

**specialty**  
 ['speʃ(ə)lti] = *speciality*

**specialty** Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.  
**spe·cialty** [specialty specialties] BrE ['speʃəlti] " NAmE ['speʃəlti] " noun (pl. spe·cialties)(especially NAmE or medical) = ↑speciality

- regional specialties
- specialty stores
- Her specialty is taxation law.
- Doctors training for General Practice must complete programmes in a number of specialties, including Paediatrics.

Word Origin:

Middle English (denoting special affection or attachment): shortening of Old French *especialte*, from *especial* 'especial' (see ↑special).

Example Bank:

- Telling jokes is my specialty!

**specialty** Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)  
**spe·cial ty** /'speʃəlti/ BrE " AmE " noun (plural specialties) [countable] American English

1. a type of food that a person, restaurant, or area is well known for **SYN speciality** *British English*:  
 Our specialty is clam chowder.
2. a subject or job that you know a lot about or have a lot of experience of **SYN speciality** *British English*:  
 Johnson's specialty is medieval European history.
3. a particular product or business that has one purpose or sells one type of thing:  
 an area with clothes retailers and specialty shops

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