

BUSINESS

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 – Business?

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

6 requirements to earn your SHSM Red Seal Diploma

1	Grade 11 and 12 BUSINESS courses 4 MAJOR credits (minimum of one grade 11 and one grade 12 course) *Dual Credit courses may also apply <i>Questions? Book a guidance appointment to speak with your counsellor.</i>			
	<input type="checkbox"/> BAF3M <input type="checkbox"/> BAT4M <input type="checkbox"/> BBB4E/4M <input type="checkbox"/> BDI3C <input type="checkbox"/> BDV4M <input type="checkbox"/> BMI3C <input type="checkbox"/> BMX3E <input type="checkbox"/> BOH4E	<input type="checkbox"/> BOH4M <input type="checkbox"/> BTA3O <input type="checkbox"/> CGW4U <input type="checkbox"/> CIA4U <input type="checkbox"/> CIE3M <input type="checkbox"/> CLN4U <input type="checkbox"/> CLU3M	<input type="checkbox"/> HSB4U <input type="checkbox"/> HSE4M <input type="checkbox"/> HSP3U <input type="checkbox"/> ICS3C/3U <input type="checkbox"/> ICS4C/4U <input type="checkbox"/> IDC4U <input type="checkbox"/> TDJ3M	<input type="checkbox"/> TEJ3M <input type="checkbox"/> TDJ4M <input type="checkbox"/> TGG3M <input type="checkbox"/> TGG4M <input type="checkbox"/> TGI3M <input type="checkbox"/> TGJ3E/3M/3O <input type="checkbox"/> TGJ4O/4M
	2 MATH credits			
	<input type="checkbox"/> MAP4C <input type="checkbox"/> MBF3C <input type="checkbox"/> MCF3M	<input type="checkbox"/> MCR3U <input type="checkbox"/> MCT4C <input type="checkbox"/> MCV4U	<input type="checkbox"/> MDM4U <input type="checkbox"/> MEL3E	<input type="checkbox"/> MEL4E <input type="checkbox"/> MHF4U
	1 ENGLISH credit			
	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG3E/NBE3E	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG3C/NBE3C	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG3U/NBE3U	
2	2-credits in Co-op <i>Questions? Visit the Co-op Office</i>			
	Examples of Business Co-op Placements:			
	accounting actuary event planning	finance human resources insurance	law firm marketing media	real estate retail small business

3	1 Sector-Partnered Experience <i>Questions? Speak to your sector lead</i>			
	<input type="checkbox"/> contextualized coding	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> ICE training innovation, creativity, entrepreneurship	OR <input type="checkbox"/> mathematical literacy

4	1 Reach Ahead Event <i>Questions? Speak to your sector lead</i> <i>Be sure to self-report through the YRDSB SHSM Google site</i>
	Examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • campus/program tours (in person/virtual) • post-secondary fair (OUF, OCIF, in-school) • [school] College/University application workshops or [school] Scholarship workshop

5	1 Experiential Learning Event <i>Questions? Speak to your sector lead</i> <i>Be sure to self-report through the YRDSB SHSM Google site</i>
	Examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • job shadow / part-time job in sector • career fair, professional conference • employee interview

6	6 Certifications <i>Questions? Speak to your sector lead. Virtual options are also posted on the YRDSB SHSM Google site</i>			
	4 REQUIRED certifications			
	<input type="checkbox"/> CPR-C with AED	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard First Aid	<input type="checkbox"/> Generic WHMIS	<input type="checkbox"/> customer service
	any 2 ELECTIVE certifications			
	<input type="checkbox"/> adv training-technique <input type="checkbox"/> adv training-technology <input type="checkbox"/> anti-oppression and allyship training <input type="checkbox"/> business etiquette	<input type="checkbox"/> cash handling <input type="checkbox"/> counterfeit detection <input type="checkbox"/> DECA/specialized program or competition <input type="checkbox"/> effective networking	<input type="checkbox"/> equity and inclusion <input type="checkbox"/> ergonomics <input type="checkbox"/> ethical considerations <input type="checkbox"/> fraud prevention <input type="checkbox"/> fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/> health & safety basic <input type="checkbox"/> infection control <input type="checkbox"/> leadership skills <input type="checkbox"/> negotiation training

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