



Week One: June 2-6

Alternative finishes: This five-day course will review and compare and contrast non-traditional finishes used throughout the industry of firearms. Cerakote, Gun Coat and more. Bring a metal mug/cup with you, or any small metallic or plastic item for testing, firearms encouraged.

Cost: \$300

Instructor: Daniel Thompson

Basic Lathe: This five-day course will cover the basic use of the engine lathe. Students will develop basic lathe skills through the manufacture of common gunsmithing tools. Materials included.

Cost: \$350.

Instructor: John Tremblay

Basic Gunsmithing: This five-day course will study basic principles involved in gun repair. This will include extractor and ejector fit, trigger, sear fit, and common feeding problems. Disassembly and reassembly of Smith & Wesson double action revolvers, Colt 1911, Remington 870 & 1100 and Glock handguns will be emphasized.

Cost: \$300

Instructor: Staff

Limited scholarships available!

Please inquire at registration

The NRA has a history of partnering with Gunsmithing schools, by sponsoring short term Gunsmithing classes. We are proud to be one of the member schools and have limited scholarships available!



To request more information and register contact:

Sandi Hopson 580-387-7480 or
shopson@mscok.edu

Must be 18 or older to register.



QR code: Direct link to school website

MSC / NRA 2025
Summer Program :
One Murray Campus
Tishomingo, OK 73460



SUMMER 2025



MURRAY
STATE COLLEGE

Tishomingo, Oklahoma

Week Two: June 9-13

Revolver Class: Introduction to the inner workings of revolvers, Smith, Colt, and other major manufacturers. This is a learning class for the basics. Learn how to disassemble, how to properly clean, and so much more!

Cost: \$300

Instructor: Ray Self

Basic Mill: This five-day course is designed to teach the beginning mill operator the proper nomenclature, function and setup procedures. Students gain hands-on experience in building some common gunsmithing tools.

Prerequisites: Basic lathe or plenty of lathe experience.

Cost: \$300.

Instructor: John Bohon

L.E.A.S Shotguns: This five-day course will cover the history, design, function, repair and maintenance of the common shotguns utilized by law enforcement. The class will focus on the Remington 870 and the Mossberg 500 shotguns, while other less common platforms such as Remington 1100 and A5 will be touched on as time allows. Tool list will be sent upon registration. Law enforcement background not required. Class will qualify for CLEET continuing education credit.

(CLEET Certified) Cost: \$300

Instructor: Vance Moore

Basic Bluing: This five day course covers various techniques use to polish and blue firearms. Focused on the method of caustic bluing. Other bluing methods will be discussed.

Cost: \$350

Instructor: Staff

Week Three : June 16-20

Long Range Rifle Part 1: This course will supply the student with the tools and techniques to build a match quality rifle from components. Instruction will cover basic safety, truing of actions, threading barrels, precision chambering, threading for a muzzle device. Focused on Remington 700s and clones.

Prerequisites : Basic lathe class or prior lathe experience approved by instructor.

Cost: \$ 350

Instructor: Blane Francisco

L.E.A.S Double-Action Semi-Auto Pistols: This five-day course will cover the design, function and repair of double-action and semi-auto pistols. Areas to be covered including feeding, extraction, ejection and repair/maintenance. Pistols covered include: Smith & Wesson M&P, Springfield XD, Glock and Beretta 92/96. Law enforcement background not required. Class will qualify for CLEET continuing education credit.

(CLEET Certified) Cost: \$300.

Instructor: Daniel Thompson

Advanced Lathe: This is a continuation of our basic lathe course. More in-depth technical skills learned and acquired. Different tooling, new tools/ jigs to add into the mix as well. Blueprints of older gunsmithing tools will be machined and you can take them home with you!
Material included.

Prerequisites: Basic lathe or plenty of lathe experience.

Cost: \$350

Instructor: John Tremblay

Week Four: June 23-27

Long Range Rifle Part 2: In this second week, topics will include stock fitting, bedding, and bedding systems on a synthetic stock.

Cost: \$ 350

Instructor: Blane Francisco

Knife Making: This class will cover how to forge and shape bar stock into a working knife. Metallurgy, heat treatment, tools of the trade, and handle material will be discussed and demonstrated. By the end of this class you'll have not only profound understanding of knife making but also a uniquely and functional knife that you can proudly call your own.

Cost: \$300

Instructor: Aaron Hester

L.E.A.S AR-15 Customization and Build: This four-day course will familiarize the student with the AR15 firearm format. Including functioning, disassembly of main and sub-groups and reassembly, troubleshooting and function testing tips, tool use, and the installation of many aftermarket custom parts. Also covered will be some different cartridge offerings in the AR-15 format.

(CLEET Certified) Cost: \$300

Instructor: Dean Batchelder

Wood Checkering Class: Learn basic checking and techniques. Checkering cradles will be provided by MSC and the Instructor. Practicing on different wood types and get wisdom of lines per inch and what tools are used to make the classic designs that are still sought after today.

Cost: \$ 350

Instructor: Michael Ullman

Week Five & Six: June 30-July 11

Take Down Lever Action Build Class Part 1: This class will cover the required theory, skills and attitude to convert a Marlin factory lever action into a Takedown Lever Action, as well as the processes of using both machines and hand tools to perform this conversion including refinishing the metal with Gunkote.

Prerequisites: The student must have basic machine skills on both a lathe and milling machine. Proficiency with a hand file is a plus. The student will provide a Marlin center fire lever action rifle as a base gun.

Cost: \$ 400

Instructor: Lee Hadaway

Take Down Lever Action Class Part 2:

Will be a continuation of week 5 Take down lever action build.

Cost: \$ 400

NRA Summer registration QR code

