



Earl of March School of Business Entrepreneurship Specialist High Skills Major

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What is it?

Our Business Entrepreneurship Specialist High Skills Major (Business SHSM) is a group of credits, a Co-op opportunity in industry, and specialized training providing a **Provincial seal and listing of certificates on your diploma**. *A mark of distinction recognized by universities, colleges, and industry!*

Students interested in our **JA Company Program** are strongly encouraged to join!



Better preparation for your future career!

You can find more information here:

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/morestudentsuccess/sector/business.html>

What do I do?

1- Complete 4 Senior Business credits and 2 Coop credits

You need a **bundle of credits** in grades **11 and 12**, as follows:

A total of 4 of these Major Subject credits, with a minimum of 1 Grade 11 & 1 Grade 12 credit and 2 Coop credits linked to a major subject credit

SHSM Major Subjects							
Students must complete a total of 4 of these credits, with a minimum of 1 Grade 11 & 1 Grade 12 credit.							
Apprenticeship		College		University		Workplace	
11	12	11	12	11	12	11	12
BMI3C	BOG4E	BMI3C	BAT4M	BAF3M	BBB4M	GPP30	BOG4E
GPP30		CLU3M	BOH4M	CLU3M	BOH4M	BTA30	
BTA30		BAF3M	TEJ4M	ICS3U	BAT4M		
		TEJ3M		TEJ3M	CIA4U		
					CLN4U		
					ICS4U		
					CGW4U		

					TEJ4M		

Cooperative Education

Students must complete 2 credits of Cooperative Education where the credits are linked to 1 of completed SHSM credits. Priority of links is Major credit. Placement must be within Business Sector. Please note: 3rd Coop credit may be used as a Major credit.

2- Complete 4 compulsory certifications and 2 optional certifications

During the school year, you will attend a total of (6) training courses. These are industry-recognized certifications and you will receive the appropriate certificates:

- **4 Compulsory Certificates**

- First Aid
- CPR Level C
- WHMIS
- Customer Service Excellence

- **2 optional Certifications**

Sector Partnered Experience(SPE) developing Innovation, Creativity, and Entrepreneurship, JA Company Program, DECA, Business etiquette, cash handling and register training, counterfeit detection, effective networking, equity /inclusion, ergonomics, ethical considerations, fraud prevention, leadership skills, negotiation training, personality inventory, public speaking, retail representative, Stock Market Competition

What else is there?

You will have the opportunity to participate in Experiential Learning, Career Exploration, & Reach Ahead events designed to help you make informed decisions about your post-secondary pathway choices! These include guest speakers, field trips to local businesses, college & university visits, and events organized by outside organizations such as The Employment Hub, Skills Ontario, and local business organizations.

Email Mr. Kappel at graham.kappel@ocdsb.ca for more information.

Your future in Business Entrepreneurship starts here!