



## 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). Students complete a bundle of courses and gain valuable work experience through Co-op. SHSM programs lead to all post-secondary pathways – university, college, apprenticeship, and the workplace.

## Why consider SHSM – Arts and Culture?

This program enables students to:

- Customize their secondary school education to suit their interests and skills
- Complete sector recognized certifications to build their résumé
- Prepare for post-secondary opportunities
- Explore and refine their career goals
- Earn the SHSM Red Seal designation on their OSSD

### Required Certifications (3)

CPR-C with AED

Standard First Aid

generic WHMIS

### Elective Certifications (choose 3)

adv training in a technique	adv training in a technology	adv training in an art form	adv training in art therapy
audition preparation	basic electrical safety	curatorial techniques	customer service
elevated work platforms	event coordination	fall protection	framing and matting
game design	health and safety basic	instructor certification	interactive art forms
ladder safety training	leaderships skills	lighting and sound equipment maintenance	makeup/cosmetology
musical instrument repair	portfolio development	project management	proposal/grant writing
pyrotechnics	recording equipment	software (animation, graphics)	software (photography)
stage combat	technical staging	Working at Heights	wrap and tape for injury and performance

### 1 Sector-Partnered Experience

ICE training  
innovation creativity entrepreneurship

contextualized coding

mathematical literacy

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## 2 Reach Ahead events

examples include:

- Campus/Program tours (in person/virtual)
- post-secondary fair (OUF, OCIF, in-school)
- College/University application workshops
- scholarship seminars

## 2 Experiential Learning events

examples include:

- Mirvish Theatre events
- job shadow / part time job in sector
- career fair, professional conference
- employee interview

## 2 Cooperative Education Credits

example Co-op Placements:

animator  
graphic design  
architecture  
social media coordinator

broadcasting  
set construction  
photography  
theatre assistant

camera operator  
interior decorator  
music retail  
elementary music/drama

art gallery/instruction  
art therapy  
website technician  
costume design

## 4 ARTS & CULTURE Major Credits

### Grade 11 (select at least 1):

ADA3M      HSP3U  
AMR3M      HZB3M  
AMU3M      ICS3U  
AVI3M      TCJ3C/3E  
CGG3OF      TDJ3M  
CHW3M      TWJ3E

### Grade 12 (select at least 1):

ADA4M      FSF4U  
AMR4M      HHS4U  
AMU4M      HSE4M  
AVI4M      HZT4U  
CGW4C/4U      ICS4U  
CHY4U      TCJ4C/4E  
EWC4U      TDJ4M  
FIF4U      TWJ4E

Dual Credit courses may also apply

## Plus: Select 1 of...

BAF3M	CHW3M	BAT4M	CLN4U
BDI3C	CLU3M	BBB4M	EWC4U
BMI3C	ICS3U/4U	BOH4M	FIF4U/FSF4U
CGF3M	MEL3E/4E	CGW4U	GLE4O
CGG3OF	NBE3C	CHY4U	HSB4U
	TEJ3M	CIA4U	OLC4O

## 1 Required English

ENG3E

ENG3C

ENG3U

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