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### What is SHSM?

Specialist High Skills Majors let students focus on a career path that matches their skills and interests while meeting the requirements of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)

### Why consider SHSM – Arts & Culture?

This program enables students to:

- Customize their secondary school education to suit their interests and skills
- Complete sector recognized certifications to build their resume
- Prepare for post-secondary opportunities
- Explore and refine their career goals
- Earn the SHSM

#### Required Certifications (3)

- CPR level C (with AED)
- Standard First Aid
- WHMIS - generic

#### NEW\*\*\*

#### Sector Partner Contextualized Content (SPCC) NEED 1 of:

- Innovation, Creativity, Entrepreneurship (ICE)
- Coding
- Mathematical Literacy

#### Elective Certifications (min 3)

- advanced training in a technique
- advanced training in an art form
- audition preparation
- customer service
- leadership skills
- portfolio development
- recording equipment
- software
- wrapping and taping
- stage combat

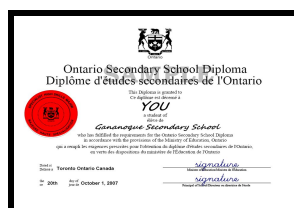
#### Reach Ahead / Experiential Learning Field Trips

- Glass Masks studio
- Special effects makeup
- OCAD/CMU college
- college/university tours
- Film/photography workshops
- Mirvish Theatre
- Industry guest speakers
- SEARS

### Co-op Placements (minimum 2 credits- ½ a day for 1 semester)

Students apply their learning from an SHSM pathway course in an authentic learning environment. Future careers may include one of the following (this is not a complete list of careers for this sector):

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Graphic/Web Design</li> <li>● Gallery Curator</li> <li>● Art class instructor/Art Teacher</li> <li>● Video production</li> <li>● Photo editor</li> <li>● Interior Designer assistant</li> <li>● Drama teaching assistant</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Marketing assistant</li> <li>● Theatre technician</li> <li>● Costume/Fashion designer</li> <li>● Social media assistant</li> <li>● Interior/Industrial designer</li> <li>● Flower arrangement/Design assistant</li> </ul> |
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**APPLY TO SHSM!**

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How many credits do I take in this section?	Choose from the following courses:	Also remember for this section...																																				
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