

# TRANSFER GUIDE

AS General transferring into BS Geography & Environmental Resources Environmental Geography & Sustainability

Kaskaskia College Courses			
AS General – 64 hours			
ENGL 101-3	English Composition	*Elective-4	Life Science
ENGL 102-3	English Composition	*Elective-4	Physical/Life Science
COMM 103-3	Fund of Speech Communication	*Elective-4	Physical/Life Science
MATH 136-4	General Statistics	Elective-3	Fine Arts
Elective-3	Math	GSTE 101-4	Mapping Your Digital World
GEOG 104-3	World Geography	GEOG 150-3	Mapping & Geospatial Analysis
Elective-3	Social & Behavioral Science	Electives-9	
PHLE 120-3	Ethics (Humanities & counts for PHLE 119)	Courses-4	Personal Health & Development Criterion II
GEOG 101-4	Physical Geography		
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses			
BS Geography & Environmental Resources (GENV) Environmental Geography & Sustainability Specialization – 56 hours			
GEOG 300I-3	Geog, People & Environment	GEOG 424-3	Sustainable Development
GEOG 303I-3	Physical Geography	GEOG 433-3	Field Methods in Geography
GEOG 320-3	Intro Environmtl Sustainability	GEOG 436-3	Natural Hazards
GEOG 330-3	Physical Climatology	GEOG 470-3	Contemp Issues Environ Studies
GEOG 401-3	Geographic Info Systems	GEOG Electives-6	6 hours at the 400 level
GEOG 404/412-3	Spatial Anlys/Appl Geog Stats	Electives-20	6 hours at the 300/400 level
<b>Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 120 Hours</b>			
<b>*Kaskaskia College students are required to take 12 semester hours of science. Student must complete a sequence from Life Science or Physical Science.</b>			

## 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](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 General - 64 hrs			BS Geography & Environmental Resources (GENV) Environmental Geography & Sustainability-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 Communication	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 136	General Statistics	4	MATH 282	Intro to Statistics	T
	Math Elective	3	MATHEMATICS	See SIUC Transfer Equivalency Guide	T
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
	Life Science Elective*	4	LIFE SCIENCE	See SIUC Transfer Equivalency Guide	T
	Physical -or- Life Science Elective*	4	PHYSICAL -OR- LIFE SCIENCE	See SIUC Transfer Equivalency Guide	T
	Physical -or- Life Science Elective*	4	PHYSICAL -OR- 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
		<b>44</b>			<b>0</b>
*12 hours of Science/Sequence Requirement					
			*An AS from a regionally accredited Illinois community college satisfies UCC requirements		
<b>Program Requirements</b>			<b>Program Requirements</b>		
Electives		9	<b>Any courses not articulated will be used to satisfy general elective credit</b>		
Courses	Personal Health & Development Criterion II	4			
GEOG 150	Mapping & Geospatial Analysis	3	SOC1 1XX	UCC Social Science Sub 100 level	T
GSTE 101	Mapping Your Digital World	4	GEOG 310I (elective)	Intro to Geographic Information Systems	T
		<b>20</b>			
			GEOG 300I	Geography, People, & the Environment	3
			GEOG 303I	Physical Geography	3
			GEOG 320	Intro to Environmental Sustainability	3
			GEOG 330	Physical Climatology	3
			GEOG 401	Geographic Information Systems	3
			GEOG 404 -or- 412	Spatial Analysis -or- Applied Geographic Statistics	3
			GEOG 424	Sustainable Development	3
			GEOG 433	Field Methods in Geography	3
			GEOG 436	Natural Hazards	3
			GEOG 470	Contemporary Issues in Environmental Studies	3
			GEOG Electives	6 hours at the 400 level	6
			Electives	6 hours at the 300/400 level	20
					<b>56</b>
<b>Total semester hrs completed w/AS degree:</b>		<b>64</b>	<b>Total semester hrs completed w/BS degree:</b>		<b>56</b>
			<b>Total hrs to BS degree:</b>		<b>120</b>
<i>Degree Plan updated on 6/24/24 by SG</i>					