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SONORAN DESERT INSTITUTE (SDI) A.S. FIREARMS TECHNOLOGY TO AMERICAN PUBLIC UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (APUS) B.A. HOMELAND SECURITY TRANSFER GUIDE			
APUS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	SDI COURSES	CREDITS APPLIED	CREDITS NEEDED AT APUS
General Education Requirements (30 Credits Required)		15	15
Communication: Writing, Oral, & Multimedia (COMM) (9 Credits Required)		3	6
COMM120: Information and Digital Literacy <i>(Required)</i>			3
ENGL110: Making Writing Relevant <i>(Required)</i>	ENG 101: English Composition	3	
APUS General Education COMM Course Choice			3
Arts & Humanities (ARHU) (6 Credits Required)		0	6
APUS General Education ARHU Course Choice			3
APUS General Education ARHU Course Choice			3
History (HIST) (3 Credits Required)		0	3
APUS General Education HIST Course Choice			3
Civics, Political & Social Sciences (SSPS) (6 Credits Required)		6	0
APUS General Education SSPS Course Choice	AGT 100: American Government (APUS POLS210)	3	
APUS General Education SSPS Course Choice	PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology (APUS PSYC101)	3	
Mathematics and Applied Reasoning (MAAR) (3 Credits Required)		3	0
APUS General Education MAAR Course Choice	BSM 100: Business Math*	3	
Natural Sciences with Lab (NASC) (3 Credits Required)		3	0
APUS General Education NASC Course Choice	SCI 100: Introduction to Physical Science (APUS PHYS180)	3	

Electives (45 Credits Required)		45	0
Choose any additional courses to meet degree requirements**	BUS 101: Introduction to Business (APUS BUSN100)	3	
	BBS 100: Basic Ballistics	3	
	BBS200: Advanced Ballistics	3	
	FTT 100: Introduction to Firearms	3	
	FTT 104: Gunsmithing Tools Lab	2	
	FTT 111: Firearms Inspection and Troubleshooting	4	
	FTT 114: Custom Kydex Lab	2	
	FTT 201: Firearms Finishes and Engraving	4	
	FTT 210: Customizing and Woodworking	4	
	FTT 211: Stock Refinishing and Metal Work Lab	1	
	FTT 214: Hand Checkering Lab	2	
	FTT 221: Sights, Optics, and Accuracy	4	
	FTT 231: Machining and Manufacturing of Firearms	3	
	FTT 240: Shooting Sports Management	3	
FTT 299: Firearms Technology Elective	4		
Major Requirements (18 Credits Required)		0	18
HLSS300: Research Methods in Homeland Security Studies			3
HLSS302: Introduction to Homeland Security and Defense			3
HLSS310: Critical Infrastructure Protection			3
HLSS311: Border and Coastal Security			3
HLSS320: Intelligence and Homeland Security			3
HLSS322: Homeland Security Legal and Ethical Issues			3
General Concentration Requirements (24 Credits Required)		0	24
See catalog for course options			
Final Program Requirement (3 Credits Required)		0	3
HLSS498: Senior Seminar in Homeland Security	MUST BE TAKEN AS FINAL COURSE		3
120 Credits Needed for Graduation		60	60
<p><i>*Credit variances in academic placement and credit award can occur based on student course selections and APUS' program requirements.</i></p> <p><i>**Any transferable course not used to fulfill General Education or Major/Concentration requirements may be taken. Please note remedial/developmental and vocational credit is not transferrable.</i></p> <p>Note: In order to transfer courses to APUS, the student must earn a grade of "C" or better.</p>			