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ARTS & CULTURE

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Digital Art and Music Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) program at Collingwood Collegiate Institute offers opportunities for students to get inspired and use their unique skills and abilities to explore visual arts, drama, technical theatre, media arts, design, music, technology and many other creative areas. Students will be provided with the newest versions of industry standard software, such as the Adobe Creative Cloud suite and professional Digital Audio Workstations. Community based partnerships provide authentic learning opportunities for students and insight into what it is like to work in an art and multimedia sector.

Experiential Learning Opportunities

- Creation of custom graphics and animation
- Trips to businesses, organizations, and postsecondary campuses that focus on digital art or music
- Presentations related to different careers within the sector
- Complete two cooperative education credits
- Complete experiences related to math, coding or the design thinking process related to this sector

Related Careers

- Actor
- Animator / Illustrator
- Art Gallery Curator
- Film Director
- Graphic Designer
- Make-up Artist
- Musician
- Playwright
- Sound and Lighting Technician
- Special Effects Designer
- Theatre Designer
- ... and more

Certifications & Training

- First Aid / CPR-C with AED
- WHMIS - GHS
- Event Coordination
- Make-up / Cosmetology
- Lighting and Sound Maintenance
- Technical Staging
- Graphic Design
- Curatorial Techniques
- Elevated Work Platform
- Adobe Creative Cloud
- Portfolio Development
- ...and more

CREDITS

Course Package

Each SHSM program offers students a bundle of eight to ten credits. These courses are regular Ontario secondary school courses that allow students to work towards their Ontario Secondary School Diploma, but have been bundled as the most relevant courses to prepare students for a future in the arts and culture sector.

The Bundle includes:

- **Four “major” credits** related to arts and culture in Grade 11 and 12
- **Supporting credits**, which provide opportunities for students to learn the subject in the context of the arts and culture sector:
 - One Grade 11 or 12 English credit
 - One Grade 11 or 12 business credit or Canadian and world studies credit
 - Two cooperative education credits to experience life in the arts and culture sector

Applying to the Arts and Culture SHSM:

All students in Simcoe County are able to attend the Arts and Culture SHSM at Collingwood Collegiate Institute in Grades 11 and 12. Each student's goals will be assessed and course selection will be determined based on their needs.

If you want to learn more about this program:

- Check out the Arts and Culture SHSM at **ontario.ca/SHSM**
- Talk to Sandra Saunders in the Arts department
- Speak to a guidance counsellor or co-op teacher
- Visit Collingwood Collegiate Institute on a parent/guardian information night

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