



Business

SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR

Potential Careers

- ✓ Accountant
- ✓ Economist
- ✓ Business Development Officer
- ✓ Conference and Event Planner
- ✓ Retail and Wholesale Buyer
- ✓ Specialist in Human Resources
- ✓ Supervisor
- ✓ Customer Service and Related Clerks
- ✓ Purchasing Agent
- ✓ Entrepreneur

A “Head-Start ” – Program Overview

The Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) program in Business gives students an opportunity to specialize, gain qualifications, and plan a career pathway in various areas of the Business sector while still in high school. The SHSM Program has a number of required components, designed to give students a “head start” to pursue post-secondary opportunities in each of the identified sectors, valuing apprenticeship, college, university and direct entry into the world of work.

Business education helps our young people build their confidence, express their individuality, creativity and improve how well they learn other school subjects. Studies show that students who participate in Business education can develop math, literacy and writing skills with increased proficiency.



The SHSM Experience

- Gain an awareness of career opportunities in the Business sector
- Participate in workshops and sessions with industry professionals
- The practical and theoretical application of Business Studies, Innovation, Creativity, and Entrepreneurship
- Develop transferrable skills compatible with multiple pathways to all post-secondary destinations in Business Studies and graduate with a resume as well as a diploma

- contact the program teacher
- contact your school guidance counsellor
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