



Arts & Culture

APPLY TO SHSM- <https://bit.ly/YRDSBSHSMapp>

Student SHSM website: <https://sites.google.com/gapps.yrdsb.ca/shsm-student>

(complete certifications, reach aheads & experiential learning online and self-report!)

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 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 resume
- Prepare for post-secondary opportunities
- Explore and refine their career goals
- Earn the SHSM Distinction on their OSSD
- Engage in experiential learning with like-minded peers

Compulsory Certifications (3)

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

Elective Certifications (choose any 3)

<input type="checkbox"/> advanced training in a technique (e.g., figure drawing, conducting, sewing)	<input type="checkbox"/> advanced training in a technology (e.g., 3D printing, laser cutting, Serato)	<input type="checkbox"/> advanced training in an art form (e.g., mime, tapdance, improvisation)	<input type="checkbox"/> advanced training in art therapy
<input type="checkbox"/> anti-oppression and allyship training	<input type="checkbox"/> audition preparation	<input type="checkbox"/> basic electrical safety	<input type="checkbox"/> Beauty Specialist Certification Program – three-part course
<input type="checkbox"/> curatorial techniques	<input type="checkbox"/> customer service	<input type="checkbox"/> elevated work platforms	<input type="checkbox"/> event coordination
<input type="checkbox"/> fall protection	<input type="checkbox"/> first aid/CPR/AED awareness	<input type="checkbox"/> framing and matting	<input type="checkbox"/> game design
<input type="checkbox"/> health and safety – basic	<input type="checkbox"/> infection control	<input type="checkbox"/> instructor certification	<input type="checkbox"/> interactive art forms
<input type="checkbox"/> ladder safety training	<input type="checkbox"/> leadership skills	<input type="checkbox"/> lighting and sound equipment maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> makeup/cosmetology
<input type="checkbox"/> musical instrument repair	<input type="checkbox"/> portfolio development	<input type="checkbox"/> project management	<input type="checkbox"/> proposal/grant writing
<input type="checkbox"/> pyrotechnics	<input type="checkbox"/> recording equipment	<input type="checkbox"/> sector-specific software 1 (e.g., animation, graphic arts)	<input type="checkbox"/> sector-specific software 2 (e.g., photography)
<input type="checkbox"/> stage combat	<input type="checkbox"/> technical staging	<input type="checkbox"/> Working at Heights	<input type="checkbox"/> wrapping and taping for performance and injury

Reach Aheads (2) *examples include:*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> campus/program tours (in person/virtual) | <input type="checkbox"/> application workshops
<input type="checkbox"/> scholarship workshops |
| <input type="checkbox"/> post-secondary fair (OUF, OCIF, CCUF, in-school) | |

Experiential Learning (2) *examples include:*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mirvish Theatre event
<input type="checkbox"/> job shadowing
<input type="checkbox"/> professional conference | <input type="checkbox"/> employee interview
<input type="checkbox"/> skills competitions |
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Sector Partnered Experience (1)

- I.C.E. / design thinking
 mathematical literacy
 coding/computational thinking



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

Students apply their learning from a 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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| • Animator | • Broadcasting | • Camera Operator | • Art gallery/instruction |
| • Graphic Design | • Set Construction | • Interior Designer | • Art therapy |
| • Social Media Coordinator | • Photography | • Music Retail | • Website Technician |
| • Music/Art/drama teacher | • Theatre Assistant | • Architecture | • Costume design |

4 Arts and Culture Major Credits between grade 11 and 12

Grade 11 (select at least 1)

- AVI3M - Visual Art
- AWD3M - Yearbook
- AWT3M - Non Traditional Visual Art
- AWS3O - Broadcasting
- HFC3M - Food and Culture
- ADA3M - Gr. 11 Drama
- AMI3M - Instrumental Music
- AMR3M - Band Repertoire
- CGG3O1/CGG3OF - Travel and Tourism
- HSP3U - Intro to Psych., Anthro., Sociology
- HZB3M - Philosophy
- ICS3U - Intro to Computer Science
- TDJ3M - Tech Design

Grade 12 (select at least 1)

- AVI4M - Visual Art
- AWD4M - Yearbook
- AWT4M - Portfolio and Image Arts
- ADA4M - Gr 12 Drama
- AMR4M - Band Repertoire
- CGW4U - World Issues
- EWC4U - Gr. 12 Writer's Craft
- FIF4U - French Immersion French
- FSF4U - Core French
- HSE4M - Equity and Social Justice
- HZT4U - Philosophy
- ICS4U - Computer Science
- TDJ4M - Tech Design
- AFD4T - Drawing I Portfolio Development
- AEM4T - Design I Composition and Creativity
- AVD4T - Fashion Drawing and Illustration

DUAL CREDIT COURSES Available- See your guidance counsellor

1 of the following courses in grade 11 OR grade 12

Grade 11:

- BMI3C** Marketing Essentials
- BAF3M** Accounting
- CIE3M** - Individual & the Economy
- CGG3O1/F** - Travel and Tourism
- CLU3M** - Canadian Law
- ICS3U/4U** - Computer Science
- MEL3E/4E** - Workplace Math
- NBE3C** - English

Grade 12:

- BOH4M** Business Leadership
- BBB4M** International Business
- IDC4U2** Sports & Entertainment Marketing
- BAT4M** Accounting
- CGW4U** - World Issues
- CIA4U** - Economics
- CLN4U** - Canadian Law
- EWC4U1** - Writer's Craft
- FIF4U/FSF4U** - French Immersion/Core French
- GLE4O** - Learning Strategies
- HSB4U** - Challenge and Change
- OLC4O** - Ontario Literacy Course

1 Required English

NBE3E or NBE3C or NBE3U or NBE3UE