

Need another word that means the same as “specialize”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “specialize” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Specialize” are: differentiate, specialise, speciate, narrow, narrow down, particularise, particularize, specify**

## Specialize as a Verb

### Definitions of "Specialize" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “specialize” as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Evolve so as to lead to a new species or develop in a way most suited to the environment.*
- *Adapt or set apart (an organ or part) to serve a special function or to suit a particular way of life.*
- *Concentrate on and become expert in a particular subject or skill.*
- *Become more focus on an area of activity or field of study.*
- *Suit to a special purpose.*
- *Become more focused on an area of activity or field of study.*
- *Make a habit of engaging in a particular activity.*
- *Be specific about.*
- *Devote oneself to a special area of work.*
- *Confine oneself to providing a particular product or service.*



## Synonyms of "Specialize" as a verb (8 Words)

- differentiate** Make (someone or something) appear different or distinct.  
*He is unable to **differentiate** between fantasy and reality.*
- narrow** Make or become more narrow or restricted.  
*The selection was **narrowed**.*
- narrow down** Make or become more narrow or restricted.
- particularise** Be specific about.
- particularize** Treat individually or in detail.  
*He was the first to **particularize** themes in the poetry.*
- specialise** Devote oneself to a special area of work.
- speciate** Develop into a new and distinct species in the course of evolution.  
*Advanced organisms like fish take thousands of years to **speciate**.*
- specify** Specify as a condition or requirement in a contract or agreement make an express demand or provision in an agreement.  
*Could you please **specify** your criticism of my paper.*



## Usage Examples of "Specialize" as a verb

- *He could specialize in tropical medicine.*
- *Specialize one's research.*
- *Zooids specialized for different functions.*
- *This kind of beak has become specialized in certain Galapagos finches.*
- *She specializes in Near Eastern history.*
- *A group of writers have specialized in attacking the society they live in.*
- *The firm specialized in commercial brochures.*
- *She specializes in honey bees.*
- *This baker specializes in French bread.*



## Associations of "Specialize" (30 Words)

- analyst** A psychoanalyst.
- athlete** A person who is proficient in sports and other forms of physical exercise.  
*He had the broad shouldered build of a natural **athlete**.*
- biologist** (biology) a scientist who studies living organisms.  
*A team of marine **biologists**.*
- connoisseur** An expert able to appreciate a field; especially in the fine arts.  
*A **connoisseur** of music.*
- differentiate** Become distinct and acquire a different character.  
*Little now **differentiates** the firm s products from its rivals.*
- disciple** A personal follower of Christ during his life, especially one of the twelve Apostles.  
*A **disciple** of Rousseau.*

<b>distinguish</b>	Make oneself worthy of respect by one's behaviour or achievements. <i>We <b>distinguish</b> several kinds of maple.</i>
<b>economist</b>	An expert in the science of economics.
<b>expert</b>	A person with special knowledge or ability who performs skillfully. <i>An <b>expert</b> job.</i>
<b>grammarian</b>	A linguist who specializes in the study of grammar and syntax.
<b>guru</b>	A recognized leader in some field or of some movement. <i>A <b>guru</b> of genomics.</i>
<b>historian</b>	An expert in or student of history, especially that of a particular period, geographical region, or social phenomenon. <i>A military <b>historian</b>.</i>
<b>individuate</b>	Give individual character to. <i>Language that <b>individuates</b> his memories.</i>
<b>lapidary</b>	Relating to the engraving, cutting, or polishing of stones and gems. <i>A <b>lapidary</b> statement.</i>
<b>mathematician</b>	A person skilled in mathematics. <i>One of the world's foremost theoretical <b>mathematicians</b>.</i>
<b>metallurgical</b>	Of or relating to metallurgy. <i><b>Metallurgical</b> engineer.</i>
<b>numismatist</b>	A collector and student of money (and coins in particular).
<b>occupational</b>	Relating to a job or profession. <i>An <b>occupational</b> pension scheme.</i>
<b>professional</b>	Worthy of or appropriate to a professional person competent skilful or assured. <i>Their music is both memorable and <b>professional</b>.</i>
<b>pupil</b>	A young person attending school (up through senior high school). <i>Will you take me on as your <b>pupil</b>.</i>
<b>scholar</b>	A university student holding a scholarship. <i>Mr Bell declares himself no <b>scholar</b>.</i>
<b>schoolmaster</b>	An experienced horse that is used to train or give confidence to inexperienced riders or horses.
<b>specialist</b>	A person who concentrates primarily on a particular subject or activity; a person highly skilled in a specific and restricted field. <i>You may require <b>specialist</b> financial advice.</i>
<b>statistician</b>	An expert in the preparation and analysis of statistics.
<b>study</b>	Apply oneself to study. <i>He is meditating in his <b>study</b>.</i>

- taxonomist** A biologist who specializes in the classification of organisms into groups on the basis of their structure and origin and behavior.
- training** The action of teaching a person or animal a particular skill or type of behaviour.  
*In service **training** for staff.*
- tutelage** Teaching pupils individually (usually by a tutor hired privately).  
*He felt privileged to be under the **tutelage** of an experienced actor.*
- tutor** Work as a tutor.  
***Tutor** groups.*
- university** The body of faculty and students at a university.  
*His daughter is at **university**.*

