

SHSM

SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR

REQUIREMENTS CHEAT SHEET



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REQUIRED CREDITS

(Bundle of Credits)

- 4 Information and communications technology major credits (Gr. 11 & 12)
- 1 English credit (Gr. 11 or 12)
- 1 Math credit (Gr. 11 or 12)
- 1 Art or Business studies or Science or an additional Co-op credit (Gr. 11 or 12)
- 2 Cooperative education credits (Gr. 11 & 12)

Information & Communications Technology

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CERTIFICATION WORKSHOPS

(Sector-recognized certifications & training)

COMPULSORY

Must complete the following:

- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Level C- includes automated external defibrillation (AED)
- Standard First Aid
- Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) - generic (i.e., not site-specific) instruction

ELECTIVES

Must complete three (or more) of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced training in a technique | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet security |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced training in a technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Ladder safety training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-oppression & allyship training | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic electrical safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Lighting & sound equipment maintenance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CISCO networking | <input type="checkbox"/> Lockout/tagging |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer hardware | <input type="checkbox"/> Network cabling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counterfeit detection | <input type="checkbox"/> Network configuration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Customer service | <input type="checkbox"/> Portfolio development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electronics - basic | <input type="checkbox"/> Project management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elevated work platforms | <input type="checkbox"/> Recording equipment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ergonomics | <input type="checkbox"/> Sector-specific software 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fall protection | <input type="checkbox"/> Sector-specific software 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First aid/CPR/AED awareness | <input type="checkbox"/> Specialized skills training program/competition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health & safety -basic | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical support |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infection control | <input type="checkbox"/> Working at heights |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual property | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interfacing equipment | |

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EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

(And career exploration activities)

Do at least one. Examples?

- Job Shadowing
- 1-2 Weeks in the field
- Other unique experiences

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REACH AHEADS

(Experiences to try out your path)

Attend at least one. Examples?

- Career panel or speaker
- Interview with current students or employees
- Campus or job site visit

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SECTOR-PARTNERED EXPERIENCE (SPE)

(Industry-relevant activities)

Do at least one of these trainings:

- Industry-relevant coding
- Industry-relevant mathematical literacy
- I.C.E. (Innovation, Creativity, & Entrepreneurship) Training

