

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 – Business?

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 (4)

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

**offered yearly*

Elective Certifications (2)

Samples:

- ergonomics
- ethical considerations
- retail representative
- public speaking
- counterfeit detection
- management/leadership skills
- DECA
- personality inventory
- fraud prevention

..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
- job shadowing/twinning
- 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):

Accounting and Related Clerk Administrative Clerk Assessor, Valuator, and Appraiser Banking, Insurance, and Other Financial Clerk Conference and Event Planner Court Officer and Justice of the Peace Desktop Publishing Operator and Related Occupations Insurance Adjuster and Claims Examiner Legal Secretary Purchasing Agent and Officer Retail and Wholesale Buyer	Marketing Researcher and Consultant Executive Assistant Financial Auditor and Accountant Mathematician, Statistician, and Actuary Securities Agent, Investment Dealer, and Broker Retail and Wholesale Buyer Secretary (except Legal and Medical) Specialist in Human Resources Supervisor – Recording, Distributing, and Scheduling Hardware, Lumber, and Building Materials Retailer Special Events Coordinator
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FOUR Business Major Credits between grade 11 and 12 (must select at least 1 from each grade to **total 4**)

Grade 11 (select at least 1)

- BAF3M** - Introduction to Accounting
- BMI3C** - Marketing
- CLU3M** - Understanding Canadian Law
- ICS3U/C** - Computer Science
- TCJ3C** - Construction Engineering Technology
- TDJ3M** - Technological Design
- TEJ3M** - Computer Engineering
- TGJ3M** - Communication Technology

Grade 12 (select at least 1)

- BAT4M** - Accounting
- BBB4M** - International Business
- BOH4M** - Business Leadership
- CLN4U** - Canada & International Law
- ICS4U** - Computer Science
- TCJ4C** - Construction Engineering
- TDJ4M** - Design Technology
- TEJ4M** - Computer Engineering
- TGJ4M** - Communication Technology

COLLEGE DELIVERED DUAL CREDITS AVAILABLE- See your guidance counsellor

Plus: **TWO** Required Math in Grade 11 AND 12 *

Grade 11: MBF3C MEL3E MCF3M MCR3U

Grade 12: MDM4U MHF4U MAP4C MCT4C
MEL4E MCV4U

Plus: **ONE** Required English in Grade 11 or Grade 12 *

Grade 11: ENG3E ENG3C ENG3U

Grade 12: ENG4E ENG4C ENG4U

*2 English courses and only 1 Math course if following a workplace pathway.

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