



DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST)

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(Sam Houston State University Policy Information)

NOTICE: The Testing Center is currently not offering the DSST exam. Please check back for further updates.

Sam Houston State University is a testing center for the DSST exams. All DSST exams may be taken at SHSU, but only the DSST exams listed below will be accepted for credit at SHSU.

Sam Houston State University has a policy of accepting up to a maximum of thirty (30) hours of credit through a combination of national standardized examinations and/or locally designed and administered departmental tests. More than thirty (30) hours of credit by examination will be considered on an individual appeal basis. Policies are subject to change at any time.

DANTES TEST TITLE	SHSU COURSE DEPARTMENT AND NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS AWARDED
Astronomy	PHYS 1311 (no lab credit)	3
Criminal Justice	CRIJ 2361	3
Ethics in America	PHIL 2306	3
Fundamentals of Counseling	PSYC 2305	3
General Anthropology	SOCI 3381	3
Human/Cultural Geography	GEOG 1321	3

Introduction to Law Enforcement	CRIJ 2367	3
Introduction to World Religions	SOCI 3342	3
Lifespan Developmental Psychology	PSYC 3374	3
Substance Abuse	CRIJ 4362	3
Technical Writing	ENGL 3330	3

TESTING DAYS AND TIMES (Huntsville Campus):

- Monday - Friday
- Schedule: Various times from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- Examinees need to report to the testing site at least 15-30 minutes prior to their scheduled testing time
- Exam time limits vary for each exam; visit <http://getcollegedcredit.com/testprep/> for more details

REGISTRATION/ADMINISTRATION FEE:

- \$30.00 (non-transferable, non-refundable)
- Registration for the computer-based DSST exam can be made online at www.shsu.edu/centers/testing-center
- Seating is limited and registrations are done on a first-come, first-served basis
- Rescheduling will require a payment of another registration/administration/test fee

TEST FEE:

- \$85.00 per test (this payment is separate from the registration/administration fee)
- Payment for the computer-based DSST exams must be paid by credit card only (Visa, MasterCard, or American Express) and are due on the scheduled test day

ITEMS NEEDED:

- Current, unexpired picture identification (i.e., driver's license, passport, state-issued ID, military ID, student ID, etc.)
- Second form of ID (i.e., any of the previously listed photo IDs, social security card, birth certificate, credit/debit card, library card, etc.)

ACCEPTABLE SCORES AND CREDIT:

- Acceptable scores for DSST exams are determined by the American Council on Education's "minimum score for awarding credit." Acceptable scores range from 44-49 or 400
- Credit will not be awarded for an exam if the student has already taken the course and received credit and/or a grade in the course
- Specific course prefixes, numbers, and credit hours will be awarded for acceptable scores but no grades will be

awarded

ADDITIONAL SCORE REPOTS: There is a charge for additional score reports. To order a score report or receive additional information:

- **DOWNLOAD:** a transcript request form from www.getcollegecredit.com.
- **WRITE:** DSST Program, 664 Rosedale Road MS-23P, Princeton, NJ 08541-6604
- **CALL:** 1 (866) 794-3497
- **FAX:** (609) 720-6800

RETAKES:

- Educational Testing Services/Prometric has a policy of waiting **30-days** from the date of an exam to retake a DSST exam
- The examinee is responsible for knowing and adhering to the retake policy
- Registration/administration/test fee applies

DSST WEBSITE:

- www.getcollegecredit.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Website: shsu.edu/testing
- Email: test.ctr@shsu.edu
- Visit: Academic Building IV, Room 102
- Call: (936) 294-1025
- Write: SHSU-Testing Center, Box 2240, Huntsville, Texas 77341-2240

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