

DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST)

DSST exams are recommended for credit by the American Council on Education (ACE) (<https://www.acenet.edu/Pages/default.aspx>). APU has an extensive list of subject-level exams (see below) that are offered in diverse disciplines and cover upper- and lower-level baccalaureate credit courses. These exams help students save time and money while accelerating graduation completion. To schedule an appointment to take a DSST exam through the Academic Success Center's Testing Services (<https://www.apu.edu/academic-success/services/testing/>), use our online scheduling system (<https://aputesting.youcanbook.me/>).

On the day of the exam, students must:

- Provide one form of government-issued identification that clearly shows the student's legal name, birth date, photo, and signature.
- Pay a \$100 fee per exam to DSST. This fee is payable on the day of the exam by credit card only.
- Pay a \$30 nonrefundable proctoring fee per exam to APU. This fee is payable online after booking an online appointment.

APU Credit for DANTES Subject Standardized Tests

Subject	Score	Units	Course Equivalent
Applied Technology			
Technical Writing	400	3	Elective, not GE
Business			
Business Ethics and Society	400	3	Elective, not GE
Business Mathematics	400	3	Elective, not GE
Human Resource Management	400	3	Elective, not GE
Introduction to Business	400	3	Elective, not GE
Management Information Systems	400	3	BUSI 240 Introduction to Information Systems and Business Applications
Money and Banking	400	3	Elective, not GE
Organizational Behavior	400	3	Elective, not GE
Personal Finance	400	3	Elective, not GE or Business Major
Principles of Finance	400	3	Elective, not GE
Principles of Supervision	400	3	Elective, not GE
Humanities			
Ethics in America	400	3	Elective, not GE or Philosophy Major
Introduction to World Religions	400	3	Elective, not GE or Philosophy Major
Mathematics			
Fundamentals of College Algebra ¹	400	--- ¹	MATH 95 Intermediate Algebra ¹
Principles of Statistics	400	3	MATH 130 Introduction to Statistics
Physical Science			
Astronomy	400	3	Elective, not GE
Health and Human Development	400	2	PE 240 Health Education
Social Science			
Art of the Western World	400	3	ART 150 Introduction to Art
Civil War and Reconstruction	400	3	HIST 380 Civil War and Reconstruction
Criminal Justice	400	3	CJ 110: Introduction to Criminal Justice
Foundations of Education	400	3	Elective, not GE
Fundamentals of Counseling	400	3	Elective, not GE
General Anthropology	400	3	GLBL 201 Anthropology for Everyday Life

History of the Soviet Union	400	3	HIST 484 Historical Themes: Soviet Union
A History of the Vietnam War	400	3	HIST 484 Historical Themes: Vietnam War
Human/Cultural Geography	400	3	Elective, not GE
Introduction to Law Enforcement	400	3	CJ 220: Police and Society
Lifespan Developmental Psychology	400	3	PSYC 290 Human Growth and Development
Substance Abuse	400	3	Elective, not GE

¹ This test is acceptable as a remedial-level course, applicable as a prerequisite, and it does not count toward total units needed for the bachelor's degree. The units will not appear on the student transcript.

NOTE: Students may **NOT** receive dual credit for DSST exams and courses that are the same subject.

The DSST program is owned by Prometric, the global leader in testing and assessment, and has been placing students on the fast track to college degrees since 1986. For more information, visit the DSST website (<https://www.getcollegedcredit.com>).