

# TRANSFER GUIDE

## AA General transferring into BA Geology

Kaskaskia College Courses			
AA General – 67 hours			
ENGL 101-3	English Composition	BIOL 102-4	Biology
ENGL 102-3	English Composition	Elective-3	Fine Arts
COMM 103-3	Fundamentals of Speech Comm	HLTH 102-3	Human Health & Wellness
MATH 134-3	College Algebra	Course-1	Health & Personal Development
Elective-3	Social & Behavioral Science	CHEM 111-5	Chemistry I: Inorganic Chemistry
Elective-3	Social & Behavioral Science	CHEM 112-5	Chemistry II: Physical & Analytical
Elective-3	Social & Behavioral Science	CITA 151-4	Intro to Computer Applications
Elective-3	Humanities	MATH 136-4	General Statistics
PHLE 120-3	Ethics	MATH 135-3	Trigonometry
PSCI 140-4	Environmental Geology	PHYS 101-4	Physics I
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses			
BA Geology (GEOL) – 53 hours			
GEOL 220-3	The Dynamic Earth	GEOL 325-4	Sedimentology & Stratigraphy
GEOL 221,224-4	Earth Through Time w/Lab	GEOL 450-3	Intro to Field Geology
GEOL 302-4	Fund of Structural Geology	Supp Skl Crse-3	Select from: ENGL 290/291/491, GEOG 404, 412, 416/417
GEOL 310-4	Mineralogy	Electives-24	Free Electives (23 hours at 300/400 level)
GEOL 315-4	Petrology		
Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 120 Hours			

### Questions? Contact Us!

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**Salary Range:** \$39,000-\$68,000

**Possible Careers:** Hydrogeologist  
Geology Technician  
Geology Science Teacher  
Environmental Geologist



## 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.

PROGRAM ARTICULATION DEGREE PLAN						
<b>Kaskaskia College</b>	<b>2024-2025</b>	<b>Southern Illinois University Carbon</b>				
AA General - 67 hrs		BA Geology (GEOL) - 120 hrs				
		<b>University Core Curriculum (UCC) - 39 hrs*</b>				
		<b>Hrs</b>			<b>Hrs</b>	
			UNIV 101	Saluki Success	NA	
COMM 103	Fundamentals of Speech Comm	3	CMST 101	Intro Oral Communication	T	
ENGL 101	English Composition I	3	ENGL 101	English Composition I	T	
ENGL 102	English Composition II	3	ENGL 102	English Composition II	T	
MATH 134	College Algebra	3	MATH 108	College Algebra	T	
	Social & Behavioral Science	3	SOCIAL SCIENCE	See SIUC Transfer Equivalency Guide	T	
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	Social & Behavioral Science	3	SOCIAL SCIENCE	See SIUC Transfer Equivalency Guide	T	
PHLE 120	Ethics	3	PHIL 104	Ethics	T	
	Humanities	3	HUMANITIES	See SIUC Transfer Equivalency Guide	T	
PSCI 140	Environmental Geology	4	GEOL 222 -and- 223	Environmental Geology w/Lab	T	
BIOL 102	Biology	4	BIOL 212	Intro to Evolution & Ecology	T	
	Fine Arts	3	FINE ARTS	See SIUC Transfer Equivalency Guide	T	
HLTH 102	Human Health & Wellness	3	PH 101	Foundations-Human Health	T	
			MULTICULTURAL		NA	
		<b>41</b>			<b>0</b>	
			*An AA from a regionally accredited Illinois community college satisfies UCC requirements			
<b>Program Requirements</b>			<b>Program Requirements</b>			
Health & Personal Development		1	<b>Any courses not articulated will be used to satisfy general elective credit</b>			
CHEM 111	Chemistry I: Inorganic Chem	5	CHEM 200 -and- 201	Intro Chemical Principles w/Lab	T	
CHEM 112	Chemistry II: Phys & Analytical	5	CHEM 210 -and- 211	General & Inorganic Chemistry w/Lab	T	
CITA 151	Intro to Computer Applications	4	CS 200B	Computer Concepts	T	
MATH 135	Trigonometry	3	MATH 109	Trig & Analytic Geometry	T	
MATH 136	General Statistics	4	MATH 282	Intro to Statistics	T	
PHYS 101	Physics I	4	PHYS 203A -and- 253A	College Physics w/Lab	T	
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			GEOL 220	The Dynamic Earth	3	
			GEOL 221 -and- 224	Earth Through Time w/Lab	4	
			GEOL 302	Fundamentals of Structural Geology	4	
			GEOL 310	Mineralogy	4	
			GEOL 315	Petrology	4	
			GEOL 325	Sedimentology & Stratigraphy	4	
			GEOL 450	Intro to Field Geology	3	
			Supportive Skills Course	Select 1 Course from: ENGL 290 -or- 291 -or- 491, GEOG 404, 412, 416 -or- 417	3	
			Free Electives	23 hours @ 300/400 level	24	
					<b>53</b>	
<b>Total semester hrs completed w/AA degree:</b>		<b>67</b>	<b>Total semester hrs completed w/BA degree:</b>		<b>53</b>	
			<b>Total hrs to BA degree:</b>		<b>120</b>	
Degree Plan updated on 6/24/24 by SG						