

Technology Requirements for Individual Users

(Effective June 1, 2010)

As of June 1, 2010, all students must adhere to the technology requirements set forth in this Technology Requirements document. All students must have a computer, Internet service provider, and the ability to print. Outlined below are minimum technical requirements:

	PC Users	Mac Users
Hardware	Processor: 1.3 GHz (or faster) (Intel or AMD)	Processor: 1.6 GHz G5 PowerPC (or faster) or Intel Core Solo Processor (or faster)
	Monitor: 1024x768 resolution (or greater and 16-bit high color (or greater)	Monitor: 1024x768 resolution (or greater and 16-bit high color (or greater)
	Memory: 256 MB RAM minimum (512 MB or more recommended)	Memory: 512 MB RAM minimum (1 GB recommended)
	Sound card with speakers/headphones	Sound card with speakers/headphones
Operating System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft Windows XP w/ Service Pack 2 or 3 • Windows Vista • Windows 7 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mac OSX 10.4 • Mac OSX 10.5 • Mac OSX 10.6
Internet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internet Service Provider • Connection: 56 K dial-up minimum (DSL or cable is highly recommended) • Email account with a valid email address 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internet Service Provider • Connection: 56 K dial-up minimum (DSL or cable is highly recommended) • Email account with a valid email address
Browsers	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internet Explorer 7 • Internet Explorer 8 • Firefox 3 • Safari 4 	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firefox 3 • Safari 4
Browser Settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pop-up blocking disabled • JavaScript enabled 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pop-up blocking disabled • JavaScript enabled
Word Processing Software	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft Office 2003 • Microsoft Office 2007 (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint) • Google Docs • Open Office 	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft Office 2004 • Microsoft Office 2008 (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint) • Google Docs • Open Office
Media Players	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shockwave Player 11 (www.adobe.com) • Windows Media Player 11 (www.microsoft.com) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shockwave Player 10 (Power PC) • Shockwave Player 11 (Intel) (www.adobe.com) • Flip4Mac 2.2 (www.flip4mac.com/wmv_download.htm) • QuickTime 7(www.apple.com)
Additional Software	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adobe Reader 9 (www.adobe.com) • Adobe Flash Player 10 (www.adobe.com) • Java 6 (www.java.com) • Antivirus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adobe Reader 9 (www.adobe.com) • Adobe Flash Player 10 (www.adobe.com) • Java 6 (www.java.com) • Antivirus

Notes:

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