

### 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)  
anti-oppression and allyship training  
confined space awareness  
emergency response techniques  
fire safety and fire extinguisher use  
incident management  
legal/administrative

advanced training in a technology  
basic electrical safety  
customer service  
emergency services tools (e.g., fire hose)  
geographic information system (GIS)  
infection control  
life-saving (Bronze Cross or higher)

ambulation, lifting, and transfer  
compass/map/global positioning system (GPS)  
defensive driving  
ethical considerations  
group dynamics

animal first aid  
concussion awareness  
emergency preparedness – basic  
fall protection

procedures  
mental health awareness\*

Mental Health First Aid

leadership skills  
lockout/tagging  
military – basic

health and safety – basic  
legal terminology  
marine safety/marine first aid  
non-violent crisis intervention  
project management

personality inventory

Pleasure Craft Operator

portfolio development

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"><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>		examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● P.A.R.T.Y. Program</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			
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)	
<div>CLU3M</div> <div>HRT3M</div> <div>HSP3C/3U</div> <div>HZB3M</div> <div>PAF3O</div> <div>PPL3O</div> <div>SBI3C/3U</div> <div>SCH3U</div> <div>SPH3U</div> <div>Understanding Canadian Law</div> <div>World Religions (French)</div> <div>Anthropology</div> <div>Philosophy: The Big Questions</div> <div>Personal Fitness</div> <div>Healthy Active Living</div> <div>Biology</div> <div>Chemistry</div> <div>Physics</div>		<div>CGW4U</div> <div>CIA4U</div> <div>CLN4U</div> <div>HSB4U</div> <div>HSE4M</div> <div>NDW4M</div> <div>PAF4O</div> <div>PLF4M</div> <div>PPL4O</div> <div>PSK4U</div> <div>SBI4U</div> <div>SCH4C/4U</div> <div>SPH4C/4U</div> <div>World Issues</div> <div>Analyzing Current Economic Events</div> <div>Canadian &amp; International Law</div> <div>Challenge &amp; Change in Society</div> <div>Equity &amp; Social Justice - From Theory to Practice</div> <div>Contemporary &amp; Indigenous Issues &amp; Perspectives in a Global Context</div> <div>Personal Fitness</div> <div>Recreation Leadership</div> <div>Healthy Active Living</div> <div>Introduction to Kinesiology</div> <div>Biology</div> <div>Chemistry</div> <div>Physics</div>	
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.

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