

TRANSFER GUIDE

AS General transferring into BS Geography & Environmental Resources GIS

Kaskaskia College Courses			
AS General – 64 hours			
ENGL 101-3	English Composition	GEOG 101-4	Physical Geography
ENGL 102-3	English Composition	Elective-4	Life Science
COMM 103-3	Fund of Speech Communication	CHEM 103-4	General Chemistry
MATH 134-3	College Algebra	Elective-3	Fine Arts
Elective-3	Math	GSTE 101-4	Mapping Your Digital World
Elective-3	Math	Criteria II-1	
GEOG 104-3	World Geography	Science Sequence-4	
PHLE 120-3	Ethics	Criteria II-1	
Elective-3	Social & Behavioral Science	Electives-12	
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses			
BS Geography & Environmental Resources (GENV) GIS Specialization – 56 hours			
GEOG 300I-3	Geog, People & Environment	GEOG 416-3	Cartographic Design
GEOG 303I-3	Physical Geography	GEOG 420-3	Advanced GIS Studies
GEOG 401-3	Geographic Info Systems	GEOG 433-3	Field Methods in Geography
GEOG 404-3	Spatial Analysis	GEOG Electives-9	9 hours at the 400 level
GEOG 406-3	Intro to Remote Sensing	Electives-20	6 hours at the 300/400 level
GEOG 408-3	Advanced Remote Sensing		
Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 120 Hours			

Questions? Contact Us!

Salary Range: \$33,000-\$68,000

Possible Careers: Cartographer
Environmental Technician
GIS Technician
Environmental Social Scientist
Environmental Consultant

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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 - 64 hrs			BS Geography & Environmental Resources (GENV) GIS Specialization - 120 hrs		
			University Core Curriculum (UCC) - 39 hrs*		
		Hrs			Hrs
			UNIV 101	Saluki Success	NA
COMM 103	Fundamentals of Speech Comm	3	CMST 101	Intro to 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
	Math Elective	3	MATHEMATICS	See SIUC Transfer Equivalency Guide	T
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GEOG 104	World Geography	3	GEOG 103	World Geography	T
	Social & Behavioral Science Elective	3	SOCIAL SCIENCE	See SIUC Transfer Equivalency Guide	T
			HUMANITIES		NA
PHLE 120	Ethics	3	PHIL 104	Ethics	T
GEOG 101	Physical Geography	4	GEOG 104	Weather, Climate, & Society	T
CHEM 103	General Chemistry	4	CHEM 200 -and- 201	Intro to Chemical Principles w/Lab	T
	Life Science Elective	4	LIFE SCIENCE	See SIUC Transfer Equivalency Guide	T
	Fine Arts Elective	3	FINE ARTS	See SIUC Transfer Equivalency Guide	T
			HUMAN HEALTH		NA
			MULTICULTURAL		NA
		42			0
			*An AS from a regionally accredited Illinois community college satisfies UCC requirements		
Program Requirements			Program Requirements		
Electives		12	Any courses not articulated will be used to satisfy general elective credit		
Criteria II		1			
Science Sequence		4			
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GSTE 101	Mapping Your Digital World	4	GEOG 310I (elective)	Intro to Geographic Information Systems	T
		22			
			GEOG 300I	Geography, People, & the Environment	3
			GEOG 303I	Physical Geography	3
			GEOG 401	Geographic Information Systems	3
			GEOG 404	Spatial Analysis	3
			GEOG 406	Intro to Remote Sensing	3
			GEOG 408	Advanced Remote Sensing	3
			GEOG 416	Cartographic Design	3
			GEOG 420	Advanced GIS Studies	3
			GEOG 433	Field Methods in Geography	3
			GEOG Electives	9 hours at the 400 level	9
			Electives	6 hours at the 300/400 level	20
					56
Total semester hrs completed w/AS degree:		64	Total semester hrs completed w/BS degree:		56
			Total hrs to BS degree:		120
<i>Degree Plan updated on 2/7/25 by SG</i>					