

## **BUSINESS SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR (SHSM) PROGRAM**

The Business SHSM program enables students to build a foundation of sector-focused knowledge and skills before graduating and entering apprenticeship training, college, university, or an entry-level position in the workplace. The SHSM program is a two year program (Grade 11 & 12). Students who complete the SHSM program will receive a Specialized Red Seal on their diploma to recognize this accomplishment.

The SHSM program has the 5 following required components:

- Bundle of nine (9) Grade 11 and 12 courses
- Sector Recognized Certification and/or Training Programs
- Experiential Learning and Career Exploration Activities
- Reach Ahead Experiences
- Sector Partner Contextualized Component (SPCC)

Students apply to be in the Business SHSM program in their Grade 10 year during Course Selection time. More information is available through the Business, Coop and Guidance departments.