

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)

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

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

