

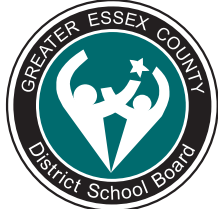


Specialist High Skills Majors



HOW TO GET STARTED?

To find out more information about this program, talk to your high school guidance counsellor or visit <https://publicboard.ca/Programs/K-12/Pages/default.aspx>



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WHAT THEY ARE?

Specialist High Skills Majors let students focus on the career path that matches their skills and interests.

WHO ARE THEY FOR?

Students who are heading for an apprenticeship, college, university or the world of work.

WHAT MAJORS CAN I CHOOSE FROM AT THE GECD SB?

- Agriculture
- Arts and Culture
- Business
- Construction
- Energy
- Environment
- Health and Wellness
- Horticulture and Landscaping
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Information, Communication and Technology
- Manufacturing
- Transportation

EACH MAJOR OFFERS:

- A bundle of 8-10 credits
- Sector recognized certifications
- Career exploration activities
- Post-secondary and workplace reach ahead activities
- Development of essential skills and work habits

WHAT COURSES DO I TAKE IN MY BUNDLE?

- 4 grade 11 or 12 credits specific to the chosen major
- 2 co-op credits in the selected major
- 2-4 other subject credits, such as English and math where a Contextualized Learning Activity (CLA) related to the sector is delivered

WHAT SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS WILL I EARN?

A standard of 6-8 compulsory and elective certifications will be earned in every field. They can include, but aren't limited to:

- CPR
- First Aid
- WHMIS certification
- Fork Lift Training
- Safe Food Handling
- Customer Service

BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAM

- Experience and industry recognized certifications with sector professionals
- Ministry of Education red seal on your High School Diploma
- A record card of your completed courses and training to give to potential employers
- Advanced employer standing
- Work experience in your major
- Entrance scholarships at some colleges and universities

