

Welcome to the Business Specialist High Skills Major, where students tailor their high school education to align with their interests and talents while fulfilling graduation requirements.

Careers in Business

SHSM study prepares students to enter into careers in all pathways (work, apprenticeship, college, and university). The business sector includes a wide range of high demand and flexible career options.

- Court officers and justices of the peace
- Human resources and recruitment officers
- Payroll administrators
- Real estate agents and salespersons
- Executive assistants
- Financial and investment analysts
- Financial auditors and accountants
- IT Specialists

Ask your Guidance Counsellor for more information.



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SHSM Requirements:

SHSM study provides senior (Grade 11 and 12) students with the opportunity to focus their high school education based on individual interests and aptitude. Major sector-specific credits, cooperative education in the sector, English, Mathematics, and, in most cases, additional credits in specified subjects complete the graduation requirement of 30 credits.

Certifications and Training are an important part of the SHSM. Sector-specific certifications and training are provided free of charge to ensure students are prepared.

Hands-on (experiential) learning activities, reach-ahead opportunities (post-secondary goals) and the completion of one of ICE (Innovation, Creativity, and Entrepreneurship), Mathematical Literacy or Coding complete the SHSM requirements. Students who complete the program will have an SHSM seal of distinction on their graduation diploma.

Achieve

**9 of your 30
OSSD credits**

**Training and 6 sector-
recognized certifications**

The bundle includes:

- 4 “major” credits in Business in grade 11 and 12, such as Marketing, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Canadian and International Law, Financial Accounting, Business Leadership, International Business and Small Business Management
- Supporting credits: > 1 Grade 12 English credit (and a Grade 11 English credit for students in the workplace pathway)
- 1 Grade 11 and 1 Grade 12 math credit (Grade 11 only for students in the workplace pathway)
- 2 Cooperative Education credits to experience life in the Business sector



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