

DANTES SUBJECT STANDARDIZED TESTS (DSST)

WHAT IS DSST?

The DSST program offers credit-by-examination to students who can demonstrate knowledge of subjects commonly taught in introductory college courses. When you complete a DSST test and achieve the required American Council on Education (ACE) recommended PERCENTILE score, you will be granted the credits equivalent to those earned in a regular college course. DSST is a timed, multiple-choice test taken **online at an official testing center**. Results are typically received immediately.

HOW DOES DSST CREDIT APPLY?

DSST credit can be applied to your major, core requirements, or counted as electives toward the 126 credit hours required (in most programs) for your degree. The maximum number of credits that UDM will award through any type of examination is 30 credits toward a bachelor degree.

ARE THERE LIMITATIONS?

You cannot earn DSST credits if you have already completed equivalent courses at UDM or another institution or if you have completed more advanced courses in the same academic area. You cannot take the DSST test for a failed course. Individual academic programs may limit DSST credits counted toward your requirements for your major. DSST credits cannot be applied to the residency requirement for graduation (last 30 credits) except with the written permission of the Dean of your college.

WHERE CAN I GET INFORMATION ABOUT THE TESTS?

DSST has a website that provides basic information on the content of each test, as well as how to order test preparation materials. Go to getcollegecredit.com for more information and to find a testing center near you. There is a fee for each test taken. Have your official score report sent directly to University of Detroit Mercy.

DANTES (DSST) Transfer Guide

In order to obtain credit, the required American Council on Education (ACE) recommended percentile score (which varies by test) must be received on any DANTES (DSST) Exam.

Examination Title	Equivalent UDM Course(s)	Credits	UDM Core
MATHEMATICS			
Fundamentals of College Algebra	MTH 1010	3	OB2A
Principles of Statistics	STA 2250	3	---
SOCIAL SCIENCE			
Art of the Western World	Elective	3	OB5C
Western Europe Since 1945	HIS Elective	3	---
Intro to the Modern Middle East	HIS Elective	3	OB5A
Human/Culture Geography	GEO Elective	3	OB5D
History of the Vietnam War	HIS Elective	3	---
Civil War & Reconstruction	HIS Elective	3	---
Foundations of Education	Elective	3	---
Lifespan Develop Psychology	PYC 2500	3	OB3C
General Anthropology	SOC Elective	3	OB5D
Intro to Law Enforcement	CJS Elective	3	---
Criminal Justice	CJS 1300	3	---
Fundamentals of Counseling	Elective	3	---
Rise and Fall of Soviet Union	HIS Elective	3	OB5D
BUSINESS			
Principles of Financial Accounting	ACC 2010	3	---
Intro to Business	BUS 1500	3	---
Personal Finance	BUS 2900	3	---
Principles of Finance	BUS 3130	3	---
Management Info Systems	BUS 3170	3	---
Business Ethics and Society	BUS 3190	3	---
Business Law II	BUS Elective	3	---
Organizational Behavior	BUS Elective	3	---
Principles of Supervision	BUS Elective	3	---
Money & Banking	ECN 3050	3	OB3C
PHYSICAL SCIENCE			
Astronomy	PHY Elective	3	OB3B or OB3C
Environment & Humanity	Elective	3	OB3B or OB3C
Principles of Physical Science I	Elective	3	OB3B or OB3C
Physical Geology	Elective	3	OB3B or OB3C
HUMANITIES			
Ethics in America	PHL 2010	3	OB4C or OB6A
Intro to World Religions	RELS Elective	3	OB4B or OB4C
TECHNOLOGY			
Fundamental of Cybersecurity	CIS Elective	3	OB2B
Technical Writing	ENL Elective	3	---