

# TRANSFER GUIDE

AS Agriculture Science Suggested Curriculum transferring into BS Forestry Forest Resources Management

| Kaskaskia College Courses   |  |                   |                                      |
|---|--|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| AS Agriculture Science Suggested Curriculum – 64 hours                  |  |                   |                                      |
| ENGL 101-3  | English Composition                    | ARTO 105-3        | Intro to Art                         |
| ENGL 102-3  | English Composition                    | Elective-1        | Health & Personal Development        |
| COMM 103-3  | Fundamentals of Speech Comm            | HLTH 102-3        | Human Health & Wellness              |
| Elective-3  | Math                                   | GUID 109-1        | First Year College Experience        |
| MATH 136-4  | General Statistics                     | AGRC 101-4        | Intro to Animal Science              |
| Elective-3  | Social Science                         | AGRC 121-3        | Soils & Soil Supplements             |
| PSYH 101-3  | Psychology                             | AGRC 124-4        | Ag Crop Production                   |
| PHLE 120-3  | Ethics                                 | AGRC 213-4        | Computers & Technology in Ag         |
| CHEM 103-4  | General Chemistry (chemistry elective) | Elective-1        | AGRC Elective                        |
| Elective-4  | Chemistry or Biology                   | Elective-3        | Ag Elective                          |
| ZOOL 101-4  | Zoology                                |                   |                                      |
| Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses                         |  |                   |                                      |
| BS Forestry (FOR) Forest Resources Management Specialization – 77 hours |  |                   |                                      |
| ABE 204-3   | Intro Econ Food, Fiber & Nat Resources | FOR 351-4         | Forest Measurements                  |
| PLB 200-4   | General Plant Biology                  | FOR 381-2         | Professional Preparation in Forestry |
| FOR 100-1   | Intro to Forestry                      | FOR 411-3         | Forest Resources Economics           |
| FOR 201-3   | Ecology of North American Forests      | FOR 430-3         | Wildland Watershed Management        |
| FOR 202-3   | Tree Identification Lab                | Smr Fld Studies-6 | FOR 310C, 314C, 351C & 360C          |
| FOR 285-3   | Social Influences on Forestry          | FOR 315-3         | Fire in Wildland Management          |
| FOR 310-4   | Practices of Silviculture              | FOR 416-4         | Forest Resource Management           |
| FOR 314-3   | Forest Health                          | FOR 308-3         | Intro Mapping & Geog Info Systems    |
| FOR 325-3   | Forest Resource Policy & Admin         | FOR Electives-19  | Choice of restricted electives       |
| FOR 331-3   | Forest Ecosystems                      |                   |                                      |
| Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 141 Hours                               |  |                   |                                      |

## Questions? Contact Us!

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

**Possible Careers:** Forest Manager  
 Conservation Forester  
 Urban Forester  
 Conservation Scientist  
 Consulting Forester  
 Habitat 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.

