DSST Transfer Guide

Credit Evaluation Guide of ACE Credit Recommendations for DSST

The University of Arizona Global Campus (UAGC) recognizes the uniqueness of each student's experience and realizes learning takes place in a variety of environments. The American Council on Education (ACE) provides a means for recommending credit for exams, courses, trainings, and/or experience acquired outside of a traditional university classroom setting.

DSST exams, courses, trainings, and/or experience that carry ACE recommended credit have been evaluated for transfer applicability at UAGC.

Students may pursue their academic and professional goals through a variety of degree programs at UAGC. For additional information on UAGC degree programs, please visit our website.

Students are responsible for requesting their DSST transcripts.

To request DSST transcripts, please visit the DSST website. The UAGC DSST code is 9182.

Transfer Provisions

Students must complete 120 credits to obtain a bachelor's degree. A maximum of 90 combined non-traditional learning, UAGC prior learning, and transfer credits may be accepted and applied toward the 120-credit requirement. Within the 90-credit maximum, a maximum of 75 credits of non-traditional credit, including UAGC prior learning, may be applied toward degree completion.

Official transfer credit evaluation takes place once a student is enrolled at UAGC, and all official transcripts have been received.

For additional information on the University of Arizona Global Campus transfer options, please visit:
https://www.uagc.edu/admissions/transferring.

Additional Information

- All recommendations on this transfer guide show the current course equivalency at the time the guide was developed. Students should confirm any ACE or NCCRS recommendation is still active. Previous versions of each offering may transfer differently based on the content at the time it was completed.
- Credit will only be considered if the student successfully passes the exam, course, training, and/or experience with the ACE or NCCRS recommended passing score.
- Exams, courses, trainings, and/or experience that meet more than one General Education requirement can only be applied to one General Education requirement, unless the recommendation is for additional credit.
    - Recommendations of 3 credits may meet multiple subject areas or courses but can only be applied once.
    - Recommendations of 6 or more credits may meet multiple subject areas or courses where a minimum of 3 credits may be applied to each subject area or course until the total recommended credits have been applied.
- Multiple recommendations may meet the same General Education requirement. Only one recommendation with the required credit is needed to satisfy the requirement.
- Recommendations marked with an asterisk (*) must be combined with additional courses in the same subject area to satisfy the credit requirement.
- Recommendations being transferred to meet the Information Literacy Core Competency requirement, the Digital Literacy Competency requirement, or any computer-specific course must have been completed within the last 5 years.
- In some instances, lower-division credits marked with cross (†) may be applied for upper-division credits. They will not apply to the upper-division residency requirement. Additional upper-division courses may be required.
- Unless otherwise noted, exams, courses, trainings, and/or experience not listed and deemed to be college level or equivalent by ACE or NCCRS will be evaluated for elective credit. Recommendations from ACE or NCCRS at the vocational level will not be considered for credit at UAGC.
- Credit may only be applied to the same degree level (undergraduate, graduate) as the incoming transfer credit.

DSST EXAM TITLE	SEMESTER CREDIT	THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA GLOBAL CAMPUS AREA OF RECOMMENDATION
ART OF THE WESTERN WORLD	3 LD	AESTHETIC AWARENESS & REASONING COMPETENCY; OR INTERCULTURAL & GLOBAL AWARENESS COMPETENCY
ASTRONOMY	3 LD	SCIENTIFIC REASONING COMPETENCY*
BUSINESS ETHICS AND SOCIETY	3 LD	PHI 445 PERSONAL & ORGANIZATIONAL ETHICS †; OR BUS 250 CORPORATE & SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY; OR ETHICAL REASONING CORE COMPETENCY
BUSINESS MATHEMATICS	3 LD	ELECTIVE
COMPUTING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	3 LD	DIGITAL LITERACY COMPETENCY
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	3 LD	CRJ 201 INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	3 LD	SCIENTIFIC REASONING COMPETENCY*
ETHICS IN AMERICA	3 LD	ETHICAL REASONING CORE COMPETENCY
ETHICS IN TECHNOLOGY	3 LD	ELECTIVE
FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION	3 LD	ELECTIVE
FUNDAMENTALS OF COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3 LD	MAT 222 INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA; OR QUANTITATIVE REASONING CORE COMPETENCY
FUNDAMENTALS OF COUNSELING	3 UD	ELECTIVE
FUNDAMENTALS OF CYBERSECURITY	3 LD	DIGITAL LITERACY COMPETENCY
GENERAL ANTHROPOLOGY	3 LD	ANT 101 INTRODUCTION TO CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY; OR INTERCULTURAL & GLOBAL AWARENESS COMPETENCY
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HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	3 LD	ELECTIVE
HISTORY OF THE SOVIET UNION	3 LD	INTERCULTURAL & GLOBAL AWARENESS COMPETENCY
HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	3 LD	BUS 303 HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT †
INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS	3 LD	ELECTIVE
INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY	3 LD	INTERCULTURAL & GLOBAL AWARENESS
INTRODUCTION TO GEOLOGY	3 LD	SCIENTIFIC REASONING COMPETENCY*
INTRODUCTION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT	3 LD	CRJ 201 INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE
INTRODUCTION TO WORLD RELIGIONS	3 LD	INTERCULTURAL & GLOBAL AWARENESS COMPETENCY
LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	3 UD	PSY 304 LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENT
MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS	3 LD	DIGITAL LITERACY COMPETENCY
MATH FOR LIBERAL ARTS	3 LD	QUANTITATIVE REASONING CORE COMPETENCY
MONEY & BANKING	3 UD	ELECTIVE
ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR	3 LD	BUS 318 ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR †
PERSONAL FINANCE	3 LD	BUS 215 PERSONAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
PRINCIPLES OF ADVANCED ENGLISH COMPOSITION	3 LD	WRITTEN COMMUNICATION I CORE COMPETENCY; OR WRITTEN COMMUNICATION II CORE COMPETENCY
PRINCIPLES OF FINANCE	3 LD	BUS 401 PRINCIPLES OF FINANCE †
PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC SPEAKING	3 UD	ORAL & INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION CORE COMPETENCY
PRINCIPLES OF STATISTICS	3 LD	MAT 232 STATISTICAL LITERACY; OR QUANTITATIVE REASONING CORE COMPETENCY
PRINCIPLES OF SUPERVISION	3 LD	MGT 330 MANAGEMENT FOR ORGANIZATIONS †
SUBSTANCE ABUSE	3 LD	ELECTIVE
TECHNICAL WRITING	3 LD	ELECTIVE
THE CIVIL WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION	3 LD	CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY COMPETENCY

Credit recommendations are subject to the student's major and transfer credits. UD = Upper Division, LD = Lower Division

Credit recommendation shown is the maximum number of credits students can receive if additional credits are needed to fulfill the area of recommendation or elective requirement for graduation.