

Why should I consider taking a DSST exam?

The [DANTES College Credits by Examination \(DSST\) Exams](#) (DSST) aim to help students obtain college credit for learning acquired through life learning and experiences in-and-out of the classroom. These types of exams will help students accelerate their path to degree completion while saving him/her the time it takes to sit through a course as well as the additional dollar spent on tuition.

What are the DSST exams like?

Specifically, the DSST are two-hour, computer based multiple-choice tests. The test has the feature of immediate score reporting. Listed below are the passing scores for each of the exams, which are recommended by the American Council on Education (ACE) and approved by Madonna University to receive credit and course equivalency. For specific exam information, visit the DSST website.

Do I need to speak with an Academic Advisor to determine which exam I should take?

If you are interested in taking one or more of these exams, please contact your Academic Advisor from your institution before calling to reserve a seat for a particular exam.

How do I register to take a DSST exam?

Please contact DSST to find an open test center near you and to reserve a seat.

List of DSST Exams (To find out more information regarding the exams please visit www.getcollegecredit.com):

Title of Exam	Score*	MU Equivalent Course	Semester Hours
Business			
Human Resource Management	46	MGT 3100 Strategic Human Resources Planning	3
Organizational Behavior	48	MGT 3020 Organizational Behavior	3
Principles of Financial Accounting	47	ACC 2010 Principles of Accounting I	3
Composition and Literature			
Principles of Public Speaking	47	COM 2350 Public Speaking: Theory and Practice	3
Technical Writing	46	WRT 2440 Technical Writing	3
History, Humanities, and Social Sciences			
Art of the Western World	48	AHIS 2020 Monuments, Media, and Culture in World Art	3
Criminal Justice	49	CJ 1020 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
Introduction to the Modern Middle East	47	HIS 4634 Global Studies: Comparative History of Modern World Regions	3
Introduction to World Religions	48	RSTSC MU Signature Goal SC-8B	3
Lifespan Development Psychology	46	PSY 2450 Life-Span Developmental Psychology	4
Science and Mathematics			
Astronomy	48	PHYCCNL MU Core Goal CC-6B (no lab)	3
Human/Cultural Geography	48	GEO 1210 Introduction to Geography	3
Physical Geology	46	PHYCCNL MU Core Goal CC-6B (no lab)	3

The DSST transcript includes the ACE-recommended score. This is the score by which we will evaluate credit transferability

Please contact the Registrar's Office for course equivalencies at registrar@madonna.edu.