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PAKISTAN COUNCIL OF
ARCHITECTS AND TOWN PLANNERS
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NOTIFICATION

Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners (PCATP) underlines the importance of pursuing progressive research and improvement in disciplines closely aligned with architecture. To advocate the integrity of architecture both as a profession and creative art, *Specialization must stem from a primary degree in architecture* to ensure meaningful contributions to the field and the built environment.

2. The PCATP, Executive Committee after detailed deliberation and taking consents from the Heads of Department of Architectural accredited programs in school / institutions/universities in Pakistan has approved the following relevant disciplines for further specialization as priority areas to attain excellence:

Relevant Master Disciplines for Specialization in Architecture				
Urban	Environment	Design	History	Digital
Urban and Regional Planning	Environmental Design	Architectural Design	Historic Preservation	Computational Methods in Architecture
Urban Design	Project Management	Landscape in Architecture	Architectural History	Construction Innovation in Architecture
Urban Management	Architecture Design and Built Environment	Landscape Design	Art and Design in Architecture	Digital Architecture
Urban Planning	Architecture Interior and Urbanism	Design – Ephemeral spaces	Sustainable Building Conservation	Architecture and Artificial Intelligence
Architectural Urban Design and Engineering	Climate Resilient and Environmental Sustainability in Architecture	Interior Design	Architectural Conservation	Building Information Modeling (BIM)
Architecture - Urban Regeneration	Construction Innovation	Interior in Architecture	Architectural History and Theory	Digital Design in Architecture
Architecture and Sustainable Planning	Construction Management	Architectural Engineering:	Conservation and Restoration	Advance Architecture

		Environment al Design		
City and Regional Planning	Disaster Management & Development Studies	Spatial Performance and Design	Islamic Architecture	—
Landscape Architecture and Urbanism	Environmental Management & Policy	Design and Innovation	Historic Preservation	—
Urban Design and Heritage	Adoption of Recycling Materials	Integrated Building Design	Heritage Conservation	—
Urban Design and Landscape Architecture in Urban Design	Building Energy Performance	Architectural Pedagogy	Arts in Architecture	—
Housing and Urban Planning	—	Sustainabilit y And Architecture	Heritage Conservation and Cultural Landscapes	—
Urban/Architectura l Theory	Real Estate Development	Contemporar y Architectu re	History and Theory	—
Urban Landscape	Architecture/ Environment/ Urban /Policy	Housing and Community Development	—	—

Terms of References:

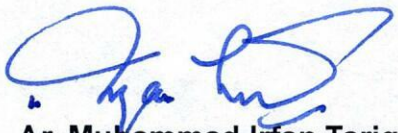
Ensuring that all specializations stem from a primary degree in architecture to uphold the integrity and core values of the profession. Such as:

- Encourage exploration in spatial performance, ephemeral spaces, and architecture (including any of allied subjects) to expand creative dimensions within the profession.
- Encouraging progressive research in architecture and allied fields to foster innovation, knowledge expansion, and evidence-based practice.





- (c) Strengthening the expertise of architects by promoting specialization in disciplines that enhance professional practice, technical competency, and career growth.
- (d) Contribute in community development, and contemporary architectural practices to enhance societal well-being.
3. The Council urge members to pursue these specializations to uphold the profession's standards and explore new horizons in architectural practice.
4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


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