

TRANSFER GUIDE

AA General transferring into BS Early Childhood Educ: Preschool/Primary

Rend Lake College Courses			
Associate in Arts (General) – 64.5 hours			
ENGL 1101-3	Rhetoric & Composition I	BIO 1100-4	Biology for Non-Majors
ENGL 1102-3	Rhetoric & Composition II	Elective-3	Fine Arts
COMM 1101-3	Principles of Effective Speaking	HEA 1101-2	Health Education
MATH 1108-3	College Algebra	EDUC 1107-3	Diversity in the Classroom
EDUC 1106-3	Human Development	ECE 1204-3	Creative Arts-Young Child
HIST 2102-3	American History II	ECE 2207-3	Child Guidance
POLI 2101-3	American Government	MATH 1130-4	Math for Elementary Teacher I
GEOG 1101-3	Intro to Geography	MATH 2110-3	Math for Elementary Teacher II
Elective-3	Humanities	PYED 1130-3	Intro to Physical Education
Elective-3	Humanities -or- Fine Arts	ORIE 1101-1.5	Orientation
PHSC 1101-5	Physical Science		
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses			
BS Early Childhood Education (ECHD): Preschool/Primary Specialization – 63 hours			
CI 318A,B-4	Early Childhood Curriculum	CI 432-3	Lit Develop & Assessment PreK-4
CI 337-3	Child Development Assessment	CI 434-3	Diagnostic Lit Assess & Intervention
CI 361-3	Social Studies Teach Methods	SPED 412-3	PE & Activities Classroom Teachers
CI 388-3	Int Math Cont & Methods PreK-4	EDUC 301-1	Refl Instruct Practices-Clinical I
CI 405A-3	Infant & Toddler Development	EDUC 302-1	Methods Instruct Practices-Clinical II
CI 405B-1	Infant & Toddler Practicum	EDUC 303-1	Adv Methods Instruction-Clinical III
CI 413-3	Language Dev Young Child 0-8	EDUC 308-3	C&M for Teaching Exceptional Children
CI 418-1	Critical Issues in Teaching	EDUC 313-3	Planning & Management
CI 419-3	Child, Family & Comm Engagement	EDUC 319-3	Language & Learning
CI 426-3	Intro Teach Elem Science PreK-4	EDUC 401A-12	Student Teaching
CI 431-3	Lit Foundations & Instruct Methods		
Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 127.5 Hours			

Questions? Contact Us!

Salary Range: \$30,000-\$45,000

Possible Careers: Pre-K Teacher
Elementary Teacher
Infant/Toddler Teacher
Curriculum Planner

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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, [must attend an eligible community college](#), and [must select a participating SIU major](#). 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.