University of Arkansas Hope – Texarkana CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY **BLADESMITHING**

2025-2026 Catalog					
Student's Last Name:	Student's 1		me: Stu	dent ID#:	
Assigned Advisor:	Origination Date:		Dat	te of Latest Revision:	
Advisor who enrolled student:					
The Certificate of Proficiency in Bladesmithing is designed to promote and protect the art of bladesmithing and the Bowie Knife crafted by James Black in 1831 in Historic Washington. The program is located in Historic Washington State Park. The Certificate of Proficiency will consist of 5 classes and can be used as a component of the AAS in General Technology degree. Students should check their chosen program's description in the current catalog for possible prerequisite courses. No Certificate of Proficiency degree is eligible for Federal Financial Aid. Federal Financial Aid pays for courses of students pursuing Technical Certificate and/or higher degree. Please note: There are additional lab fees associated with these courses. These courses fulfill remediation requirements only and are mandated by placement test results and multiple measures.					
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REQUIREMENTS	CrHr	Grade	Sem/Yr Enrolle	ed Notes	
BLAD12001 Knifemaking	1				
BLAD12202 Bladesmithing*	2				
BLAD1311 Handles and Guards	1				
BLAD14101 Damascus Steel	1				
BLAD15101 Advanced Bladesmithing - Skill	1				
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR CP	6				
Once completed, date CP of Bladesmith	ning submit	ted to R	egistrar:		
Additional comments or notes:					
*BLAD 1222 –Combination of BLAD 1211 & BL	AD 1221 star	ting Sumn	ner 2020.		
Student's Signature:	Γ	Date:			
Advisor's Signature:	Γ	Date:			