

# Historic Preservation 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. The specialization will have two possible options: Policy, focusing on legal and economic issues related to historic preservation, and Building Fabric, focusing on building construction and design.:

	TERM	CREDITS	GRADE
<b>Required Course for both options: (10 credits)</b>			
<b>AAAP 511</b> Intro to Historic Preservation (3 cr)	_____	_____	_____
<b>AAAP 531</b> National Register Nomination (3 cr)	_____	_____	_____
Choose one of the following three regularly taught courses: (no prerequisites)			
<b>AAAP 521</b> Amer Arch Preservation Perspective I (4 cr)	_____	_____	_____
<b>AAAP 522</b> Amer Arch Preservation Perspective II (4 cr)	_____	_____	_____
<b>AAAP 523</b> Amer Arch Preservation Perspective III (4 cr)	_____	_____	_____

**Option A: Policy (6 credits)** offered every year

<b>AAAP 541</b> Legal Issues in Historic Preservation (3 cr)	_____	_____	_____
<b>AAAP 545</b> Preservation Economics (3 cr)	_____	_____	_____

**Option B: Building Fabric (6 or 7 credits)**

<b>AAAP 551</b> Historic Survey & Inventory Methodology (3 cr)	_____	_____	_____
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Choose one of the following three courses:

<b>AAAP 510</b> Building Pathology: Wood (4 cr) alternate years with Building Pathology: Masonry	_____	_____	_____
<b>AAAP 510</b> Building Pathology: Masonry (4 cr) alternate years with Building Pathology: Wood	_____	_____	_____
<b>AAAP 510</b> Principles of Adaptive Reuse (3) offered every other year	_____	_____	_____

**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.

  

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Signature (Specialization Advisor)

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Date

Specialization approved                       Specialization approved pending completion

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Signature (Graduate Director/Advisor)

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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. 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.
3. **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]. 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).
4. 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.

### FAQ

- 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!