# DSST Exam Equivalencies

2015-2016

Ashford University's DSST Code is 8226

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 | *No current exam equivalency* | — |
| Communication Competency II | *No current exam equivalency* | — |
| Communication Competency III | Principles of Public Speaking | 3 LD |
| Information Technology Competency | Fundamentals of Cybersecurity | 3 UD |
| | Introduction to Computing | 3 LD |
| | Management Information Systems | 3 LD |
| Critical Thinking Competency | *No current exam equivalency* | — |
| Mathematical Competency | Fundamentals of College Algebra | 3 LD |
| | Principles of Statistics | 3 LD |
| Cultural & Aesthetic Awareness | Art of the Western World | 3 LD |
| Literature | *No current exam equivalency* | — |
| Science | *No current exam equivalency* | — |
| 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** | Lifespan Developmental Psychology | 3 LD |
| | General Anthropology* | 3 LD |
| Political Science | *No current exam equivalency* | — |
| Humanities | Ethics in America* | 3 UD |
| | Introduction to World Religions* | 3 LD |

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# DSST Exam Equivalencies

2015-2016

Ashford University's College Board Code is 6418

LD = Lower Division Credit
UD = Upper Division Credit

| Direct Transfer Equivalency | Exam Title | Recommended Credit |
|---|---|---|
| ACC 205 | Principles of Financial Accounting | 3 LD |
| 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 318 | Organizational Behavior | 3 LD |
| BUS 401 | Principles of Finance | 3 UD |
| CRJ 201 | Criminal Justice | 3 LD |
| EDU 360 | Foundations of Education | 3 LD |
| HIS 342 | Introduciton to the Modern Middle East* | 3 LD |
| PSY 304 | Lifespan Developmental Psychology | 3 LD |

*Exams worth 3 credits and equivalent to multiple subject areas or direct transfers. Students may only receive credit for one OR the other, not both.
** Transfer for Social & Personal Awareness is only available for students enrolled in catalog years 2015 forward. (PSY 202 was a required course in 2014 catalog and earlier.)

- Gerorgia residents may apply a maximum of 30 credits toward a Bachelor's degree from credit by examination and prior learning assessment.
- Washington residents may apply a maximum of 30 credits toward a Bachelor's degree from any combination of prior learning assessment or other nontraditional learning, including national testing programs, or credit recommendation services.

## 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.