



DSST Exam Equivalencies

2013-2014 Catalog Year

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LD = Lower Division Credit
UD = Upper Division Credit

GE Category	Exam Title	Recommended Credit
Applied Ethics Competency	Business Ethics and Society	3 UD
	Ethics in America*	3 UD
Communication Competency I	<i>No current exam equivalency</i>	/
Communication Competency II	<i>No current exam equivalency</i>	/
Communication Competency III	Principles of Public Speaking	3 LD
Information Technology Competency	Introduction to Computing	3 LD
	Management Information Systems	3 LD
Critical Thinking Competency	<i>No current exam equivalency</i>	/
Mathematical Competency	Fundamentals of College Algebra	3 LD
	Principles of Statistics	3 LD
Cultural & Aesthetic Awareness	Art of the Western World	3 LD
Literature	<i>No current exam equivalency</i>	/
Science	<i>No current exam equivalency</i>	/
History	A History of the Vietnam War	3 LD
	The Civil War & Reconstruction	3 UD
	Introduction to the Modern Middle East*	3 LD
	Rise & Fall of the Soviet Union	3 UD
	Western Europe Since 1945	3 LD
Diversity Awareness	General Anthropology*	3 LD
	Human/Cultural Geography	3 LD
	Introduction to the Modern Middle East*	3 LD
	Introduction to World Religions*	3 UD
Social & Personal Awareness	<i>No current exam equivalency</i>	/
Political Science	<i>No current exam equivalency</i>	/
Humanities	Ethics in America*	3 UD
	Introduction to World Religions*	3 UD

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Direct Transfer Equivalency	Exam Title	Recommended Credit
ACC 205	Principles of Financial Accounting	3 LD
ACC 410	Auditing I	3 UD
ANT 101	General Anthropology*	3 LD
BUS 201, MGT 330	Principles of Supervision	3 LD
BUS 215	Personal Finance	3 LD
BUS 303, MGT 445	Human Resource Management	3 LD
BUS 312	Business Law II	3 UD
BUS 318, MGT 415	Organizational Behavior	3 LD
BUS 401	Principles of Finance	3 UD
COM 340	Technical Writing	3 LD
CRJ 201	Criminal Justice	3 LD
EDU 360	Foundations of Education	3 LD
HIS 342	Introduction to the Modern Middle East*	3 LD
PSY 304	Lifespan Developmental Psychology	3 LD

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DSST Transfer Policies

- Before scheduling any exams, students should contact their Student Advisor to ensure the exam applies towards their degree plan.
- In order for students to receive transfer credit from DSST exams, students are responsible for having an official American Council on Education (ACE) transcript sent to Ashford University's Registrar's Office.
- Course credit will only be considered if the student successfully passes the exam with the ACE recommended passing score.
- A maximum of 75 credits of nontraditional credit, may be applied toward degree completion (depending on student's state of residence).
- DSST exams that have lower level credit recommendations and direct transfer to upper level coursework at Ashford satisfy content ONLY and students are still required to take 30 upper division semester credits.

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