

Interior Architecture Specialization Requirements

Total Minimum Credits: 16

The IARC Specialization is available to students in the M.Arch. and M.S. degree programs in the Department of Architecture. 16 credits of approved Interior Architecture related courses and studios are required, as follows:

Required Studio Course: (4 credits)

One approved Interior Architecture Studio (ARCH 584 or 587 will count toward four (4) credits toward the total 16-credit requirement.

	TERM	CREDITS	GRADE
IARC 584 or IARC 587	_____	_____	_____

Required Additional Courses: (12 credits)

Three courses from the following list will count toward the total 16-credit requirement for the specialization.

IARC 572 Interior Finishes & Design Application (3 Credits)	_____	_____	_____
IARC 592 Electric Lighting (3-4 Credits)	_____	_____	_____
IARC 544 Furniture Theory & Analysis (3 Credits)	_____	_____	_____
IARC 573 Working Drawings (4 Credits)	_____	_____	_____
IARC 547 Color Theory (3 Credits)	_____	_____	_____
IARC 574, 575, or 576 History of Interior Arch I, II, III (3 Credits ea.)	_____	_____	_____
IARC 507/510 (Seminar taught by IARC faculty)	_____	_____	_____
ARCH 601 Independent Research (1-2 Credits)	_____	_____	_____
**Substituted Courses	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

ADVISING NOTES: ** Any course substitutions for required courses must go through the petition approval process by the specialization advisor and Graduate Director/Advisor. Comments include course #, name, term and reason for substitution.

Signature (Specialization Advisor)

Date

Specialization approved

Specialization approved pending completion

Signature (Graduate Director/Advisor)

Date

Department of Architecture

Specialization Graduation Requirements

What is a Specialization?

The University of Oregon and the Department of Architecture offers a number of graduate specializations in specific academic and professional subjects with a strong graduate-level curriculum. Graduate specializations are indicated after the major, on official records and transcripts (not on the diploma), once the student graduates with their primary degree.

Eligibility for Specialization:

To obtain a specialization, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be either the M.Arch or M.S degree programs in the Department of Architecture.
2. Complete 16 credits of approved courses (see attached), with grades of B or better, or P.

Getting started and graduating with a Specialization:

1. To pursue the specialization, please read the [Graduate School process](#) and map out your coursework in the department. Review past course offerings on the Department of Architecture website
2. Complete *Intention for Specialization/Certificate* form. (Available on architecture.uoregon.edu, or in 210 Lawrence Hall). Submit form to 210 Lawrence Hall, upon completion.
3. Students are expected to take the courses from the list provided. Though not the norm, petitions for course substitutions can be made with approval from the Specialization Advisor and the Graduate Director/Advisor.
4. **By week 8 of the term prior** to completing the specialization, schedule an appointment with the Graduate Advisor who will verify and complete a *Specialization Requirements Form* for verification of progress to completion. [example: if you plan to graduate at the end of spring term, schedule an appointment no later than the beginning of March]. Complete and bring both forms below to this appointment.
 - a) *Specialization Requirements Form*. Record the term/year, credits, and grade received for each of the courses taken.
 - b) *Declaration of Specialization form* on the [Graduate School website](#) (see the "Concurrent Degree, Graduate Certification, and Specialization Forms" section at the bottom of the page).
5. Once approved, the student must apply for graduation online and be sure to indicate the graduate specialization he/she also plans to receive.

FAQs

- If I do a specialization, do I have to do an Advanced Study Cluster? No.
- If I have room in my schedule can I get a Certificate and a Specialization? Yes.
- Can I do two specializations? Talk to an advisor!