

# ARTS AND CULTURE

## Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)

### (Design Specialization or Performance Specialization)

The Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) in Arts and Culture is a unique opportunity for students. As well as completing your diploma requirements, the Arts and Culture SHSM offers extensive learning opportunities and community/post-secondary connections to further your Arts education.

Students in the Arts & Culture SHSM will complete the following 5 required components while fulfilling the requirements of their Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD):

**1. Defined Bundle of Credits (please see Arts and Culture program chart)**

**9 credits during grade 11 and grade 12 including:**

- **4 credits** in an “area” of major study that provide knowledge and skills in the field of Arts/Design or Performance
- **3 credits** with contextualized units (grade 11 and 12 English and grade 11 Business/Entrepreneurship or Canadian and World Studies)
- **2 credits** in Cooperative Education

- 2. Sector recognized Certifications and Training Programs:** SHSM students will be given the opportunity to gain sector-recognized certification awareness and training.
- 3. Engage in Experiential Learning** consisting of planned learning experiences that take place outside of the traditional classroom setting: Visual Arts Centre of Clarington, McLaughlin Gallery, local design businesses. Learning can also include job shadowing, work experience, virtual work experience, and Cooperative Education.
- 4. Engage in ‘Reach Ahead’ experiences** to provide opportunities for learning experiences directly related to their desired postsecondary destination such as workplace or postsecondary institution visits/ presentations and design-related conferences.
- 5. Sector-Partnered Experience (SPE)** an experiential activity that will be delivered with a sector partner and have an experiential and assessment component.

## AVAILABLE CREDITS FOR THE SHSM - Arts and Culture

Arts and Culture SHSM at Courtice SS	Apprenticeship Training Pathway		College Pathway		University Pathway		Workplace Pathway	
	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Major credit (need 4)	Choose 4: ADB3O1 AVI4M1 AVI3M AWD4M1 AWD3M1 EWC4C1 GPP3O1 TGJ4M1 TGV3M1 TMJ4E1 TMJ3E1		Choose 4: ADB3O1 AVI4M1 AVI3M1 AWD4M1 AWD3M1 EWC4C1 GPP3O1 HHS4C1 HSP3C1 TGV3M1		Choose 4: ADB3O1 AVI4M1 AVI3M1 AWD4M1 AWD3M1 HHS4U1 HSP3U1 TGJ4M1 TGV3M1		Choose 4: ADB3O1 TCJ4E1 GPP3O1 TMJ4E1 TMJ3E1	
English credits (need 2)	NBE3C1	ENG 4C1	NBE3C1	ENG 4C1	NBE3U1	ENG 4U1	ENG3E1	ENG 4E1 OLC4OL
Business or Canadian and World Studies (need 1)	Choose 1: BMI 3C1 CHT3O1		Choose 1: BAF3M1 BMI3C1 CHY4C1 CLU3M1		Choose 1: BAF3M1 BAT4M1 BBB4M1 CHY4U1 CLN4U1 CLU3M1		Choose 1: CHT3O1	
Co-op credits (need 2)	2 Credit Co-op tied to SHSM Sector		2 Credit Co-op tied to SHSM Sector		2 Credit Co-op tied to SHSM Sector		2 Credit Co-op tied to SHSM Sector	

