

DSST Exam Credit

The nationally recognized DSST Credit-by-Exam Program is a prior learning assessment tool that gives students the opportunity to get college credit for learning acquired outside the traditional classroom. The exams have been evaluated and recommended for credit by the American Council on Education.

Below is a guide to the DSST exams that have been evaluated. If the exam you took does not appear in the table, please reach out to the Registrar's Office (registrar@wcu.edu) to have it reviewed.

Exams may have any of the two-letter subject codes listed below.

DSST Subject Exam Codes		Exam Title	Minimum Required Score	WCU Equivalent Course	Semester Credit Hours
SE/SQ/SR/SY/SZ	473	A History of the Vietnam War	400	Liberal Studies: History	3
SE/SQ/SR/SY/SZ	461	Art of the Western World	400	Liberal Studies: Fine & Performing Arts	3
SF/SG/SQ/SR/SY/SZ	500	Astronomy	400	AST 104	3
SI/SN/SO/SP/SQ/SR/SY/SZ	475	Business Ethics & Society	400	LAW 230	3
SF/SG/SH/SI/SL/SN/SO/SP/SQ/SR/SZ	812	Business Mathematics	400	Liberal Studies: Mathematics	3
SG/SH/SI/SL/SM/SN/SO/SP/SY/SZ	536	Computing & Information Technology	400	CIS 19A	3
SF/SG/SH/SI/SL/SN/SO/SP/SQ/SR/SY/SZ	498	Criminal Justice	N/A	No transfer	0
SE/SF/SG/SH/SL/SN/SP/SY/SZ	511	Environmental Science	400	NRM 140	3
SF/SG/SH/SI/SM/SN/SO/SP/SY/SZ	474	Ethics in America	400	PAR 102	3
SQ/SR/SY	302	Ethics in Technology	400	Liberal Studies: Humanities	3
SE/SQ/SR/SY/SZ	489	Foundations of Education	400	EDCI 19A	3
SF/SG/SI/SL/SN/SO/SP/SQ/SR/SY/SZ	424	Fundamentals of College Algebra	400	Liberal Studies: Mathematics	3
SE/SF/SG/SH/SI/SL/SM/SN/SO/SP/SQ/SR/SY/SZ	562	Fundamentals of Counseling	400	ELEC 19A	3
SN/SP/SQ/SR/SY	013	Fundamentals of Cybersecurity	400	CS 39A	3

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SF/SG/SN/SP/SY/SZ	494	General Anthropology	400	ANTH 110	3
SF/SG/SH/SI/SL/ SN/SO/SP/SY/SZ	508	Health & Human Development	400	HEAL 123	3
SF/SG/SH/SL/ SN/SP/SY/SZ	471	History of the Soviet Union	400	Liberal Studies: History/Upper Level Perspective	3
SE/SF/SG/SH/SI/ SN/SO/SP/SY/SZ	543	Introduction to Business	400	BA 133	3
SQ/SR/SY	304	Introduction to Geography	400	GEOG 103	3
SQ/SR/SY	303	Introduction to Geology	400	GEOL 140	3
SG/SH/SN/SP/ SQ/SR/SY/SZ	497	Introduction to Law Enforcement	N/A	No transfer	0
SE/SF/SG/SH/SI/ SL/SN/SO/SP/SY	496	Introduction to World Religions	400	PAR 145	3
SE/SF/SG/SH/SL/ SN/SQ/SR/SY/SZ	490	Lifespan Developmental Psychology	400	PSY 19D (P1)	3
SE/SF/SG/SH/SI/ SN/SO/SP/SY/SZ	551	Management Information Systems	400	CIS 19A	3
SQ/SR	300	Math for Liberal Arts	400	MATH 101	3
SG/SH/SL/SM/ SN/SP/SY/SZ	548	Money & Banking	400	FIN 39A	3
SF/SG/SH/SL/SN/ SO/SP/SQ/SR/SY/SZ	531	Organizational Behavior	400	MGT 19A	3
SE/SF/SG/SH/SI/ SN/SO/SP/SY/SZ	550	Personal Finance	400	FIN 210	3
SQ/SR	301	Principles of Advanced English Composition	425	ENGL 19A	3
SF/SG/SH/SI/SL/SN/ SO/SP/SQ/SR/SY/SZ	524	Principles of Finance	400	FIN 19A	3
SQ/SR	815	Principles of Public Speaking	400	COMM 201	3
SA/SQ/SR	823	Principles of Public Speaking	400	COMM 201	3
SF/SH/SI/SL/SM/SN/ SO/SP/SQ/SR/ SY/SZ	450	Principles of Statistics	400	MATH 170	3
SE/SF/SG/SH/SI/ SN/SO/SP/SY/SZ	532	Principles of Supervision	400	MGT 19A	3

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SQ/SR	495	Substance Abuse	400	SOCW 19A from Fall 2019; Liberal Studies: Social Science up until Summer 2019	3
SF/SG/SH/SL/SN/ SP/SQ/SR/SY/SZ	820	Technical Writing	425	ENGL 19A	3
SE/SN/SP/SQ/ SR/SY/SZ	483	The Civil War & Reconstruction	400	HIST 334	3