

## 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 (4)

CPR-C with AED

Standard First Aid

generic WHMIS

customer service

## Elective Certifications (choose 2)

advanced training in a technology

advanced training in a technique

anti-oppression and allyship training

business etiquette

cash handling

counterfeit detection

effective networking

equity and inclusion

ergonomics

ethical considerations

fraud prevention

fund raising

health & safety basic

infection control

leadership skills

negotiation training

personality inventory

portfolio development

project management

public speaking

retail representative

sector specific software

DECA/specialized program or competition

successful exhibiting

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2 Reach Ahead events	2 Experiential Learning events
<b>Examples include:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Campus/Program tours (in person/virtual)</li> <li>● post-secondary fair (OUF, OCIF, in-school)</li> <li>● College/University application workshops</li> <li>● Scholarship seminars</li> </ul>	<b>Examples include:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● DECA or business competition</li> <li>● job shadow / part time job in sector</li> <li>● career talk or career fair</li> </ul>
1 Sector-Partnered Experience	
ICE training innovation creativity entrepreneurship	contextualized coding mathematical literacy

2 Cooperative Education Credits	
<b>Potential Co-op placements for this sector:</b> <div> <div>accounting event planning real estate information technology</div> <div>retail actuary human resources media</div> <div>sales insurance marketing small business</div> </div>	
4 BUSINESS Major Credits	
<b>Grade 11 (select at least 1)</b>  <b>BAF3M</b> Financial Accounting <b>BMI3C</b> Introduction to Marketing <b>CLU3E/3M</b> Understanding Canadian Law <b>TGJ3M</b> Communications Technology	<b>Grade 12 (select at least 1)</b>  <b>BAT4M</b> Financial Accounting <b>BOH4M</b> Organizational Behaviour <b>CGW4U</b> World Issues <b>CLN4U</b> International & Canadian Law <b>BBB4M</b> International Trade and Commerce <b>TGJ4M</b> Communications Technology <b>Dual Credit courses may apply</b>

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SCAN ME

2 Required Math Credits (one in each grade)			
<b>Grade 11</b>		<b>Grade 12</b>	
MBF3C	MCF3M	MAP4C	MDM4U
MEL3E	MCR3U	MCT4C	MEL4E
		MCV4U	MHF4U
1 Required English Credit			
<b>Grade 11</b>			
ENG3E	ENG3C	ENG3U	NBE3C/3E/3U



## *DID YOU KNOW...*

Sector Partner Experiences, Reach Ahead and Experiential Learning Events are all available through Langstaff Secondary School and the Regional SHSM Team.

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