| PROGRAM ARTICULATION DEGREE PLAN                       |  |   |   |   |            |
|--|--|---|---|---|------------|
| <b>Kaskaskia College</b>                               | <b>2024-2025</b>                       | <b>Southern Illinois University Carbondale</b>                |   |   |            |
| AS Agriculture Science Suggested Curriculum - 64 Hours |  | BS Forestry (FOR) Forest Resources Management - 120-121 Hours |   |   |            |
|  |  | <b>University Core Curriculum (UCC) - 39 hrs*</b>             |   |   |            |
|  |  | <b>Hrs</b>  |   | <b>Hrs</b>  |            |
| COMM 103   | Fundamentals of Speech Comm            | 3   | UNIV 101  | Saluki Success  | NA         |
| ENGL 101   | English Composition                    | 3   | CMST 101  | Intro to Oral Communication                                   | T          |
| ENGL 102   | English Composition                    | 3   | ENGL 101  | English Composition I   | T          |
| MATH 136   | General Statistics                     | 4   | ENGL 102  | English Composition II  | T          |
|  | Math Elective                          | 3   | MATH 282  | Intro to Statistics   | T          |
| PSYH 101   | Psychology                             | 3   | MATHEMATICS   | See SIUC Transfer Equivalency Guide                           | T          |
|  | Social Science Elective                | 3   | PSYC 102  | Intro to Psychology   | T          |
| PHLE 120   | Ethics                                 | 3   | SOCIAL SCIENCE  | See SIUC Transfer Equivalency Guide                           | T          |
|  |  |   | PHIL 104  | Ethics  | T          |
|  |  |   | HUMANITIES  |   | NA         |
| CHEM 103   | General Chemistry (chemistry elective) | 4   | CHEM 200 -and- 201  | Intro to Chemical Principles w/Lab                            | T          |
| ZOOL 101   | Zoology                                | 4   | ZOOL 118  | Principles of Animal Biology (Forestry Elective FE 4 credits) | T          |
|  | Chemistry -or- Biology Elective        | 4   | PHYSICAL -OR- LIFE SCIENCE  | See SIUC Transfer Equivalency Guide                           | T          |
| ARTO 105   | Intro to Art                           | 3   | AD 101  | Intro to Visual Culture                                       | T          |
| HLTH 102   | Human Health & Wellness                | 3   | PH 101  | Foundations Human Health                                      | T          |
|  |  |   | MULTICULTURAL   |   | NA         |
|  |  | <b>43</b>   |   |   | <b>0</b>   |
|  |  |   | *An AS from a regionally accredited Illinois community college satisfies UCC requirements |   |            |
| <b>Program Requirements</b>                            |  |   | <b>Program Requirements</b>   |   |            |
| GUID 109   | First Year College Experience          | 1   | <b>Any courses not articulated will be used to satisfy general elective credit</b>        |   |            |
|  | Health & Personal Development          | 1   |   |   |            |
| AGRC Elective  |  | 1   |   |   |            |
| Ag Elective  |  | 3   |   |   |            |
| AGRC 101   | Intro to Animal Science                | 4   | ANS 121 -and- 122   | Intro to Animal Science w/Lab (Not accepted FE)               | T          |
| AGRC 121   | Soils & Soil Supplements               | 3   | CSEM 240  | Soil Science  | T          |
| AGRC 124   | Ag Crop Production                     | 4   | CSEM 200  | Intro to Crop Science (Not accepted FE)                       | T          |
| AGRC 213 (elective)                                    | Computers & Technology in Ag           | 4   | AGSE 318  | Computers in Agriculture (Forestry Elective FE 3 credits)     | T          |
|  |  | <b>21</b>   |   |   |            |
|  |  |   | ABE 204   | Intro Economics of Food, Fiber & Natural Resources            | 3          |
|  |  |   | PLB 200   | General Plant Biology   | 4          |
|  |  |   | FOR 100   | Intro to Forestry   | 1          |
|  |  |   | FOR 201   | Ecology of North American Forests                             | 3          |
|  |  |   | FOR 202   | Tree Identification Lab                                       | 3          |
|  |  |   | FOR 285   | Social Influences on Forestry                                 | 3          |
|  |  |   | FOR 310   | Practices of Silviculture                                     | 4          |
|  |  |   | FOR 314   | Forest Health   | 3          |
|  |  |   | FOR 325   | Forest Resource Policy & Administration                       | 3          |
|  |  |   | FOR 331   | Forest Ecosystems   | 3          |
|  |  |   | FOR 351   | Forest Measurements   | 4          |
|  |  |   | FOR 381   | Professional Preparation in Forestry                          | 2          |
|  |  |   | FOR 411   | Forest Resources Economics                                    | 3          |
|  |  |   | FOR 430   | Wildland Watershed Management                                 | 3          |
|  |  |   | Summer Field Studies:   |   |            |
|  |  |   | FOR 315   | FOR 310C, 314C, 351C, -and- 360C                              | 6          |
|  |  |   | FOR 416   | Fire in Wildland Management                                   | 3          |
|  |  |   | FOR 308   | Forest Resource Management                                    | 4          |
|  |  |   |   | Intro to Mapping & Geographic Information Systems             | 3          |
|  |  |   | Forestry Electives (FE)   | Choice of restricted electives                                | 19         |
|  |  |   | *Credit from all areas must total 42 hours of 300/400 level courses                       |   |            |
|  |  |   |   |   | <b>77</b>  |
| <b>Total semester hrs completed with AS degree:</b>    |  | <b>64</b>   | <b>Total semester hrs completed with BS degree:</b>                                       |   | <b>77</b>  |
|  |  |   | <b>Total hrs to BS degree:</b>  |   | <b>141</b> |
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