



Arts & Culture SHSM

According to the Canada Council for the Arts, arts and culture are essential elements in the new global economy – not only for their entertainment value but also for the skills they develop in individuals. An arts education challenges people to think critically and to solve problems creatively – skills that are now in high demand. In the past decade, the culture sector labour force grew by 31 per cent, compared to a growth rate of 20 per cent for Canada's labour force as a whole.



SAMPLE OCCUPATIONS IN THE ARTS & CULTURE SECTOR

Painter, Decorator
Conservator or Curator
Graphic Artist, Illustrator
Animator & Other Visual Artists
Announcer & Other Broadcasters
Film or Video Camera Operator
Designers: Clothing, Interior Homes
Public Relations & Communications
Theatre, Fashion, Exhibit Designers
Weaver & Other Fabric-Making Occupations
Performers: Actor, Comedian, Dancer, Musician, Others

REQUIRED COMPONENTS FOR THE SHSM-ARTS & CULTURE

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- A bundle of eight Grade 11 & 12 courses:
- Four Arts & Culture major credits
 - Two required courses in English & business studies or Canadian & world studies delivered
 - Two co-op credits in the sector

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Experiential Learning & Career Exploration Activities gained through co-op placements and field trips.

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Reach Ahead Experiences that connect SHSM students to their post-secondary plans – e.g. tours of post-secondary institutions and industry, presentations from professionals within this sector.

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Six sector recognized certifications & training. These can include, but aren't limited to:

- CPR – Level C + AED*
- WHMIS*
- Standard First Aid*
- Customer Service
- Health & Safety
- Audition Preparation
- Training in an Art Form
- Stage Combat
- Working at Heights
- Sector Specific software

*COMPULSORY

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Essential Skills & Workplace Habits learned through an online program & co-op placements.