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Urban Architecture and Urban Design Specialization Requirements

Total Minimum Credits: 16

The specialization is available to students in the M.Arch. and M.S. degree programs in the Department of Architecture in Portland. 16 credits of approved urban architecture- and urban design-related courses and studios are required, as follows:

Required Core Courses: (13 credits)

	TERM	CREDITS	GRADE
ARCH 507 Sustainable Urbanism (3 credits)	_____	_____	_____
ARCH 535 Principles of Urban Design (4 credits)	_____	_____	_____
ARCH 536 Theory & History of Urban Design I or II (3 credits)	_____	_____	_____
ARCH 537 Theory & History of Urban Design II (3 credits)	_____	_____	_____
ARCH 558 Types and Typologies (3 credits)	_____	_____	_____

Required Additional Courses: (3 credits total)

ARCH 507 Urban Real Estate Development (3 credits)	_____	_____	_____
ARCH 510 Housing Design (3 credits)	_____	_____	_____
ARCH 536 Theory & History of Urban Design I (3 credits) or	_____	_____	_____
ARCH 537 Theory & History of Urban Design II (3 credits)	_____	_____	_____
ARCH 538 Housing Prototypes (3 credits)	_____	_____	_____
ARCH 507 [Digital Urban Architecture Methods] (3 credits)	_____	_____	_____
ARCH 601 Independent Research (1-2 credits)	_____	_____	_____
ARCH 609 Practicum (3 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. **Prior to the term** of completing the specialization, schedule an appointment with the Graduate Advisor who will verify and complete a *Specialization Progress Report* 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 or one term prior to final term]. 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. Turn in **both** forms to the main office front desk for final approval, no later than Friday of Week 2 in the term of graduation. 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!