



Non-Profit SHSM St. Augustine CHS



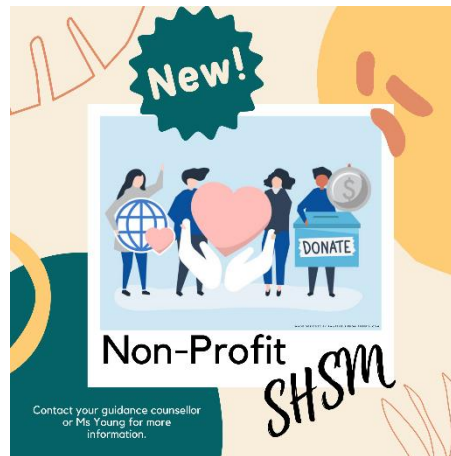
What is a Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)?

St. Augustine CHS's Non-Profit SHSM is a Ministry-approved program designed to allow you to focus on a career area that interests you while you earn your high school diploma. No matter what education you plan to pursue after high school - apprenticeship, college, university or workplace training - a non-profit major can help you test-drive a future career!

This SHSM will help you to build a foundation that specializes in the skills and knowledge for work in the Non-Profit sector (e.g.: communication, event management, international development, leadership, problem solving, equity and social justice). Upon successful completion of all program components (outlined below) you will earn a **Red Seal** on your OSSD which indicates that you have focused your high school experience on a career path that matches your skills and interests. This SHSM may be designed to have a particular focus – for example, on equity and social justice, international development, or the environment and community action. This focus is achieved through the selection of the four major credits in the bundle. This program is offered to students at no cost.

A Specialist High Skills Major in Non-Profit offers Grade 11 & 12 Students:

- the chance to work with sector leaders and test drive a career.
- experiential learning and reach ahead activities within the sector.
- certifications and training programs / courses.



Grade 9 & 10 Students:

You Too Can Plan for a SHSM in the Pre-SHSM Program!

- Take part in select experiential learning & career exploration opportunities at the school.
- work on elective certifications and training programs / courses.

For more information, contact your guidance counsellor.

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Post-Secondary Opportunities

The Non-Profit sector offers a range of careers that are dynamic, engaging, and rewarding. Whether in the fields of art, culture, education, the environment, information technology, healthcare, social development, or sport, countless career paths are available for people who share the sector's common vision: to make a difference. Graduates with a SHSM in Non-Profit will not only finish with an enhanced resume of experiences but they will also be prepared for careers or post-secondary studies in the non-profit sector. A small sample of careers in this field includes:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accountant • Business Administration • Campaign Manager • Child and Youth Worker • Communications & Media Relations • Community and Social Service Worker | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counsellor • Early Childhood Educator • Event Coordinator • Family, Marriage and Other Related Counsellors • Family Support Worker • Journalism • Lawyer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Assistant • Mental Health Support Worker • Psychologist • Publicist • Publicity Manager • Public Relations • Religious Orders • Youth Group Facilitator |
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Demand for employees in this sector will continue to increase as the economic activity in the Non-profit sector outpaces that of the total Canadian economy.

Components of the SHSM

Contextualized Learning Activity (CLA) Over the course of Grade 11 and 12, students will complete an assignment that connects various subject areas to the Non-Profit sectors.

FREE Industry- Recognized Certifications, Awareness, Training	Sector Partner Contextualized Experience	Experiential Learning	“Reach Ahead” Experiences
4 Compulsory <input type="checkbox"/> CPR Level C <input type="checkbox"/> Standard First Aid <input type="checkbox"/> WHMIS <input type="checkbox"/> Ethical Considerations	Learn new skills with a community partner: 1 Compulsory: <input type="checkbox"/> Innovation, Creativity & Entrepreneurship (ICE)** <input type="checkbox"/> Coding <input type="checkbox"/> Math Literacy **YCDSB required.	Participate in activities that provide opportunities to explore and reflect on a variety of sector-specific experiences and careers (e.g., guest speakers, job shadow, volunteer, join a school group such as Matt25 or OSAID).	Explore and experience the different post-secondary destinations within the sector (e.g., field trip to a college or workplace).
+ 3 Electives <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Awareness* <input type="checkbox"/> Wilderness First Aid* <input type="checkbox"/> Compass/Map/ GPS* <input type="checkbox"/> Client Communication <input type="checkbox"/> Customer Service Overview <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Skills		<input type="checkbox"/> Social Media Networking <input type="checkbox"/> Portfolio Development <input type="checkbox"/> Project Management and Event Coordination <input type="checkbox"/> Conflict Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Group Dynamics/Managing Difficult Behaviours <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Awareness/Stress Management <input type="checkbox"/> Equity and Inclusion/Avoiding Discrimination	*may not be available each year

