Forestry	FOR 331-3	Forest Ecosystems
FOR 201-3	Ecology of North American Forests	FOR 351-4	Forest Measurements
FOR 202-3	Tree Identification Lab	FOR 352-3	Intro to Forest Soils
FOR 285-3	Social Influences on Forestry	FOR 381-2	Professional Prep In Forestry
FOR 305-4	Wildlife Monitoring	FOR 405-3	Forest Wildlife
FOR 308-3	Intro to Mapping & GIS	FOR 411-3	Forest Resources Economics
FOR 310-4	Practices of Silviculture	FOR 416-4	Forest Resource Management
FOR 314-3	Forest Health	FOR 430-3	Wildland Watershed Mgmt
FOR 315-3	Fire in Wildland Management	FOR 451-3	Wildlife Habitat & Populations
FOR 325-3	Forest Resource Policy & Admin	Summer Fld Stds-6	FOR 310C, 314C, 351C, 360C or 422C
<b>Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 124 Hours Guide created by SIUC effective 5/23/2024</b>			

\*Select one Non-Western Studies designated course. See advisor for course options.

#### Questions? Contact Us!

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**Salary Range:** \$34,000-\$98,000

**Possible Careers:** Wildlife Habitat Manager  
Conservation Scientist  
Forest Ranger  
Conservation Officer  
Refuge Specialist  
Resource Forester

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.

## Black Hawk College Associate Degree Requirements [See the BHC catalog for all requirements](#)

Each candidate for an associate's degree must complete the requirements listed:

**Hour Requirements.** Student must complete at least 60 semester hrs of credit. Some AAS degrees may require additional hrs of credit.

**Residence Requirements.** For an AA or AS degree, student must take a total of 24 semester hrs at BHC. For an AAS degree, student must take 20% of the AAS's total credits at BHC.

**Grade Point Average Requirements.** Student must have a C average for all work taken at BHC. English Comp I and II taken at BHC or transferred to BHC must have a grade of 'C' or better.

## 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, [must attend an eligible community college](#), and [must select a participating SIU major](#). 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.