

What is a Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)?

An SHSM allows students to customize their high school experience to fit career interests. Offered in grade 11 and 12, an SHSM allows students to receive a specialized high school diploma that is recognized in various economic sectors in all four pathways.

What does an SHSM look like?

An SHSM is a bundle of 8 to 10 grade 11 and grade 12 credits that include two Experiential Learning (Co-op) credits.

What do you get by taking an SHSM?

- Sector-recognized certifications and training
- Real workplace experience
- Learning experiences connected with post-secondary opportunities
- Skills and work habits required for employment success



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Specialist High Skills Major

The e³ Program Ecology, Environment and Education Focus

Pauline Johnson Collegiate & Vocational School

The e3 Program allows students to focus their learning on the environment and leadership in an outdoor setting. It features two full days a week learning outdoors at the Apps Mill Nature Centre, in partnership with the Grand River Conservation Authority.

"It is a great program because you learn hands on about the environment. You also learn life skills that challenge you. All the certifications look good on a resume."
 Bryce Frost (Grade 11 student)

Benefits of the e3 Program:

- **Experience the outdoors** (Canoe trip, hiking, rafting, electro-fishing)
- **Learn about nature** (Species identification, watershed management)
- **Develop leadership and teamwork skills** (Integrate elements of environmental education into decisions and actions)
- **Make a difference** (Community stewardship, habitat restoration)
- **Eight industry-recognized certifications** (GPS, ORCKA Canoeing)



Learn more information about e3 at www.pje3.ca, or contact thomas.sitak@granderie.ca and shawn.devine@granderie.ca.