

# DANTES Subject Standardized Test (DSST)

- DSST is a national standardized test in selected areas and is accepted for college credit. The test is computer-based.
- DSST is given on a walk-in basis at the Testing Center (Rm. 2210). Students must register and pay the \$100 test fee (payable by credit or debit card only) at the time of their test session.
- KVCC charges a \$20 administration fee which must be paid before taking each DSST test. This can be paid at the Pay Station (Rm. 5131) by cash, check, credit or debit card; or online at [www.kvcc.edu/services/testing](http://www.kvcc.edu/services/testing) with a credit or debit card. Please bring the receipt from this transaction to the Testing Center on the day of testing.
- It is advisable to call the Testing Center at (269)488-4460 to let them know that you are coming. No DSST tests are given less than two (2) hours prior to closing.
- During registration, you must indicate Kalamazoo Valley Community College as the testing location and, if applicable, as the score recipient (school code 8665). College credit will be granted by KVCC upon receipt of your official scores.
- You must earn the minimum credit granting score of 400 in order to be awarded credit. Credits granted for each exam successfully completed are listed below. If you do not earn the minimum credit granting score, you must wait six (6) months before repeating the same exam.
- Please note that the KVCC Testing Center does not administer the “Principles of Public Speaking” DSST exam.
- For more information on the DSST exam, please visit [getcollegecredit.com](http://getcollegecredit.com).

DSST Exam	Equivalent KVCC Course	Credits
<b>BUSINESS</b>		
Business Ethics & Society	<i>No equivalent course, no credit awarded</i>	-
Business Mathematics	BUS 102: Math for Business & Industry	4
Human Resource Management	BUS 203: Human Resource Management	3
Introduction to Business	BUS 101: Business Principles/Practices	3
Introduction to Computing	<i>No equivalent course, no credit awarded</i>	-
Management Information Systems	BUS 231: Business Info Infrastructure	3
Money & Banking	<i>No equivalent course, no credit awarded</i>	-
Organizational Behavior	BUS 207: Organizational Behavior	3
Personal Finance	BUS 212: Personal Finance	3
Principles of Finance	<i>No equivalent course, no credit awarded</i>	-
Principles of Supervision	BUS 263: Supervision	3
<b>HUMANITIES</b>		
Ethics in America	PHI 205: Ethics	3
Introduction to World Religions	<i>No equivalent course, no credit awarded</i>	-
Principles of Public Speaking	COM 101: Public Speaking	3
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>		
Fundamentals of College Algebra	MATH 150: College Algebra	4
Principles of Statistics	MATH 220: Probability & Statistics	4
<b>TECHNOLOGY</b>		
Fundamentals of Cybersecurity	CIS 224: Network Security	3
Technical Writing	<i>No equivalent course, no credit awarded</i>	-

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<b>PHYSICAL SCIENCE</b>		
Astronomy	PHY 120: Astronomy	3
Environmental Science	BIO 105: Environmental Issues	4
Health & Human Development	WPE 125: Contemporary Health Issues	3
Principles of Physical Science I	<i>No equivalent course, no credit awarded</i>	-
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>		
A History of the Vietnam War	<i>No equivalent course, no credit awarded</i>	-
Art of the Western World	ART 220: Art History I	3
Criminal Justice	<i>No equivalent course, no credit awarded</i>	-
Foundations of Education	<i>No equivalent course, no credit awarded</i>	-
Fundamentals of Counseling	<i>No equivalent course, no credit awarded</i>	-
General Anthropology	SOC 201: Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3
Human/Cultural Geography	GEO 102: World Geography	3
Introduction to Law Enforcement	LEN 101: Intro Law Enforc/Crim Justice	3
Lifespan Developmental Psychology	PSY 160: Human Growth & Development	3
Rise & Fall of the Soviet Union	HRY 207: History of Russia	3
Substance Abuse	<i>No equivalent course, no credit awarded</i>	-
The Civil War & Reconstruction	HRY 212: History/American Civil War	3