

Specialist High Skills Major

Hospitality and Tourism

Culinary Focus 2025-2026

Profile

The Hospitality and Tourism industry presents many advantages for employees because it offers a selection of well over 400 occupations. Hospitality and Tourism jobs also tend to provide plenty of opportunities for advancement, widely transferable skills, and ongoing training.

Certifications (6)

Compulsory (4):

- CPR level C with AED
- Standard First Aid
- WHMIS
- Customer Service

Electives (2) (more options at Ontario.ca):

- Food Handler's Certification
- Smart Serve
- Cook/Line Cook
- Leadership Skills
- Dietary Considerations

Other Opportunities:

- Industry visits
- Community partnerships
- Ontario Skills Competitions

Possible Occupations in the Sector

Workplace	Apprenticeship	College	University
Food Stylist Sales Representative Kitchen Helper Sous Chef	Baker Chef Special Events Coordinator	Food Service Supervisor Restaurant Manager Conference and Event Planner	Dietician Nutritionist Health Officer

Additional Information

- SHSMs are for students in all four pathways: Workplace, Apprenticeship, College, and University.
- Major credits may be offered in school, but additional courses are offered through eLearning and booklet courses.
- You can indicate your interest at www.myblueprint.ca or speak with your Guidance Counsellor.
- There are no extra credits required - the SHSM is obtained within the 30 OSSD credits.
- SHSMs are two-year programs and are made up of Grade 11 and 12 courses.
- There are no additional fees for students to participate in a SHSM.



Hospitality and Tourism SHSM Pathway (Total of 9 credits)

Please check the Ministry's Master List for more approved courses

Grade 11 Courses

Grade 12 Courses

Major Credits (4 credits)

Students can now substitute 3 additional Cooperative Education credits related to their sector in place of 3 major credits

ADA3M – Drama
 CGG3O – Travel and Tourism: A Geographic Perspective
 HSP3U – Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology
 IDC3O – Interdisciplinary Studies
 NBV3E – World Views & Aspirations of First Nations, Metis, & Inuit Communities in Canada
 PAI3O – Healthy Living and Small Group Activities
 PAF3O – Healthy Living and Personal and Fitness Activities
 PPL3O – Healthy Active Living Education
 SBI3C – Biology
 SBI3U – Biology
 SCH3U – Chemistry
 SVN3E – Environmental Science
 SVN3M – Environmental Science
 TFC3E – Hospitality and Tourism: Cooking
 TFR3C – Hospitality and Tourism: Culinary Arts and Management

ADA4M – Drama
 CGW4U – World Issues: A Geographic Analysis
 HHG4M – Human Development throughout the Lifespan
 PAI4O – Healthy Living and Individual and Small Group Activities
 PPL4O – Healthy Active Living Education
 SBI4U – Biology
 SCH4C – Chemistry
 SCH4U – Chemistry
 SPH4U – Physics
 TFB4E – Hospitality and Tourism: Baking
 TFR4C – Hospitality and Tourism: Culinary

English (1 credit)

NBE3C – Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Voices
 NBE3E – Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Voices
 NBE3U – Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Voices

ENG4C – English
 ENG4E – English
 ENG4U – English
 CCL4O – Cours de compétences linguistiques des écoles secondaires de l'Ontario, Cours Ouvert

Math (1 credit)

MBF3C – Foundations for College Math
 MCF3M – Functions and Applications
 MEL3E – Mathematics for Work and Everyday Life
 MCR3U – Functions

MAP4C – Foundations for College Mathematics
 MCT4C – Mathematics for College Technology
 MDM4U – Data Management
 MC4U – Calculus and Vectors
 MHF4U – Advanced Functions
 MEL4E – Math for Work and Everyday Life

Other (1 credit)

Students can now substitute 1 additional Cooperative Education credit related to their sector in place of 1 other credit

BAF3M – Accounting
 BDI3C – Entrepreneurship
 BDP3O – The Enterprising Person
 BMX3E – Marketing
 ICS3C – Intro to Computer
 ICS3U – Intro to Computer Science
 MEL3E – Mathematics for Work and Everyday Life, Workplace
 SBI3C – Biology
 SBI3U – Biology
 SCH3U – Chemistry
 SPH3U – Physics
 SVN3E – Environmental Science
 SVN3M – Environmental Science

BAT4M – Financial Accounting Principles
 BBB4M – International Business
 ICS4C – Computer Science
 MEL4E – Mathematics for Work and Everyday Life
 SCH4C – Chemistry
 SCH4U – Chemistry
 SES4U – Earth and Space Science
 GLE4O – Advanced Learning Strategies
 GLS4O – Advanced Learning Strategies
 OLC4O – Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course
 CCL4O – Cours de compétences linguistiques des écoles secondaires de l'Ontario, Cours Ouvert

**Cooperative Education: 2 credits sector-related taken in grade 11 OR 12.
Summer co-op available.**

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Student Name: _____

Year of graduation: _____

Pathway of interest:

☐ Apprenticeship ☐ College ☐ University ☐ Workplace

Certifications (Mandatory*): ☐ *Standard First Aid ☐ *CPR Training ☐ *WHMIS Training ☐ *Customer Service	Date Completed: _____ _____ _____ _____	2 Sector Specific Certifications: ☐ _____ ☐ _____	Date Completed: _____ _____
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Pathway	Apprenticeship	College	University	Workplace
4 Major Credits: New: Students can now substitute 3 additional Cooperative Education credits related to their sector in place of 3 major credits	☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____	☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____	☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____	☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____
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1 English:	☐ _____	☐ _____	☐ _____	☐ _____
1 Math:	☐ _____	☐ _____	☐ _____	☐ _____
1 Other Required Credit: Students can substitute 1 additional Cooperative Education credit related to their sector in place of 1 other credit	☐ _____	☐ _____	☐ _____	☐ _____
	☐ 1 extra sector-related coop credit _____			
2 Sector Related Cooperative Education Credits:	☐ Coop _____ ☐ Coop _____	☐ Coop _____ ☐ Coop _____	☐ Coop _____ ☐ Coop _____	☐ Coop _____ ☐ Coop _____

Minimum 1 Experiential Learning, 1 Reach Ahead Experience & 1 Sector-Partner Experience:

☐ Experiential: _____ Date: _____
☐ Reach Ahead: _____ Date: _____
☐ SPE: _____ Date: _____