

Samford University Credit by Examination Policies

DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST)

DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST) are exams taken to earn college credit that may exempt students from certain courses. DSST is available to all students but is funded primarily for military personnel. Exams are evaluated on a case-by-case basis upon acceptance to the university. All scores of 50 or above (or 400 or above under the newer rubric) will be considered if they are on the list of approved exams. DSST exams that satisfy core courses will *not* be accepted if taken while enrolled at Samford.

Samford's four-digit site code is 9516. The closest testing center is located at UAB. For more information, see the DSST website at <https://getcollegecredit.com>.

DSST Exam	Samford Course Title (if applicable)	Minimum Score	Credit
Art of the Western World	ELEC 2000 satisfying SOA 200 - Arts in Society (3)	50 or 400	3
Astronomy	PHYS 150 - Introduction to Astronomy (4)	50 or 400	4
Computing & Information Technology	ECCO 100 - Introduction to Computing (3)	50 or 400	3
Criminal Justice	ECCJ 301 - Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)	50 or 400	3
Environmental Science	BIOL 107 - Contemporary Biology (4)	50 or 400	4
Ethics in America	ELEC satisfying PHIL 200 - Christian Ethics (4)	50 or 400	4
Fundamentals of Counseling	ECCC 247 - Theory and Practice in the Human Services (3)	50 or 400	3
General Anthropology	UCT 101 - University Core Texts I (4)	50 or 400	4
Health & Human Development	ELEC 1000 satisfying Health requirement	50 or 400	3-4
Human Resource Management	ECMG 473 - Human Resource Management (3)	50 or 400	3
Introduction to Business	BUSA 100 - World of Business (3)	50 or 400	3
Introduction to Geography	GEOG 101 - Global Geography: Places, Landscapes, and Regions (4)	50 or 400	4
Introduction to World Religions	BREL 201 - Introduction to World Religions (4)	50 or 400	4
Introduction to World Religions	ECRE 201 - Introduction to World Religions (3)	50 or 400	3
Lifespan Developmental Psychology	PSYC 205 - Life-Span Development (4)	50 or 400	4
Lifespan Developmental Psychology	ECPS 205 - Life-Span Development (3)	50 or 400	3
Math for Liberal Arts	MATH 110 - Contemporary Mathematics (4)	50 or 400	4
Principles of Adv Engl Composition	UCS 102 - University Core: Seminar (4)	50 or 400	4
Principles of Physical Science	IDSC 201 - Scientific Methods (4)	50 or 400	4
Principles of Public Speaking	UCR 101 - University Core: Rhetoric (4)	50 or 400	4
Principles of Statistics	MATH 210 - Elementary Statistics (4)	50 or 400	4
Principles of Statistics	ECMA 210 - Statistics (3)	50 or 400	3
Substance Abuse	ECCC 321 - Substance Abuse Counseling (3)	50 or 400	3
Technical Writing	UCR 101 - University Core: Rhetoric (4)	50 or 400	4

NOTE: DANTES scoring standards are in the process of converting to a new system. Older minimum scores were 50; New minimum scores are 400.