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ENTREPRENEURSHIP & INNOVATION SHSM
St. Joseph Secondary School



IDEAS CREATIVITY NETWORKING ETHICAL
ENTREPRENEURSHIP SYNERGY DISCIPLINE
GROWTH OPPORTUNITY VISION DEDICATION
PASSION SKILL **INNOVATION** PROBLEM SOLVING
LEADERSHIP DETERMINATION TEAMWORK
FLEXIBLE PROACTIVE ACCOUNTABILITY **SMART**

Specialist High Skills Major In Business Studies at St. Joseph S.S.



Industry Certifications & Training



HOW CAN A SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR (SHSM) IN BUSINESS BENEFIT STUDENTS?

The 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) and assists in their 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.

Every SHSM must include the following five components:

A bundle of 8-10 Grade 11 and Grade 12 credits that includes:

4 major credits that provide sector-specific knowledge and skills

2-4 other required credits from the Ontario curriculum, in which some expectations are met through learning activities contextualized to the sector

2 cooperative education credits that provide authentic learning experiences in a workplace setting, enabling students to refine, extend, and practice sector-specific knowledge and skills

Sector-recognized certifications and/or training courses

Experiential learning and career exploration activities within the business sector

“Reach ahead” experiences connected with the student’s chosen postsecondary pathway

Development of Essential Skills and work habits required in the sector, and the use of the Ontario Skills Passport (OSP) for purposes of documentation

A SHSM allows students to experience a range of customized learning opportunities in an area that interests them, and helps to engage them in their school program.

A SHSM program gives students the opportunity to explore, identify, and refine career goals and make informed decisions related to postsecondary education or training and next steps towards a career.

A SHSM helps students gain confidence in their ability to succeed, and see the connections between their studies, the world beyond high school, and their future careers.



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Program Overview:

The Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) Program at St. Joseph Secondary School will build a strong foundation for students who wish to move on to further study and training in specialized areas such as entrepreneurship and innovation, management, international business, marketing, accounting, or information and communication technology. It will provide practical skills for those who wish to move directly into the workplace.

This is a cross-curricular program that focuses on the integration of Business Studies with Mathematics, English and Experiential Learning. This program offers opportunities for all pathways: Apprenticeships, College, University, and Workplace.

The SHSM Program will address the needs of all students in their pursuit of careers or jobs in the business world. Students will develop management, leadership, teamwork and problem solving skills with this unique experience.

All Entrepreneurship & Innovation SHSM students will complete:

- ♦ A Minimum of 4 Business Studies courses
- ♦ A Cooperative Education Component
- ♦ Certifications Recognized By the Business Sector

Who would be interested in the Business Studies SHSM Program?

Students who:

- have successfully completed Grade 10.
- have an interest in Business Studies.
- want to participate in authentic experiences beyond the classroom.
- plan to develop their skills in Business Studies towards post-secondary goals.

APPRENTICESHIP			
Must earn one (1) credit in BDI3C plus three (3) other Business Studies courses	SHSM Major Subjects	Grade 11	Grade 12
		<input type="checkbox"/> BDI3C	<input type="checkbox"/> BDV4C
		<input type="checkbox"/> BMX3C	<input type="checkbox"/> BOG4E
		<input type="checkbox"/> BMI3C	
Must earn one (1) credit in Grade 12 English	English		<input type="checkbox"/> ENG4E
			<input type="checkbox"/> ENG4C
Must earn one (1) credit in Grade 11 Math and one (1) in Grade 12 Math	Math	<input type="checkbox"/> MBF3C	<input type="checkbox"/> MEL4E
		<input type="checkbox"/> MEL3E	<input type="checkbox"/> MAP4C
			<input type="checkbox"/> MCT4C
	Cooperative Education	Must earn two (2) credits in Cooperative Education tied to SHSM sector	
COLLEGE			
Must earn one (1) credit in BDI3C plus three (3) other Business Studies courses	SHSM Major Subjects	Grade 11	Grade 12
		<input type="checkbox"/> BDI3C	<input type="checkbox"/> BAT4M
		<input type="checkbox"/> BAF3M	<input type="checkbox"/> BBB4M
		<input type="checkbox"/> BMI3C	<input type="checkbox"/> BDV4C
		<input type="checkbox"/> BTA3O	<input type="checkbox"/> BOH4M
		<input type="checkbox"/> CIE3M	
Must earn one (1) credit in Grade 12 English	English		<input type="checkbox"/> ENG4C
Must earn one (1) credit in Grade 11 Math and one (1) in Grade 12 Math	Math	<input type="checkbox"/> MBF3C	<input type="checkbox"/> MAP4C
		<input type="checkbox"/> MCF3M	<input type="checkbox"/> MCT4C
	Cooperative Education	Must earn two (2) credits in Cooperative Education tied to SHSM sector	
UNIVERSITY			
Must earn one (1) credit in BDI3C plus three (3) other Business Studies courses	SHSM Major Subjects	Grade 11	Grade 12
		<input type="checkbox"/> BDI3C	<input type="checkbox"/> BAT4M
		<input type="checkbox"/> BAF3M	<input type="checkbox"/> BBB4M
		<input type="checkbox"/> BMI3C	<input type="checkbox"/> BOH4M
		<input type="checkbox"/> CIE3M	<input type="checkbox"/> CIA4U
			<input type="checkbox"/> IDC4U
Must earn one (1) credit in Grade 12 English	English		<input type="checkbox"/> ENG4U
Must earn one (1) credit in Grade 11 Math and one (1) in Grade 12 Math	Math	<input type="checkbox"/> MCR3U	<input type="checkbox"/> MDM4U
		<input type="checkbox"/> MCF3M	<input type="checkbox"/> MHF4U
			<input type="checkbox"/> MCV4U
	Cooperative Education	Must earn two (2) credits in Cooperative Education tied to SHSM sector	
WORKPLACE			
Must earn one (1) credit in BDI3C plus three (3) other Business Studies courses	SHSM Major Subjects	Grade 11	Grade 12
		<input type="checkbox"/> BDI3C	<input type="checkbox"/> BOG4E
		<input type="checkbox"/> BMX3E	<input type="checkbox"/> BDV4C
		<input type="checkbox"/> BMI3C	
Must earn one (1) credit in Grade 11 English and one (1) credit in Grade 12 English	English	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG3E	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG4E
Must earn one (1) credit in Grade 11 Math	Math	<input type="checkbox"/> MEL3E	
		<input type="checkbox"/> MBF3C	
	Cooperative Education	Must earn two (2) credits in Cooperative Education tied to SHSM sector	

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Student Success is about meeting the individual learning needs of each and every student. Schools are providing students with more opportunities to customize their high school experience and build on their strengths and interests through a variety of new and enhanced learning options. One of those options is the Specialist High Skills Major.

Business Studies
Education That's Refreshing