



2019 – 2020 Laptop Minimum & Recommended Specifications

These recommended specifications are for those who are choosing to purchase a new laptop and need guidance on specifications. Be aware that Chromebooks, iPad, and Kindles are not suitable for college level course work. Additionally, great consideration should be given in selecting a MAC, please consult with the program advisor as some programs require software which may experience compatibility issues with a MAC operating system.

	WINDOWS PC
Operating System	MINIMUM Windows 8 or 8.1 RECOMMENDED Windows 10 Home or Pro
Productivity Tools	Microsoft Office 2016 can be downloaded for FREE.
Processor Type	MINIMUM Core i5 Processor RECOMMENDED Core i7 Processor
Memory	MINIMUM 8 GB RAM or higher
Hard Drive	MINIMUM 250 GB *Do not purchase a 128 GB HD* RECOMMENDED 500 GB or higher
Graphics Card	MINIMUM 512 MB Video Memory or higher
Warranty	4-year parts and labor (on-site strongly recommended)
Insurance	Comprehensive breakage, theft, liquid spill, hazard (strongly recommended)
Virus Protection Software	Windows Defender or equivalent

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