

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 – JUSTICE, COMMUNITY SAFETY & EMERGENCY SERVICES?

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

conflict resolution

Elective Certifications (choose 3)

advanced training in a technique (e.g., climbing)	advanced training in a technology	ambulation, lifting, and transfer	animal first aid
anti-oppression and allyship training	basic electrical safety	compass/map/global positioning system (GPS)	concussion awareness
confined space awareness	customer service	defensive driving	emergency preparedness – basic
emergency response techniques	emergency services tools (e.g., fire hose)	ethical considerations	fall protection
fire safety and fire extinguisher use	geographic information system (GIS)	group dynamics	health and safety – basic
incident management	infection control	leadership skills	legal terminology
legal/administrative procedures	life-saving (Bronze Cross or higher)	lockout/tagging	marine safety/marine first aid
mental health awareness*	Mental Health First Aid	military – basic	non-violent crisis intervention
personality inventory	Pleasure Craft Operator	portfolio development	project management
radio operator	safe weapon handling	search and rescue	sector-specific software
self-defense	wilderness first aid	wilderness survival	Working at Heights

(*approved by and delivered under the direction of the school board's Mental Health leader)

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2 Reach Ahead events		2 Experiential Learning events	
examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campus/Program tours (in person/virtual) • post-secondary fair (OUF, OCIF, in-school) • College/University application workshops • Scholarship seminars 		examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P.A.R.T.Y. Program • job shadow / part time job in sector • career talk or career fair 	
1 Sector-Partnered Experience			
ICE training innovation creativity entrepreneurship	contextualized coding	mathematical literacy	
2 Cooperative Education Credits			
Potential Co-op placements for this sector:			
law office fire station crime laboratory military	police precinct government office security paramedic services	paralegal conflict mediator cyber security youth worker	
4 JCSES Major Credits			
Grade 11 (select at least 1)		Grade 12 (select at least 1)	
CLU3M	Understanding Canadian Law	CGW4U	World Issues
HRT3M	World Religions (French)	CIA4U	Analyzing Current Economic Events
HSP3C/3U	Anthropology	CLN4U	Canadian & International Law
HZB3M	Philosophy: The Big Questions	HSB4U	Challenge & Change in Society
PAF3O	Personal Fitness	HSE4M	Equity & Social Justice - From Theory to Practice
PPL3O	Healthy Active Living	NDW4M	Contemporary & Indigenous Issues & Perspectives in a Global Context
SBI3C/3U	Biology	PAF4O	Personal Fitness
SCH3U	Chemistry	PLF4M	Recreation Leadership
SPH3U	Physics	PPL4O	Healthy Active Living
		PSK4U	Introduction to Kinesiology
		SBI4U	Biology
		SCH4C/4U	Chemistry
		SPH4C/4U	Physics
Dual Credit courses may apply			

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1 Required Math credit				
Grade 11	MBF3C	MCF3M	MEL3E	MCR3U
1 Required English credit				
Grade 11	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.

Join the [SHSM@LANGSTAFF GOOGLE CLASSROOM](#) for information on sector postings and events:

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