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Housing 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. 16 credits of approved housing-related courses and studios are required, as follows:

Required Studio Course: (4 credits) One approved Housing Studio is required and which will count as four (4) credits towards the 16 credits required.

ARCH 584 or **ARCH 585**

TERM	CREDITS	GRADE
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Required Additional Courses: (3 credits) One course from either of two primary courses taught in alternating fall terms in Eugene.

ARCH 510 Housing Design (3 credits) or

ARCH 538 Housing Prototypes (3 credits)

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The remainder of the 16 credits may come from either the list below or from individually approved courses. A maximum of two credits may come from independent research credit.

ARCH 510 Housing Design (3 credits)

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ARCH 531 Community Design (3 credits)

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ARCH 538 Housing Prototypes (3 credits)

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ARCH 539 Minimal Dwelling (3 credits)

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ARCH 576 Residential Construction (4 credits)

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ARCH 601 Independent Research (1-2 credits)

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ARCH 606 Special Projects (1-2 credits)

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****substituted course:**

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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!