



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





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Sector Overview

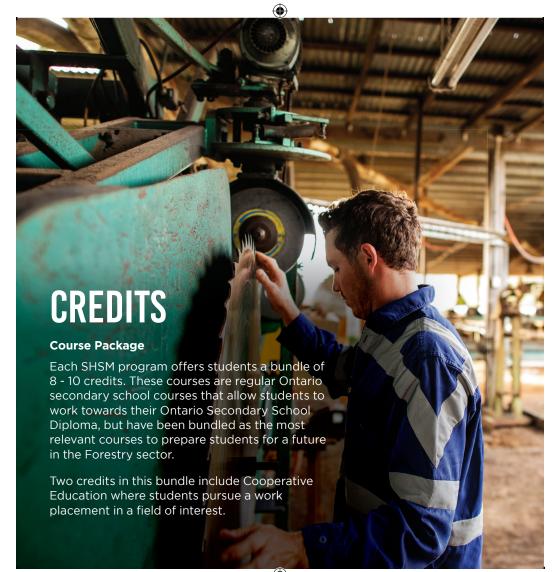
Home to 2% of the world's forest, Ontario is one of Canada's most forested regions. Ontario's forests consist of a variety of valued species that are used to produce lumber, pulp, furniture, flooring, plywood, veneer and wood pellets.

Ontario's forest industry generated \$18 billion in total revenues in 2018 – and there is room for growth.

THE EXPERIENCE

Students in the Forestry Specialist High Skills Major program will:

- Visit and learn about local sawmill operations
- Develop innovative skills that support forestry operation advancements locally, provincially and nationally
- Network with local industry partners to learn about all aspects of the Forestry Industry
- Participate in training and certifications that employers are seeking in their recruitment





The bundle includes:

- 4 "major" credits in Forestry in grade 11 and 12
- Supporting credits:
- > 1 Grade 12 English credit or 1 Grade 11 English credit
- > 1 Grade 11 Math credit or 1 Grade 12 Math credit
- > 1 Grade 11 or 12 Science or Canadian & World Studies credit
- > 2 Cooperative Education credits to experience life in the Forestry sector

Achievements in the Program

- Certifications and Awareness Training: Students complete selected sectorrecognized certifications related to the major
- Experiential Learning Opportunities:
- > Have the opportunity to jobshadow industry professionals
- > Complete 2 Cooperative Education credits and get work experience in the Forestry sector
- > See guest speakers, go on field trips to explore careers in Forestry
- Gain a Sector Partnered Experience (SPE) component that includes one of the

following options: Innovation Creativity and Entrepreneurship (ICE) training; sector-delivered contextualized coding; or, sector-delivered mathematical literacy. The SPE will require a 6 hour activity, delivered with a sector partner and have an experiential and an assessment component.

- Reach Ahead Experiences: Explore the field and postsecondary education opportunities in the Forestry sector
- Completing the SHSM program prepares students for their pathway to apprenticeship, college, university or work

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