BUNDLE OF COURSES

Major Credits		Other Required Credits			Cooperative Education
Choose 4 courses. At least ONE must be a Gr. 11 course and ONE must be a Gr. 12 course. See other side for Dual Credit Courses		Any ONE English course in each Grade*	Any ONE Gr. 11 Math course*	Any ONE of the following:	TWO Co-op credits earned at a placement within the sector.
Grade 11 BMI3C HRF3O CGF3M HRT3M CGG3O HSP3C/U CIE3M SVN3M CHA3U TGG3M CHW3M TGJ3O/M CLU3M TGP3M EMS3O	Grade 12 BBB4M HHS4C/U BDV4C HSB4U BOH4M HZT4U CIA4U IDC4U1 CGW4U IDC4U2 CHI4U PLF4M CHY4U TGG4M CLN4C/U TGJ4O/M CPW4U TGP4M	Grade 11 NBE3U ENG3C ENG3E Grade 12 ENG4C ENG4U ENG4E OLC4O	MBF3C MCF3M MCR3U MEL3E *workplace destinations have other requirements	Grade 11 Grade 12 BAF3M BAT4M BDI3C BBB4M BMI3C BDV4C BTA3O BOH4M ICS3U EWC4U SBI3C/U ICS4U SCH3U SBI4U SPH3U SCH4C/U SVN3M SES4U SPH4C	*Additional Co-op credits may count towards ONE major credit.

Dual Credits

Non-Profit SHSM students are **automatically eligible** to enroll in dual high school/college credit courses during their co-op placements. These courses are taught on a college campus or online. Sample courses for Non-Profit SHSM Students:

College Course Titles	College	College Course Code
<i>Criminal Justice</i>	<i>Centennial College</i>	<i>HCF4T</i>
<i>Social Psychology</i>	<i>Centennial College</i>	<i>HBF4T</i>
<i>Intro to Energy and Environment</i>	<i>Centennial College</i>	<i>THN4T</i>
<i>Intro to Marketing</i>	<i>Seneca College</i>	<i>BMA4T</i>
<i>Intro to Sociology and Social Inequality</i>	<i>Seneca College</i>	<i>HS4T</i>
<i>Foundations of Psychology</i>	<i>Seneca College</i>	<i>HBF4T</i>
<i>Psychology: Power of Social Influence</i>	<i>Seneca College</i>	<i>HDQ4T</i>
<i>Interpersonal and Group Skills</i>	<i>Humber College</i>	<i>SSW108</i>
<i>Canadian Criminal Justice</i>	<i>Humber College</i>	<i>PFP101</i>

A Choosing this option will reap several benefits:

- Non-Profit related dual credits are considered a grade 12 SHSM major.
- Taking a dual credit at a college campus is also considered a reach ahead activity.
- Students earn a free post-secondary credit and a high school credit before graduating from high school and gain access to all campus resources for the entire semester.

Connection to the Community FOR Experiential Learning

Students interested in Community Action will have the opportunity to:

- Job shadow staff at centers like as Evergreen Canada and Canadian Cancer Society to gain experience and knowledge of community and environmental issues as well as Non-profit business administration;
- Attend customized workshops and presentations delivered by industry recognized partners as well as mock lectures at colleges and universities;
- Visit local community outreach organizations such as Good Shepherd Centre and organize school-based fundraising events;
- Possible Co-op placements: Event Coordinator, Administration, Social Worker, Environmental outreach with Evergreen Canada, and Seneca College.

Students interested in International Development will have the opportunity to:

- Attend college/university lectures on International Development and Humanities at universities and colleges.
- Visit Non-profit organizations like Development and Peace to learn about current policies and research being implemented in the sector;
- Job-Shadow a lawyer/legal assistant to learn about international and business laws;
- Possible Co-op placements: Policy researcher, Business Administration & Accounting, Social work with Human Rights Watch, Christian Peacemaker Team, and Christian Children's Fund of Canada.

Students interested in Equity and Social Justice will have the opportunity to:

- Job shadow with local and international equity and justice organizations to learn about issues of social justice and human rights;
- Attend university/college lectures offered by leading advocates in equity and social justice;
- Participate in personalized workshops and presentations offered by Human Rights Watch;
- Possible Co-op placements: Campaign manager, Graphic Design, Media relations with Plan Canada, Christian Children's Fund of Canada, Christian Peacemaker Team, and Egale Canada.

FIND YOUR FIT

NON PROFIT

COMMUNITY ACTION

Community and Environmental Issues

Ourchreach Partners:
Evergreen Canada
Good Sheppard
Unionvilla

EQUITY & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Local and International Issues

Ourchreach Partners:
Habitat Restore
Human Rights Watch
Plan Canada

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

International and Legal Issues

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Development & Peace
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