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SONORAN DESERT INSTITUTE (SDI) A.S. FIREARMS TECHNOLOGY TO AMERICAN PUBLIC UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (APUS) B.A. SECURITY MANAGEMENT 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 *(Required)*			3
ENGL110: Making Writing Relevant *(Required)*	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
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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 (27 Credits Required)		0	27
SCMT101: Introduction to Security Management			3
SSGS300: Research Design and Methods			3
SCMT319: Global Terrorism			3
SCMT370: Principles and Theory of Security Issues			3
SCMT371: Legal and Ethical Issues in Security Management			3
SCMT373: Evaluation of Security Programs			3
SCMT374: Contemporary Issues in Security Management			3
SCMT390: Security Administration			3
SCMT397: Physical Security			3
Concentration Requirements^ (15 Credits Required)		0	15
See catalog for course options			
Final Program Requirement (3 Credits Required)		0	3
SCMT498: Senior Seminar in Security Management	MUST BE TAKEN AS FINAL COURSE		3
120 Credits Needed for Graduation		60	60

^Available concentrations for this program: 1) General 2) Government Security, 3) Information Security, and 4) Loss Prevention

*Credit variances in academic placement and credit award can occur based on student course selections and APUS' program requirements.

**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.

Note: In order to transfer courses to APUS, the student must earn a grade of "C" or better.