

Hospitality & Tourism

Students interested in the Hospitality and Tourism sector can pursue careers in five sub-sectors: hospitality and tourism, accommodation, food and beverage services, recreation, and travel services. Career opportunities in the Hospitality and Tourism sector include **baker, butcher, chef, special events coordinator, hotel and resort manager, restaurant and food service manager, dietician, nutritionist, public relations and communications, housekeeper, food and beverage stylist, hotel valet, flight attendant, ticket agent, sales representative, and many more.**

The Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) program in Hospitality and Tourism provides students with focused education in sector relevant courses, experiential learning opportunities, reach-ahead experiences and valuable training and certifications. Through their participation in the SHSM Hospitality and Tourism program, students gain the knowledge and skills required to pursue many different post-secondary opportunities that will lead to a fulfilling career in the Hospitality and Tourism sector.

Course Package

Each SHSM program offers students a bundle of 8-10 regular Ontario Secondary school courses that been selected as the most relevant courses to take to prepare students for a career in that sector. As students work towards their OSSD, they are **focusing their education and learning relevant skills** through **sector-recognized certification and training programs and experiences for a multitude of post-secondary programs** in the Hospitality and Tourism sector.

The bundle includes:

- **4 major credits** in Hospitality and Tourism in grade 11 and 12.
- **Supporting Credits**, which include Contextualized Learning Activities (CLAs).
 - ❖ 1 Grade 11 or 12 English credit
 - ❖ 1 Grade 11 or 12 Math credit
 - ❖ 1 grade 11 or 12 Science or Business credit
 - ❖ 2 cooperative education credits to experience a career in the Food Processing sector

Approved Major Credits (Minimum of 4):

- ✓ Hospitality and Tourism (TFJ 3E/3C, TFJ 4E/4C)
- ✓ Chemistry (SCH 3U, SCH 4C/4U)
- ✓ Biology (SBI 3C/3U, SBI 4U)
- ✓ Travel and Tourism (CGG3O1)
- ✓ World Religion (HRF3O/HRT3M)
- ✓ World History (CHW3M, CHY4U)
- ✓ Recreation & Healthy Active Living (PLF4M)
- ✓ Personal & Fitness Activities (PAF3O)
- ✓ Large Group Activities (PAL4O)

Approved Supporting Credits:

- ✓ English (ENG 3E/3C/3U, ENG 4E/4C/4U)
- ✓ Mathematics for Work (MEL 3E/4E)
- ✓ Foundations for College Mathematics (MBF 3C/4C)
- ✓ Mathematics for College Technology (MCT 4C)
- ✓ Functions and Applications (MCF 3M)
- ✓ Functions and Relations (MCR 3U)
- ✓ Advanced Functions (MHF 4U)
- ✓ Calculus and Vectors (MCV 4U)
- ✓ Mathematics of Data Management (MDM 4U)
- ✓ Biology (SBI 3C/3U, SBI 4U)
- ✓ Chemistry (SCH 3U, SCH 4C/4U)
- ✓ Physics (SPH 3U, SPH 4C/4U)

Approved Supporting Credits Continued:

- ✓ Entrepreneurship-The Enterprising Venture (BDP 30)
- ✓ Marketing: Goods, Services, Events (BMI 3C)
- ✓ Entrepreneurship the Venture (BDI 3C)
- ✓ Financial Accounting (BAF 3M)
- ✓ Financial Accounting Principles (BAT 4M)
- ✓ International Business (BBB 4M)
- ✓ Entrepreneurship Studies-Venture Panning in an Electronic Age (BDV 4C)
- ✓ Business Leadership Management Fundamentals (BOH 4M)
- ✓ Sports and Entertainment Marketing (IDC 4UB)
- ✓ Money Management-Introduction to Financial Planning (IDC 4UF)
- ✓ Computer Science (ICS3C/3U/4C/4U)
- ✓ Literacy Course (OLC 4O)
- ✓ Cooperative Education

Hospitality and Tourism Requirement Checklist by Pathway

Credits	Apprenticeship Pathway Grades 11-12	College Pathway Grades 11-12	University Pathway Grades 11-12	Workplace Pathway Grades 11-12
Major Credit One credit may be substituted with a cooperative education credit (additional to the 2 required co-op credits)	4 Including at least one Gr.11 and one Gr.12 credit	4 Including at least one Gr.11 and one Gr.12 credit	4 Including at least one Gr.11 and one Gr.12 credit	4 Including at least one Gr.11 and one Gr.12 credit
English including a CLA	1	1	1	1
Mathematics including a CLA	1	1	1	1
Business Studies or Science including a CLA	1	1	1	1
Cooperative Education	2	2	2	2
Total Number of Credits	9	9	9	9

*Additional Co-op credits can substitute for a Major and/or Other credit.

Sector-recognized Certifications/Training Courses/Programs

Four Compulsory			
CPR	WHMIS	Standard First Aid	Customer Service
Three Electives from the list below			
Advanced training in a technique (e.g. paddling)	Cash handling and register training	Compass/map/gps	Cook/line work
Event coordination	Food Handler Certification	Fire safety training	Fishing guide
Geographic information system (GIS)	Guest services	Housekeeping services	Innovation, Creativity and Entrepreneurship (ICE)
Introduction to Hospitality Management	Leadership Skills	Life saving (Bronze Cross)	Portfolio Development
Tourism- basic	Spa service	Tour guide	Ticket agent
Wilderness first aid	Wilderness survival	Heritage interpreter	Project Management
Safe food handling (basic)	SmartServe	Spa etiquette	
Supply Chain Management	Sector-specific Vehicle Operation Safety	Specialized Business Program/Competition (i.e. Junior Achievement Company Program)	Statistical Process Control (SPC)

*Many Certifications and Training are completed within regular school course curriculum.

