



Business SHSM

Over a third of Canada's workforce is employed in the fields of trade and commerce, finance and insurance, administration and support, and real estate and leasing. The business sector, the central pillar of Canada's economy, is bursting with opportunities, from positions as accountants and clerks to administrators and retailers.

Due to globalization and new technology, the business sector also offers opportunities to young entrepreneurs to aim at the international market. As long as there is commerce, qualified and knowledgeable workers in business will find prospects either in one of Canada's prospering companies or as an entrepreneur in one of their own.

SAMPLE OCCUPATIONS IN THE BUSINESS SECTOR

Accountant
Economist

Small Business Owner

Special Events Coordinator

Specialist in Human Resources

Marketing Researcher & Consultant

Social Policy Researcher or Consultant

Policy Researcher & Analyst Executive Assistant

Purchasing Agent: Retail & Wholesale Buyer

Clerk: Accounting, Administrative, Banking, Customer Service, Insurance

REQUIRED COMPONENTS FOR THE SHSM-BUSINESS

1

A bundle of nine Grade 11 & 12 courses:

- Four Business major credits
- Three required courses in English & Math
- Two co-op credits in the sector

2

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

3

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

- Standard First Aid*
- CPR – Level C + AED*
- Customer Service*
- WHMIS*
- Counterfeit Detection
- Health & Safety
- Fraud Prevention
- Negotiation Skills
- Leadership
- Anti-oppression and Allyship

*COMPULSORY

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