

Awards

Associate Degree:	Gunsmithing (A30200)
Length of Program:	5 Semesters
Prerequisite:	High School Diploma, Placement Test Equivalent
Diploma:	Gunsmithing (D30200D1)
Length of Program:	3 Semesters
Prerequisite:	High School Diploma, Placement Test Equivalent

Other Important Information

Application Deadlines: The program only admits students in the fall semester. A student may enter at other times with approval of the Department Chairperson.

Scholarship/Title IV Financial Aid/VA Services: Scholarships/Title IV Financial Aid/Veteran's assistance may be available for associate degrees. Certificates and diplomas that fall under this program/area of study **may or may not be eligible** for Scholarship/Title IV Financial Aid/VA Services. Please contact the Financial Aid Office, Student Center, Room 2; Telephone (910) 678-8242. Veterans Services, General Classroom Building, Room 202, (910) 678-8580.

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PROGRAM FACT SHEET GUNSMITHING (A30200)

The Gunsmithing program is designed to provide students with the required skills needed to refurbish metal and wood as applicable to firearms, to diagnose malfunctions for repair, and to accomplish complex custom gunsmithing tasks.



Coursework includes manufacturing of tools used in the gunsmithing trade, restoration of firearms, barrel work, repair work and custom work. The students will accomplish this work by performing actual gunsmithing tasks in a hands-on environment.

Graduates should qualify as a professional gunsmith, able to complete any task in general gunsmithing.



Persons wishing to enroll in the Gunsmithing program or any Gunsmithing course must provide acceptable proof of their legal authorization to possess a firearm at the time of enrollment but no later than the first day of the program or course.

FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE GUNSMITHING (A30200) Effective: Fall 2025 Revised: 02/28/25

Length: 5 Semesters

Prerequisite: High School Diploma, Placement Test Equivalent

Award: Associate in Applied Science

FALL SEMESTER 1

Prefix	No.	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
ACA	120	Career Assessment	1	0	0	1
GSM	111	Gunsmithing I	2	12	0	6
MAC	141	Machining Applications I	2	6	0	4
MAT	110	Math Measurement & Liter	2	2	0	3
		CIS Elective	0	2	0	1
		TOTALS	7	22	0	15

SPRING SEMESTER 1

Prefix	No.	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
ENG	110	Freshman Composition or	3	0	0	3
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
GSM	120	Gunsmithing Tools	2	12	0	6
GSM	125	Barrel Fitting/Alteration	3	9	0	6
		TOTALS	8	21	0	15

SUMMER SEMESTER 1

Prefix	No.	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
GSM	127	General Repair	3	9	0	6
		TOTALS	3	9	0	6

FALL SEMESTER 2

Prefix	No.	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
GSM	225	Gunmetal Refinishing	2	12	0	6
GSM	230	Handgun Technology	2	9	0	5
PSY	118	Interpersonal Psychology	3	0	0	3
		Humanities/Fine Arts Elect	3	0	0	3
		TOTALS	10	21	0	17

SPRING SEMESTER 2

Prefix	No.	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
COM	120	Intro Interpersonal Com or	3	0	0	3
COM	231	Public Speaking	3	0	0	3
GSM	227	Adv Repair Technology	2	12	0	6
GSM	235	Current Gunsmithing Tech	2	12	0	6
		TOTALS	7	24	0	15

TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS....68



Work-Based Learning Option: NA

Note: Students **may not** take an introductory foreign language to fulfill the Humanities/Fine Arts requirement.

Note: ENG-110 is not transferable.