

## **CREDITS**

## **Course Package**

Each Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) program offers students a bundle of eight to ten credits. These courses are regular Ontario secondary school courses that allow students to work towards their Ontario Secondary School Diploma, but have been bundled as the most relevant courses to prepare students for a future in the sports sector.

Two credits in this bundle include cooperative education where students pursue a work placement in a field of interest.

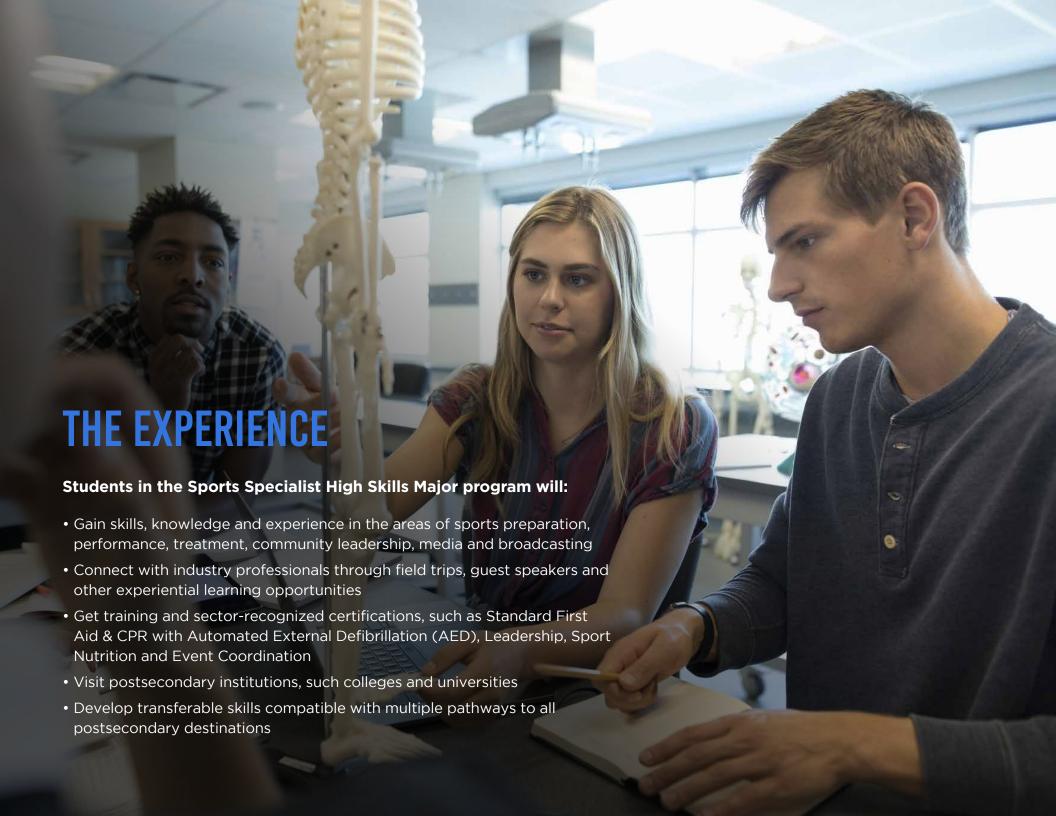
## **Achievements in the Program**

- Certifications and Awareness Training: Students complete selected sector-recognized certifications and training
- Experiential Learning Opportunities:
  - Have the opportunity to learn from industry professionals
  - Complete two cooperative education credits and gain work experience in the sports sector
  - See guest speakers and go on field trips to explore careers in sports
- Gain a Sector-Partnered Experiences (SPE) component that includes one of the following options: Innovation Creativity and Entrepreneurship (ICE) training; sector-delivered coding; or, sectordelivered mathematical literacy. The SPE will require a six hour activity, delivered with a sector partner and have an experiential and assessment component
- Reach Ahead Experiences: Explore the field and postsecondary education opportunities in the sports sector
- Completing the SHSM program prepares students for their pathway to apprenticeship, college, university or work



## The bundle includes:

- Four "major" credits in Grades 11 and 12 with a focus on healthy active living, business, physical education and leadership
- Supporting credits:
  - One Grade 11 or 12 English credit
  - o One Grade 11 or 12 math credit
  - One Grade 11 or 12 credit in business studies, science, or social science and humanities
  - Two cooperative education credits to experience life in the sports sector





Canada's sports industry is growing. Dozens of cities now have professional sports teams and franchises. In Ontario, there are many professional teams in sports ranging from hockey to lacrosse to soccer. The Canadian sports sector generates around \$8 billion a year, according to the Canada Foundation for Innovation.







For more information on the Specialist High Skills Sports program, contact your school guidance counsellor, SHSM board lead or visit **Ontario.ca/SHSM** 

