

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

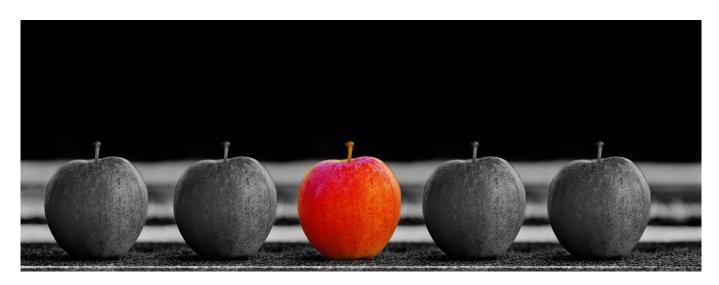
## Specialize as a Verb

#### Definitions of "Specialize" as a verb

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "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)

Make (someone or something) appear different or distinct. differentiate

He is unable to **differentiate** between fantasy and reality.

Make or become more narrow or restricted. narrow

The selection was **narrow**ed.

**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.

Devote oneself to a special area of work. specialise

Develop into a new and distinct species in the course of evolution. speciate

Advanced organisms like fish take thousands of years to **speciate**.

Specify as a condition or requirement in a contract or agreement make an

express demand or provision in an agreement. **specify** 

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.

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 **biologist**s.

**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.

 $\label{little now differentiate} \textit{Example Little now differentiate} \textit{example the firm s products from its rivals.}$ 

A personal follower of Christ during his life, especially one of the twelve

**disciple** Apostles.

A disciple of Rousseau.



Make oneself worthy of respect by one's behaviour or achievements. distinguish

We **distinguish** several kinds of maple.

economist An expert in the science of economics.

A person with special knowledge or ability who performs skillfully. expert

An **expert** job.

A linguist who specializes in the study of grammar and syntax. grammarian

A recognized leader in some field or of some movement.

<u>guru</u> A **guru** of genomics.

An expert in or student of history, especially that of a particular period,

historian geographical region, or social phenomenon.

A military **historian**.

Give individual character to. individuate

Language that **individuate**s his memories.

Relating to the engraving, cutting, or polishing of stones and gems. lapidary

A **lapidary** statement.

A person skilled in mathematics.

mathematician One of the world's foremost theoretical mathematicians.

Of or relating to metallurgy. metallurgical Metallurgical engineer.

numismatist A collector and student of money (and coins in particular.

Relating to a job or profession. occupational

An **occupational** pension scheme.

Worthy of or appropriate to a professional person competent skilful or

professional

Their music is both memorable and **professional**.

A young person attending school (up through senior high school. pupil

Will you take me on as your **pupil**.

A university student holding a scholarship. scholar

Mr Bell declares himself no scholar.

An experienced horse that is used to train or give confidence to schoolmaster

inexperienced riders or horses.

A person who concentrates primarily on a particular subject or activity; a

specialist person highly skilled in a specific and restricted field.

You may require **specialist** financial advice.

An expert in the preparation and analysis of statistics. statistician

Apply oneself to study.

study He is meditating in his **study**.



tutor

taxonomist

A biologist who specializes in the classification of organisms into groups

on the basis of their structure and origin and behavior.

The action of teaching a person or animal a particular skill or type of

**training** 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.

Work as a tutor. **Tutor** groups.

The body of faculty and students at a university.

university

His daughter is at university.

