



# TRANSFER GUIDE

AAS Agronomy transferring into BS Horticulture Cannabis Science & Production

Illinois Valley Community College Courses			
AAS Agronomy – 61 hours			
ENG 1001-3	English Composition I	AGR 1202-2	Intro to Agricultural Industry
SPH 1001-3	Fundamentals of Speech	AGR 1206-4	Intro to Precision Agriculture
MTH 1003-4	College Algebra	AGR 1209-3	Crop Production & Management
Elective-3	Gen Ed Social Science	AGR 1212-3	Agriculture Sales
AGR 1000-4	Intro to Field Crop Science	AGR 1213-3	Agricultural Internship
AGR 1001-3	Intro Agricultural Economics	AGR 1214-1	Agricultural Internship Seminar
AGR 1002-3	Intro to Agriculture Mechanics	AGR 1217-3	Soil Fertility & Fertilizers
AGR 1004-3	Microcomputer Applications in Ag	AGR 1218-3	Crop Pest Management
AGR 1005-4	Introductory Soil Science	AGR 1220-3	Intro to Cannabis Production (AGR elect)
AGR 1200 -3	Intro Agricultural Business Mgmt	AGR Elective-3	Select from list of approved courses
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses Capstone Option			
BS Horticulture (HORT) Cannabis Science & Production Specialization - 75 hours			
Elective-3	Humanities	HORT 423-3	Greenhouse Management
CHEM 140A-4	Chemistry	HORT 424-4	Floriculture
PLB 200-4	General Plant Biology	HORT 430-4	Plant Propagation
Elective-3	Fine Arts	HORT 450-3	Controlled Environment Agriculture
Elective-3	Multicultural	HORT 481-3	Cannabis Production
CHEM 140B-4	Chemistry	HORT 482-3	Cannabis Practicum
Busi Course-3	Select from list of approved courses	HORT 484-3	Cannabis Supply Chain
CSEM 370-3	Agroecology	PARL 420-3	Cannabis Law
HORT 220-4	General Horticulture	PLB 317-4	Intro to Medical Botany
HORT 375-3	Horticultural Physiology	Ag Sci Elec-4	300/400 level
HORT 382-1	Professional Development	HORT Elective-3	300/400 level
HORT 409-3	Crop Physiology		
Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 136 Hours			

**Salary Range:** \$50,000-\$90,000

**Possible Careers:** Master Grower

Researcher

Assistant Grower
Director of Cultivation
Lead Cultivation Associate

Agricultural Specialist - Cultivation

**Questions? Contact Us!** 

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Disclaimer: You are encouraged to use this transfer guide when planning your progress towards degree completion. Following a transfer guide does not guarantee admission into the listed program. Information is assumed current; however, any curriculum changes reflected in the Undergraduate Catalog override the information on this guide. Contact your Academic Advisor for assistance in interpreting this guide.



#### **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 <u>all work</u> 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 <u>Saluki Transfer Estimator Portal</u> (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.