

Why consider SHSM - Business?

This program enable students to:

- Customize secondary school education to suit interests and skills
- Complete sector recognized certifications to build their resume
- Prepare for post-secondary opportunities
- Explore and refine career goals
- Earn the SHSM Distinction on their OSSD
- Engage in experiential learning with like-minded peers

Required Certifications

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

Elective Certification (at least 3)

- Advanced Training in a Technology
- Advanced Training in a Technique
- Anti-oppression and Allyship Training
- Business Etiquette
- Cash Handling and Register Training
- Counterfeit Detection
- Effective Networking
- Ergonomics
- Ethical Considerations
- First Aid/CPR/AED Awareness
- Fraud Prevention
- Fundraising
- Health and Safety - Basic
- Infection Control
- Leadership Skills
- Negotiation Training
- Personality Inventory
- Portfolio Development
- Project Management
- Public Speaking
- Retail Representative
- Sector-Specific Software 1
- Specialized Business Program/Competition
- Successful Exhibiting

What is SHSM?

Specialist High Skills Majors allow Grade 11 and 12 students focus on a career path that matches their skills and interests while meeting the requirements of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).



Why is SHSM a valuable opportunity?

Students have the opportunity to:

- gain important skills on the job with actual employers, at skills training centres, and a school
- earn valuable industry certifications, including first aid and CPR qualifications.

Reach Ahead/ Experiential Learning Field Trips

- Career Fairs
- Guest Speakers
- Industry Tours
- University/College Workshops

Sector-Partnered Contextualized Component

- Innovation Creativity and Entrepreneurship (ICE) training
- Sector-delivered contextualized coding
- Sector-delivered mathematical literacy



A Bundle of NINE Courses is Required:

Co-op Placements (minimum 2 credits)

Students apply their learning from a SHSM pathway course in an authentic learning environment.

Major Credits (4 credits)

Choose from:

- ASM3M - Media Arts
- BAF3M/BAI3E - Accounting
- BAT4M - Accounting
- BBB4M/BBB4E - International Business
- BDI3C - Entrepreneurship
- BMI3C/BMX3E - Marketing
- BOH4M/BOH4MF - Business Leadership
- CGW4U - World Issues: A Geographic Analysis
- CIA4U/CIC4E - Economics
- CLN4U - Law
- CLU3M - Law
- CPW4U - Canadian and International Politics
- HRT3M - World Religions and Beliefs and Traditions: Perspectives, Issues, and Challenges
- HSP3C - Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology
- ICS3U - Introduction to Computer Science
- ICS4U - Computer Science
- IDC4U2 - Sports and Entertainment Marketing
- NDA3M - Contemporary First Nations, Métis and Inuit Issues
- NDW4M - Contemporary Indigenous Issues and Perspectives in a Global Context
- TCJ4C - Construction Engineering Technology
- TDJ3M - Technological Design
- TGJ3M - Communications Technology
- TMJ3E - Manufacturing Technology

Math (2 credits for the apprenticeship training, college, and university pathway OR 1 credit for the workplace pathway)

Choose from:

- MEL3E - Workplace Math
- MBF3C - College Math
- MCF3M - University/College Math
- MCR3U - University Math
- MEL4E - Workplace Math
- MCT4C/MAP4C - College Math
- MDM4U/MHF4U/MCV4U - University Math

English (1 credit for the apprenticeship training, college, and university pathway OR 2 credits for the workplace pathway)

Choose from:

- ENG3E - Workplace English
- ENG3C - College English
- ENG3U - University English
- ENG4E - Workplace English
- ENG4C - College English
- ENG4U - University English
- OLC40 - Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course

Experiential learning and career exploration activities

Experiential learning and career exploration opportunities relevant to the sector might include the following:

- one-on-one observation of a cooperative education student at a placement in the agriculture sector (an example of job twinning)
- a day-long observation of a skilled tradesperson in the agriculture sector (an example of job shadowing)
- a one- or two-week work experience with a member of an industry association or a professional in the sector (an example of work experience)
- a volunteer experience in a long-term care facility
- an experience coaching an elementary school student in reading as part of a reading buddy program, or other curricular or extracurricular activities
- assisting in an exercise class in a long-term care facility
- attendance at a health and wellness sector

Application Process:

If you are interested in the SHSM program at Newmarket High School, complete the following steps:

1. Complete the application here found on the NHS website under Departments & Programs - SHSM
2. Complete the online application. Print off the complete application (sent to your email)
3. Sign where appropriate and check the "COMPLETION CHECKLIST"
4. Submit to Guidance

