

## DSST Exams

DSST (DANTES Subject Standardized Tests) is an internet-based training program that allows you to earn college credit. Dakota County Technical College offers more than 30 different DSST exams at \$85 per exam plus a \$20 Administrative Fee. Each exam is scored individually and tests are pass/fail. Eligible military service members, civilians and eligible spouses may have the administrative fee waived. Please see the testing center page for more information:

<https://www.dctc.edu/support-services/testing-center/>

DSST Exam	Minimum Score	Equivalent DCTC Course or MTC goal area	Credits
<b>Humanities</b>			
Ethics in America	400	PHIL 1100	3 credits
Intro to World Religions	400	MTC Goal 6 & 8	3 credits
Principles of Advanced Composition	400	ENGL 2000	3 credits
Principles of Public Speaking	400	SPEE 1015	3 credits
<b>Math</b>			
Fundamentals of College Algebra	400	MATS 1300*	3 credits
Math for Liberal Arts	400	MATS 1350*	3 credits
Principle of Statistics	400	MATS 1251*	3 credits
<b>Physical Science</b>			
Astronomy	400	MTC Goal 3 no lab	3 credits
Environmental Science	400	BIOL 1110	3 credits
<b>Social Science</b>			
A History of Vietnam War	400	MTC Goals 5	3 credits
Art of the Western World	400	MTC Goals 6 & 8	3 credits
General Anthropology		MTC Goals 5 & 8	3 credits
History of Soviet Union		MTC Goals 5 & 8	3 credits
Human / Cultural Geography		MTC Goals 5 & 8	3 credits
Lifespan Developmental Psychology		PSYC 1350*	3 credits
The Civil War and reconstruction		MTC Goals 5 & 7	3 credits

**\*Student will receive 3 credits even though DCTC math course is 4 credits.**

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