

Saluki Success

Saluki Success supports the first-year seminar required of all freshman, UNIV 101. The course is designed to guide student development of academic and personal skills essential for student success. In addition to UNIV 101, Saluki Success offers a set of additional courses designed to support student learning and success.

Saluki Success Courses

UNIV001 - Volunteer Community Service 001-1 to 6 (1 per year) Student Volunteer Community Service. Provides university students an opportunity to participate in community service activity. A maximum of one semester hour of credit may be awarded per year for thirty hours or more of community service. Credit may not be used for graduation or toward semester eligibility for athletics, financial aid, student loan status or University honors. Grade of CR only.

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academic and career tracks associated with the disciplines of the College of Agricultural Sciences at SIUC. Sections will be limited to approximately 25 students each.

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