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Abbey Park High School

# International Development, Law & Social Justice SHSM

## Program Overview:

The Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) program in International Development, Law & Social Justice (IDLJSJ) gives students an opportunity to specialize, gain qualifications, and plan a career pathway in various areas of economic and social development, law and legal practice, while still in high school. This SHSM program has a number of required components, designed to give students a proactive introduction to post-secondary opportunities in each of the identified sectors, valuing all four destinations.

Based on the ever-changing areas of law and policy development, growing demand for international development programs and widening global economic and social challenges, this inquiry-driven learning environment will provide students the opportunity to:

- Bundle courses that are foundational to these areas (eg. Law, Economics, World Issues)
- Engage in experiential action-based extra-curricular initiatives (eg. Legal Eagles, Young Women in Leadership, Model United Nations)
- Be exposed to, and engage with, guest leaders in these fields
- Gain valuable and marketable accredited certifications needed in multiple sectors

## Course Package

- Your destination (i.e. Apprenticeship, Workplace, College, or University) will affect which courses you may select.
- A SHSM requires you to take 9 credits (4 SHSM Major credits, Gr 11 Math, Gr 12 English, 2 Co-op credits and 1 additional Arts/Business/Science/Co-op credit), according to your pathways destination.
- Upon completion of SHSM, students will receive a special SHSM seal on their Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

SHSM Major Credit Options (4 Required)

<p>GRADE 11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CLU3M Canadian Law</li> <li>• CLU3E Canadian Law (workplace)</li> <li>• PAF301 Physical Education</li> <li>• GPP30 Leadership</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CGF3M Forces of Nature</li> <li>• PAF301 Physical Education</li> <li>• HSP3M Anthropology/Sociology/Psychology</li> <li>• CHA3U American History</li> <li>• CHW3U World History to End of 15th Century</li> </ul> <p>GRADE 12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CLN4C Legal Studies</li> <li>• CGW4U World Issues: A Geographic Analysis</li> <li>• CIA4U Economics</li> <li>• CLN4U Canadian &amp; International Law</li> <li>• CHY4U World History Since 16th Century</li> <li>• IDC 4U Propaganda, Press &amp; Privilege</li> <li>• CPW4U Canadian &amp; International Politics</li> <li>• HSB4U Challenge &amp; Change in Society</li> <li>• HZT4U Philosophy: Questions &amp; Theories</li> </ul> <p>Grade 11 &amp; 12 Mandatory 2 Co-op Credits</p>
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## Who Would be Interested in the Program?

Students who enrol in the IDLSJ SHSM are interested in exploring the areas of Law and Legal Practice, Economic & Social Development, Research/Policy-making, Non-Governmental-Organizations and the Security/Enforcement fields. This program is ideal for students who are interested in:

- Exploring future career pathways within these important areas
- Developing awareness, skills and connections that lead to those pathways
- Expanding their understanding of a ever-changing global reality

## Learning Outcomes

The SHSM includes completion of Contextualized Learning Activities (CLAs) in compulsory courses such as Math and English, that reinforce and extend the student's learning with a multi-disciplinary approach. The SHSM also includes mandatory Sector-Recognized Certifications, Safety Awareness Training and "Reach Ahead" experiences, connecting to post-secondary and career opportunities. Such certifications and experiential learning opportunities include: University Campus visits/lectures from sector-related professionals, leadership training, legal terminology, conflict resolution certifications, WHMIS, First Aid/CPR and related field trips that engage with the sectors.

## Program Delivery Schedule:

All students in Halton are able to attend the International Development, Law & Social Justice SHSM at Abbey Park High School in grade 11 and grade 12. Each student's goals will be assessed and course selection will be determine based on their needs.

## Application Details and Contact Information:

Think this program is right for you? Check out the International Development, Law & Social Justice SHSM at [www.haltonpathways.ca](http://www.haltonpathways.ca) and [www.myblueprint.ca/halton](http://www.myblueprint.ca/halton), talk to your guidance counsellor or come to a Pathways Planning Information Evening.

Feel free to contact us directly at Abbey Park High School 905-827-4101

