

# Credit for Standardized Examinations

## DSST (also known as DANTES) Program

DSST, also known as DANTES, offers subject level examinations. DANTES is the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Educational Support, which promotes educational opportunities for service members and veterans. A fact sheet is published for each exam that provides a description of the exam content, sample questions, references, and scoring information. DSST exams use scaled scores and each test has a different scale. For a complete description of DSST exams, visit the website:

<http://getcollegecredit.com/testprep/#courses>.

Thomas Nelson Community College awards advanced standing credit for DSST exams in accordance with the minimum recommended scores provided by the American Council on Education (ACE) for courses that have equivalencies at the College. Faculty within the subject area review the learning objectives for DSST exams and determine equivalent courses offered at the College. Credits are awarded as follows:

DSST (formerly DANTES) Exam Title	Minimum Score	Thomas Nelson Equivalent Course(s)	Credits Awarded
Art of the Western World	-	No Equivalent Course	0
Astronomy	400	NAS 131	3
Business Ethics and Society	-	No Equivalent Course	0
Business Law II	52	BUS 241	3
Business Mathematics	400	BUS 121	3
Computing & Information Technology	400	ITE 120	3
Criminal Justice	400	ADJ 100	3
Environmental Science	53	BIO 107*	4
Ethics in America	-	No Equivalent Course	0
Foundations of Education	-	No Equivalent Course	0
Fundamentals of College Algebra	-	No Equivalent Course	0
Fundamentals of Counseling	400	HMS 121	3
Fundamentals of Cybersecurity	400	ITN 260	3
General Anthropology	-	No Equivalent Course	0
Health & Human Development	400	HLT 110	3
History of the Soviet Union	-	No Equivalent Course	0
History of the Vietnam War	-	No Equivalent Course	0
Human Resource Management	400	BUS 205	3
Human/Cultural Geography	48	GEO 210	3
Introduction to Business	400	BUS 100	3
Introduction to Law Enforcement	-	No Equivalent Course	0
Introduction to the Modern Middle East	-	No Equivalent Course	0
Introduction to World Religions	-	No Equivalent Course	0
Lifespan Developmental Psychology	46	PSY 230	3
Management Information Systems	400	ITE 120	3

Math for Liberal Arts	400	MTH 154	3
Money and Banking	-	No Equivalent Course	0
Organizational Behavior	400	BUS 201	3
Personal Finance	400	FIN 107	3
Principles of Advanced English Composition	400	ENG 111	3
Principles of Finance	400	FIN 215	3
Principles of Financial Accounting	-	No Equivalent Course	0
Principles of Physical Science I	400	PHY 100*	3
Principles of Public Speaking	47	CST 100	3
Principles of Statistics	400	MTH 245	3
Principles of Supervision	400	BUS 111	3
History of the Soviet Union	-	No Equivalent Course	0
Substance Abuse	-	No Equivalent Course	0
Technical Writing	46	ENG 115	3
The Civil War and Reconstruction	47	HIS EEE (HIS 269)	3

\* Credit awarded once student enrolls in and completes a laboratory section with a grade of "C" or higher

Students seeking credit for **DSST** exams should complete the following steps:

1. Complete and submit the *Request for Transfer Evaluation* form to Enrollment Services, Griffin Hall, Room 208 (Hampton campus) or Student Services, Room 117 (Historic Triangle campus). The form can be obtained at these offices or on the College website.
2. Review the options for requesting official score reports on the website:  
<http://getcollegecredit.com/testprep/#courses>.
3. Request that official score reports be mailed to one of the following addresses:
  - Hampton Campus: Thomas Nelson Community College, Enrollment Services, Griffin Hall, Room 208, 99 Thomas Nelson Drive, Hampton, VA 23666.
  - Historic Triangle Campus: Thomas Nelson Community College, Student Services Office, Room 117, 4601 Opportunity Way, Williamsburg, VA 23188.
4. The student will be notified by a representative from Enrollment Services (Hampton campus) or Student Services (Historic Triangle campus) when the process is complete.