

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 & 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

Required Certifications (3)

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

**offered yearly*

Elective Certifications (3)

Samples:

- advanced training in an art form (dance, mime, improvisation...)
- communication skills
- proposal/grant writing
- customer service
- audition preparation
- event coordination
- group dynamics
- advanced training in art therapy
- leadership skills
- non-violent crisis intervention
- personality inventory
- stage combat
- portfolio development
- make-up/cosmetology

..and more!

**certification options will vary from year to year*

Reach Ahead / Experiential Learning (2 each)

Samples:

- university/college workshops
- industry tours
- skills competitions
- career fairs
- guest speakers

..and more!

** opportunities will vary from year to year*

Sector-Partnered Contextualized Experience (1 of)

- Innovation, Creativity, Entrepreneurship Challenges
- Contextualized Coding
- Mathematical Literacy

Co-op Placements (minimum 2 credits- ½ a day for 1 semester) COP3X2 or COP4X2

Students apply their learning from an 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):

Entertainment Industry Power Technician
Author or Writer
Conductor, Composer, or Arranger
Producer, Director, Choreographer, and Related Occupations
Technical Occupations Related to Museums and Art Galleries

Camera Platemaking, or Other Pre-Press Operations ,
Desktop Publishing Operator and Related Occupations
Photographic and Film Processor
Textile Colourist
Video Recording Technician

FOUR Arts & Culture Major Credits between grade 11 and 12

Grade 11 (select at least 1)

ADA3M - Drama
AMI3M - Instrumental Music
ASM3O - Media Arts
AVI3M - Visual Arts
AWQ3M - Photography
HFC3M - Food and Culture
HSP3U - Sociology, Anthropology, Psychology
HZB3M - Philosophy
ICS3U - Computer Science
IDC3O - Yearbook
NDA3M - Native Studies
TCJ3C - Construction Technology
TDJ3M - Technological Design
TGJ3M - Communications Technology
TXJ3E - Hairstyling and Aesthetics

Grade 12 (select at least 1)

ADA4M - Drama
ADD4M - Production
AMI4M - Instrumental Music
AVI4M - Visual Arts
AWQ4M - Photography
CGW4U - World Issues
CHI4U - Canadian History, Identity, Culture
HHG4M - Human Growth and Development
HSB4U - Challenge and Change in Society
HZT4U - Philosophy: Questions & Theories
ICS4U - Computer Science
IDC4O/U - Yearbook
NDW4M - Native Studies
TCJ4C - Construction Technology
TDJ4M - Technological Design
TG4JM - Communications Technology
TXJ4E - Hairstyling and Aesthetics

**COLLEGE DELIVERED DUAL CREDITS AVAILABLE- See your guidance counsellor*

Plus: ONE additional Business or World Studies in Grade 11 OR 12

BAF3M BMI3C CLU3M BAT4M BBB4M BOH4M CGW4U CLN4U NDW4M OLC4O
GLE4O MEL3E/4E ICS3U CIE3M CHI4U NDA3M ICS4U

Plus: ONE Required English in Grade 11 OR 12

Grade 11: ENG3E ENG3C ENG3U **Grade 12:** ENG4E ENG4C ENG4U