

Bellarmino University DSST Policy

Applicable for new exam results and students who started Summer 2024 or later

DSST Exam Policy: Bellarmine University will accept DSST exam credit based on the chart below. A maximum of 36 credit hours may be earned through external examinations. To receive credit, official exam scores must be sent directly from Prometric to Bellarmine's Registrar's Office. DSST exam credits are recorded on the Bellarmine transcript as earned credits and do not calculate into the Bellarmine GPA. Awarded exam credits do not count towards "institutional" credits earned at Bellarmine. If a student subsequently takes a course at Bellarmine for which DSST credit has been granted, credit will not be awarded for that subsequent course; it would be considered a repeat. General DSST information is available at www.getcollegecredit.com. The full "Credit by Exam" policy can be found in the Course Catalog.

Exam Name	Minimum Score Needed for BU Credit	Bellarmino Equivalent Course(s)	Number of BU Credits Granted	Fulfills a General Education Requirement
Humanities				
Introduction to World Religions	400/48	THEO 200	3	Theology
Principles of Advanced English Composition	400	ENGL 101	3	English Composition
Principles of Public Speaking	400/47	COMM 103	3	
Math				
Fundamentals of College Algebra	400/47	MATH 105	3	
Math for Liberal Arts	400	MATH 107	3	Mathematics
Principles of Statistics	400/48	MATH 200	3	Mathematics
Physical Science				
Astronomy	400/48	PHYS 105	4	Natural Science
Environmental Science	400/46	General Elective credit	3	
Health and Human Development	400/48	BIOL 115	4	Natural Science
Introduction to Geology	400/46	General Elective credit	3	
Social Sciences				
A History of the Vietnam War	400/44	HIST 419	3	
Art of the Western World	400/48	ARTH 201	3	Fine & Performing Arts
Criminal Justice	400/49	CJS 100	3	
Fundamentals of Counseling	400/45	PSYC 209	3	
General Anthropology	400/47	ANTH 111	3	Social Sciences
History of the Soviet Union	400/45	HIST Elective credit	3	
Introduction to Geography	400/48	GEOG 175	3	Social Sciences

Introduction to Law Enforcement	400/45	CJS 341	3
Lifespan Developmental Psychology	400/46	PSYC 218	3
Substance Abuse	400/49	PSYC 209	3
The Civil War and Reconstruction	400/47	HIST 314	3
Technology			
Fundamentals of Cybersecurity	400	CS Upper Level Elective credit	3
Technical Writing (TWE Techl Writing Essay)	400/46	COMM 309	3
Ethics in Technology	400	PHIL 434	3 Philosophy
Intro to Computing/Computing and Information Technology	400/45	General Elective credit	3