



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

Required Certifications	Elective Certifications (choose 2)	Reach Ahead / Experiential Learning Field Trips
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPR level C (with AED) • Standard First Aid • generic WHMIS • customer service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • counterfeit detection • leadership • DECA / competition • negotiation training • health & safety basic • ergonomics • ethical consideration • software training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • job shadowing • business competition • business conference • College / University tours

One Sector-Partnered Contextualized Component:

- Innovation, Creativity and Entrepreneurship (I.C.E.) training
 - contextualized coding
 - mathematical literacy

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2 Cooperative Education or ALEP Credits

Example Placements:

accounting	retail	sales
event planning	actuary	insurance
real estate	human resources	marketing
information technology	media	small business

4 BUSINESS Major Credits

Grade 11 (select at least 1):

BAF3M	Financial Accounting
BMI3C	Introduction to Marketing
BAI3E	Accounting Essentials
BTA3O	The Digital Environment
BMX3E	Retail Marketing
CLU3E/3M	Understanding Canadian Law
ICS3U	Computer Science
TDJ3M	Design Technology
TGJ3M	Communications Technology

Grade 12 (select at least 1):

BAT4M	Financial Accounting
BBB4M	International Business
BOH4M	Organizational Behaviour
BTX4E/4C	Technology in the Workplace
CIA4U	Analyzing Current Economic Issues
CLN4U	International & Canadian Law
HIP4O	Managing Personal Resources
ICS4U	Computer Science
IDC4U	Investment & Finance
TGJ4M	Communications Technology

Dual Credit courses may apply

2 Required Math gr 11 and gr 12

MBF3C	MCF3M	MCR3U	MEL3E
MAP4C	MCT4C	MCV4U	MDM4U
	MEL4E	MHF4U	

1 Required English

ENG3E	ENG3C	ENG3U
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