

DSST Exam Credit

DSST (formerly DANTES Subject Standardized Tests), originally offered academic testing to military service members. In 2006, Prometric took over the administration of the exams, and made the exams available to both military and civilian students. DSSTs are credit-by-examination tests designed to allow a student to demonstrate proficiency in an area of study normally taught at a college or university. Tests are available in more than 30 college subject areas. Additional information about DANTES Subject Standardized Tests can be found at the following web address: getcollegetcredit.com

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	HIST-19LS (LS P3: History)	3
SE/SQ/SR/SY/SZ	461	Art of the Western World	400	ART-19LS (LS P5: Fine & Performing Arts)	3
SF/SG/SQ/SR/SY/SZ	500	Astronomy	400	AST-104 (LS C5: Physical & Bio Sciences)	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	MATH- 19LS (LS C2: 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 (LS P4: Humanities)	3

SQ/SR/SY	302	Ethics in Technology	400	CIS-19LS (LS P4: 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	MATH- 19LS (LS C2: 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
SF/SG/SN/SP/SY/SZ	494	General Anthropology	400	ANTH-110 (LS P1: Social Sciences)	3
SF/SG/SH/SI/SL/ SN/SO/SP/SY/SZ	508	Health & Human Development	400	HEAL-123 (LS C4: Wellness)	3
SF/SG/SH/SL/ SN/SP/SY/SZ	471	History of the Soviet Union	400	HIST-39LS (LS P3: History & Upper Level Perspective)	3
SE/SF/SG/SH/SI/ SN/SO/SP/SY/SZ	543	Introduction to Business	400	BA-133 (LS P1: Social Sciences)	3
SQ/SR/SY	304	Introduction to Geography	400	GEOG-103 (LS P6: World Cultures)	3
SQ/SR/SY	303	Introduction to Geology	400	GEOL-140 (LS C5: Physical & Bio Sciences)	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 (LS P6: World Cultures)	3
SE/SF/SG/SH/SL/ SN/SQ/SR/SY/SZ	490	Lifespan Developmental Psychology	400	PSY-19D (LS P1: Social Sciences)	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 (LS C2: Mathematics)	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 (LS C3: Oral Communication)	3
SA/SQ/SR	823	Principles of Public Speaking	400	COMM 201 (LS C3: Oral Communication)	3
SF/SH/SI/SL/SM/SN/ SO/SP/SQ/SR/ SY/SZ	450	Principles of Statistics	400	MATH-170 (LS C2: Mathematics)	3
SE/SF/SG/SH/SI/ SN/SO/SP/SY/SZ	532	Principles of Supervision	400	MGT-19A	3
SQ/SR	495	Substance Abuse	400	SOCW 19A from Fall 2019; SOCW-19LS (LS P1: Social Sciences) Before 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