



Greater Essex County District School Board

Specialist High Skill Major (SHSM)

Arts and Culture



The Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) is a ministry-approved specialized program that allows students to focus their learning on a specific economic sector while meeting the requirements for the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD). This career-focused program is designed to help prepare students to make the transition from secondary school to apprenticeship training, college, university, or the workplace. A SHSM enables students to gain sector-specific skills and knowledge in the context of engaging, career related learning environments and helps them focus on graduation and on pursuing their postsecondary goals.

Student Information *(print)*:

Home School:	Grade:	Gender M / F
Surname:	First Name	
Mailing Address:		
City:	Postal Code	
Telephone No:	Cell No:	
Birth Date:	Age:	
Current certifications: (CPR, First Aid, etc)	Current Grade:	Graduation Date:

Certification Obligations

A student who chooses to pursue SHSM designation will be provided the opportunity to acquire sector recognized certification and training. The cost of this training will be provided within the SHSM budget. Some of this training may occur outside of the school day and therefore it is important that the student and parent recognize the additional commitment required. All aspects of this program must be met prior to graduation in order for the student to acquire the designation on their diploma. **Co-op education is a mandatory component and must be taken in grade 11 or 12 as a two credit course.** It is imperative that the student make every effort to attend training and certification sessions or risk being withdrawn from the program. Certifications acquired outside of this program may be recognized. Documentation should be presented to your guidance counselor for approval.

If you require any further information please contact Mr. D. Plumb (519) 255-3200 ext 10333

<i>Please return to Guidance</i>	
Student Signature	Date:
Parent Signature:	Date:

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Student's Name: _____

**Grade 11 Major Credits Requirements
(Two required)**

	✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓
AAF3M		AMB3O		AMS3M		ATI3M		ATX3O		AWN3M		NDA3M	
AAF3O		AMC3M		AMS3O		ATI3O		AVI3M		AWN3O		NDV3C	
AAG3M		AMC3O		AMT3M		ATJ3M		AVI3O		AWO3M		PAR3O	
AAG3O		AMD3M		AMT3O		ATJ3O		AWA3M		AWO3O		TCC3E	
AAP3M		AMD3O		AMU3M		ATK3M		AWA3O		AWP3M		TCJ3C	
AAP3O		AME3M		AMU3O		ATK3O		AWB3M		AWP3O		TCJ3E	
AAT3M		AME3O		AMV3M		ATL3M		AWB3O		AWQ3M		TDA3M	
AAT3O		AMG3M		AMV3O		ATL3O		AWC3M		AWQ3O		*TDJ3E	
ADA3M		AMG3O		AMW3M		ATM3M		AWC3O		AWR3M		TDJ3M	
ADA3O		AMH3M		AMW3O		ATM3O		AWD3M		AWR3O		TDJ3O	
ADB3M		AMH3O		AMX3M		ATN3M		AWD3O		AWS3M		TDP3M	
ADB3O		AMI3M		ASM3M		ATN3O		AWE3M		AWS3O		TDP3M	
ADC3M		AMI3O		ASM3O		ATO3M		AWE3O		AWT3M		TGG3M	
ADC3O		AMJ3M		ATB3M		ATO3O		AWG3M		AWT3O		TGI3M	
ADD3M		AMJ3O		ATB3O		ATP3M		AWG3O		AWU3M		*TGJ3E	
ADD3O		AMK3M		ATC3M		ATP3O		AWH3M		AWU3O		TGJ3M	
ADF3M		AMK3O		ATC3O		ATR3M		AWH3O		EMS3O		TGJ3O	
ADF3O		AMM3M		ATD3M		ATR3O		AWI3M		FFM3O		TGP3M	
ADG3M		AMM3O		ATD3O		ATS3M		AWI3O		HNC3O		TGR3M	
ADG3O		AMO3M		ATE3M		ATS3O		AWJ3M		HNC3O		TGV3M	
ADP3M		AMO3O		ATE3O		ATT3M		AWJ3O		HRF3O		TMJ3C	
ADP3O		AMP3M		ATF3M		ATT3O		AWK3M		HRT3M		TMJ3E	
ADT3M		AMP3O		ATF3O		ATU3M		AWK3O		ICS3C		TMJ3M	
ADT3O		AMQ3M		ATG3M		ATU3O		AWL3M		*ICS3M		*TPE3E	
ADV3M		AMQ3O		ATG3O		ATW3M		AWL3O		ICS3U		TXA3E	
ADV3O		AMR3M		ATH3M		ATW3O		AWM3M		NBV3C		TXH3E	
AMB3M		AMR3O		ATH3O		ATX3M		AWM3O		NBV3C		TXJ3E	

Course codes with * are old/retire course codes that are no longer valid. Accept these courses if student received them up to or before August 31, 2009

Grade 12 Major Credits Requirements
(Two required)

	✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓
AAF4M		ADP4M		AMQ4M		ATL4M		AWI4M		FLC4M		TGJ4M	
AAF4O		ADP4O		AMR4M		ATM4M		AWJ4M		FLO4U		TGJ4O	
AAG4M		ADT4M		AMS4M		ATN4M		AWK4M		HNB4O		TGP4M	
AAG4O		ADT4O		AMT4M		ATO4M		AWL4M		HSB4M		TGR4M	
AAP4M		ADV4M		AMU4M		ATP4M		AWM4M		NDG4M		TGV4M	
AAP4O		ADV4O		AMV4M		ATR4M		AWN4M		NDW4M		TMJ4C	
AAT4M		AEA4O		AMW4M		ATS4M		AWO4M		PAR4O		TMJ4E	
AAT4O		AMB4M		AMX4M		ATT4M		AWP4M		TCC4E		TMJ4M	
ADA4M		AMC4M		ASM4M		ATU4M		AWQ4M		TCJ4C		*TPE4E	
ADA4O		AMC4O		ASM4O		ATW4M		AWR4M		TCJ4E		TXA4E	
ADB4M		AMD4M		ATB4M		ATX4M		AWS4M		TDA4M		TXH4E	
ADB4O		AME4M		ATC4M		AVI4M		AWT4M		*TDJ4E		TXJ4E	
ADC4M		AMG4M		ATD4M		AWA4M		AWU4M		TDJ4E			
ADC4O		AMH4M		ATE4M		AWB4M		CGR4E		TDJ4M			
ADD4M		AMI4M		ATF4M		AWC4M		CHF4O		TDJ4O			
ADD4O		AMJ4M		ATG4M		AWD4M		CHM4E		TDP4M			
ADF4M		AMK4M		ATH4M		AWE4M		CHT3O		TGG4M			
ADF4O		AMM4M		ATI4M		AWF4M		EBT4O		TGI4M			
ADG4M		AMO4M		ATJ4M		AWG4M		EWC4C		*TGJ4E			
ADG4O		AMP4M		ATK4M		AWH4M		EWC4U		TGJ4M			

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English Requirement
(One required with CLA)

	✓		✓		✓		✓	CLA	✓
CCL4O		ENG4E		FRA4C		FRA4U			
ENG4C		ENG4U		FRA4E		OLC4O			

Business Studies or Canadian and World Studies
(One credit required with CLA)

	✓		✓		✓		✓		✓	CLA	✓
BAF3M		CGG3O		CLU3M		BTX4E		CIA4U			
BAI3E		CGT3E		NDA3M		CGO4M		CLN4U			
BDI3C		CHA3U		BAT4M		CGR4M		CPW4U			
BDP3O		CHT3O		BBB4M		CGU4U		FLO4U			
BMI3C		CHW3M		BDV4C		CGW4U		NDG4M			
BMX3E		CIE3E		BOG4E		CHI4U					
BTA3O		CIE3M		BOH4M		CHY4C					
CGF3M		CLU3E		BTX4C		CHY4U					

Co-op Requirement
 (A two credit Co-op is required - grade 11 or 12)

Two Credit Co-op	✓

Compulsory and Additional Certification Requirements

Code	Compulsory Requirements	Achieved ✓	Date
	Reach Ahead		
	Experiential Learning		
	Ontario Skills Passport		
CER 020	CPR Level A		
CER 058	WHMIS		
CER 156	Standard First Aid		
Plus three (3) elective requirements from the list below			
CER 224	Curatorial Techniques		
CER 215	Framing and Matting		
CER 101	Make-up/cosmetology		
CER 136	Pyrotechnics		
CER 213	Software: Graphic Arts		
CER 164	Technical Support (Lighting, sound, etc)		
CER 035	Customer Service		
CER 071	Health and Safety - Basic		
CER 107	Musical Instrument Repair		
CER 138	Recording Equipment		
CER 214	Software: Photography		
CER 169	Training in an Art Form (e.g., mime, tap dance, improvisation)		
CER 040	Electrical Safety		
CER 079	Instructor Certification		
CER 225	Portfolio Development		
CER 149	Sewing		
CER 155	Stage Combat		
CER 226	Training in a Technique (e.g., figure drawing, conducting)		
CER 041	Elevated Work Platforms		
CER 096	Lighting and Sound Equipment Maintenance		
CER 134	Proper Lifting and Carrying Techniques		
CER 212	Software: Animation		
CER 163	Taping for Dance Performance		

<u>Reach Ahead Experiences</u>	Date	<u>Experiential Learning</u>	Date

SHSM–Arts and Culture

Credits	Apprenticeship training		College		University		Workplace	
	Gr. 11	Gr. 12	Gr. 11	Gr. 12	Gr. 11	Gr. 12	Gr. 11	Gr. 12
Arts and Culture Major	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
English		1		1		1		1
Business Studies or Canadian and World Studies	1		1		1		1	
Cooperative Education	2		2		2		2	
Total number of credits	8		8		8		8	

Sector-Recognized Certifications and Training

Three (3) compulsory			
Standard First Aid	Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Level A	generic (i.e., not site-specific) instruction about the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS)	
Three (3) electives from the list below			
curatorial techniques	customer service	electrical safety	elevated work platforms
framing and matting	health and safety – basic	instructor certification	lighting and sound equipment maintenance
make-up/cosmetology	musical instrument repair	portfolio development	proper lifting and carrying techniques
pyrotechnics	recording equipment	sewing	software: animation
software: graphic arts	software: photography	stage combat	taping for dance performance
technical staging	training in an art form (e.g., mime, tap dance, improvisation)	training in a technique (e.g. figure drawing, conducting)	