

TRANSFER GUIDE

AS General transferring into BS Geology

Kaskaskia College Courses			
AS General – 69 hours			
ENGL 101-3	English Composition	HLTH 102-3	Human Health & Wellness
ENGL 102-3	English Composition	Course-4	Health & Personal Development Crit I
COMM 103-3	Fundamentals of Speech Comm	CHEM 111-5	Chemistry I: Inorganic Chemistry
MATH 134-3	College Algebra	CHEM 112-5	Chemistry II: Physical & Analytical
Elective-3	Social & Behavioral Science	CITA 151-4	Intro to Computer Applications
Elective-3	Social & Behavioral Science	MATH 135-3	Trigonometry
BIOL 101-4	Biology	MATH 136-4	General Statistics
PHLE 120-3	Ethics	MATH 166-5	Calculus & Analytic Geometry I
PSCI 140-4	Environmental Geology	PHYS 101-4	Physics I
Elective-3	Fine Arts		
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses			
BS Geology (GEOL) – 58 hours			
GEOL 221,224-4	Earth Through Time w/Lab	GEOL 454-6	Field Geology
GEOL 302-4	Fund of Structural Geology	PHYS 203B,253B-4	College Physics w/Lab
GEOL 310-4	Mineralogy	Writing Crse-3	Select 1 course from: ENGL 290/291/491
GEOL 315-4	Petrology	Specialization-9	GEOL 400 level
GEOL 325-4	Sedimentology & Stratigraphy	Electives-16	Geology, Science, Math or Technology Electives; 11 hrs must be @ 300/400 level
Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 127 Hours			

Questions? Contact Us!

Kaskaskia College

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Salary Range: \$43,000-\$70,000

Possible Careers: Geologist
Hydrologist
Mineralogist
Paleontologist
Environmental Geologist

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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.

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								
Kaskaskia College	2024-2025	Southern Illinois University Carbondale						
AS General - 69 hrs		BS Geology (GEOL) - 120 hrs						
		University Core Curriculum (UCC) - 39 hrs*						
		Hrs				Hrs		
COMM 103	Fundamentals of Speech Comm	3	UNIV 101	Saluki Success		NA		
ENGL 101	English Composition I	3	CMST 101	Intro to Oral Communication		T		
ENGL 102	English Composition II	3	ENGL 101	English Composition I		T		
MATH 134	College Algebra	3	ENGL 102	English Composition II		T		
	Social & Behavioral Science	3	MATH 108	College Algebra		T		
	Social & Behavioral Science	3	SOCIAL SCIENCE	See SIUC Transfer Equivalency Guide		T		
	Social & Behavioral Science	3	SOCIAL SCIENCE	See SIUC Transfer Equivalency Guide		T		
PHLE 120	Ethics	3	PHIL 104	Ethics		T		
PSCI 140	Environmental Geology	4	GEOL 222 -and- 223	Environmental Geology w/Lab		T		
BIOL 101	Biology	4	BIOL 211	Intro to Cell Biology & Genetics		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		
		35				0		
			*An AS from a regionally accredited Illinois community college satisfies UCC requirements					
Program Requirements		Program Requirements						
Health & Personal Development	Course Criterion I	4	Any courses not articulated will be used to satisfy general elective credit					
CHEM 111	Chemistry I: Inorganic Chem	5	CHEM 200 -and- 201	Intro to 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		
MATH 166	Calculus & Analytic Geometry I	5	MATH 150	Calculus I		T		
PHYS 101	Physics I	4	PHYS 203A -and- 253A	College Physics w/Lab		T		
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			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 454	Field Geology		6		
			PHYS 203B -and- 253B	College Physics w/Lab		4		
			Writing Requirement	Select 1 Course from: ENGL 290 -or- 291 -or- 491		3		
			Specialization	GEOL 400 level		9		
			Geology, Science, Math -or- Technology Electives	11 hours must be at the 300/400 level		16		
						58		
Total semester hrs completed w/AS degree:		69	Total semester hrs completed w/BS degree:			58		
			Total hrs to BS degree:			127		
<i>Degree Plan updated on 6/24/24 by SG</i>								