TRANSFER GUIDE

AA Political Science transferring into BA Political Science

John A Logan College Courses			
AA Political Science – 63 hours			
ENG 101/113-3	English Comp I/Prof Tech Writing	Elective-3-4	IAI Life Science
ENG 102-3	English Composition II	Elective-3	IAI Fine Arts
COM 115-3	Speech	PSC 211-3	State & Local Government
Elective-3	IAI Mathematics	PSC 212-3	International Relations
PSC 131-3	American Government	PSC 289-3	Intro Comparative Government
Elective-3	IAI Social Science	Foreign Lang-4	
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Elective-3	IAI Humanities	ORI 100-1	College 101
Elective-3	IAI Humanities	Electives-8	
Elective-3-4	IAI Physical Science		
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses			
BA Political Science (POLS) – 57 hours			
Course-3	WAC Course	POLS Crs-9	400 level
Course-3	WAC Course	POLS Elec-12	
POLS 300-3	Research Methods in Political Science	Electives-27	
Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 120 Hours			

Questions? Contact Us!

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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.

PROGRAM ARTICULATION DEGREE PLAN						
John A Logan College	*2024-2025*			*Southern Illinois University Carbondale*		
AA Political Science - 63 Hours				BA Political Science (POLS) - 120 hours		
				University Core Curriculum (UCC) - 39 hrs*		
		Hrs				**Hrs**
				UNIV 101	Saluki Success	NA
COM 115	Speech	3		CMST 101	Intro to Oral Communication	T
ENG 101 -or- 113	English Composition I -or- Prof Technical Writing	3		ENGL 101	English Composition I	T
ENG 102	English Composition II	3		ENGL 102	English Composition II	T
	IAI Mathematics	3		MATHEMATICS	*See SIUC Transfer Equivalency Guide*	T
PSC 131	American Government	3		POLS 114	Intro to American Politics	T
	IAI Social Science	3		SOCIAL SCIENCE	*See SIUC Transfer Equivalency Guide*	T
	IAI Social Science	3		SOCIAL SCIENCE	*See SIUC Transfer Equivalency Guide*	T
	IAI Humanities	3		HUMANITIES	*See SIUC Transfer Equivalency Guide*	T
	IAI Humanities	3		HUMANITIES	*See SIUC Transfer Equivalency Guide*	T
	IAI Physical Science	3-4		PHYSICAL SCIENCE	*See SIUC Transfer Equivalency Guide*	T
	IAI Life Science	3-4		LIFE SCIENCE	*See SIUC Transfer Equivalency Guide*	T
	IAI Fine Arts	3		FINE ARTS	*See SIUC Transfer Equivalency Guide*	T
				HUMAN HEALTH		NA
				MULTICULTURAL		NA
		37				**0**
				*An AA from a regionally accredited Illinois community college satisfies UCC requirements		
				College of Liberal Arts Requirements		
				Writing Across the Curriculum		3
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Foreign Language I		4		First Semester Foreign Language Sequence		T
Foreign Language II		4		Second Semester Foreign Language Sequence		T
		8				**6**
Program Requirements				**Program Requirements**		
ORI 100	College 101	1		**Any courses not articulated will be used to satisfy general elective credit**		
Electives		8				
PSC 211	State & Local Government	3		SOC2 2XX	UCC Social Science Sub 200-level	T
PSC 212	International Relations	3		POLS 270	Intro to International Relations	T
PSC 289	Intro Comparative Government	3		POLS 250	Intro to Comparative Politics	T
		18				
				POLS 300	Research Methods in Political Science	3
				POLS Courses	400 level	9
				POLS Electives		12
				Electives		27
				Credit from all areas must total 42 hours of 300/400 level courses		**51**
Total semester hrs completed with AA degree:		**63**		**Total semester hrs completed with BA degree:**		**57**
				Total hrs to BA degree:		**120**
Degree Plan updated on 1/28/25 by SG						