

## 2021 Annenberg Laptop, Software and Other Required Equipment Policies

All undergraduate and graduate Annenberg majors and minors are required to have a PC or Apple laptop that can be used in Annenberg classes. To connect to USC's Secure Wireless network, please visit USC's [Information Technology Services](#) website.

### LAPTOP REQUIREMENTS (Note: new Apple laptops CANNOT have their RAM or SSD storage upgraded after initial purchase.):

Type: MAC	MINIMUM	RECOMMENDED
Processor	Intel 6th Gen or newer CPU	Intel 6th Gen or newer CPU
Operating Sys	Mac OS X 10.14 or later (Mojave)	Mac OS X 10.14 or later (Mojave)
Display/Resolution	13-inch screen/1280x800	15-inch screen/1920x1080+ (larger = better)
Memory	8GB RAM	16GB RAM for HD media or 32GB for 4k media or higher
Hard Drive Storage	256GB solid-state drive, or flash storage	512GB+ solid-state drive, or flash storage
Graphics Card	2GB of GPU VRAM	4GB of GPU VRAM
Components	USB 3-port or USB-C (with adapters) Wireless connectivity	USB 3-port or USB-C (with adapters) , Ethernet adapter, Wireless & Bluetooth connectivity Integrated webcam Media Card reader
Software	- Quicktime video player - VPN (Anyconnect)* - Google Chrome - Adobe Creative Cloud** **"Anyconnect"-avail on USC ITS website, see: <a href="http://itservices.usc.edu/vpn/anyconnectmac/">http://itservices.usc.edu/vpn/anyconnectmac/</a> ** Adobe CC is available for download by invitation from USC Annenberg School	- Quicktime video player - VPN (Anyconnect)* - Google Chrome - Adobe Creative Cloud** **"Anyconnect"-avail on USC ITS website, see: <a href="http://itservices.usc.edu/vpn/anyconnectmac/">http://itservices.usc.edu/vpn/anyconnectmac/</a> ** Adobe CC is available for download by invitation from USC Annenberg School

Type: PC	MINIMUM	RECOMMENDED
Processor	Intel 6th Gen or newer CPU - or AMD Ryzen 1000 Series or Newer CPU	Intel 7th Gen or newer CPU - or AMD Ryzen 3000 Series or newer CPU
Operating Sys	Windows 10 (64 bit) version 1803 or later	Windows 10 (64 bit) version 1809 or later
Display/Resolution	14-inch screen/1280x800	14 to 16 inch screen/1920x1080+ (larger = better)
Memory	8GB RAM	16GB RAM for HD Media or 32GB for 4k media or higher
Hard Drive Storage	256GB solid state drive	512GB+ solid state drive
Graphics Card	Adobe-certified GPU card with 2GB of VRAM or larger	Adobe-certified GPU card with 4GB of VRAM or larger
Components	USB 2-port Wireless connectivity	USB 3-port, Ethernet port, Wireless (N/G/B) connectivity, Bluetooth connectivity, Integrated webcam, Media Card reader
Software	- Quicktime video player - VPN (Anyconnect)* - Google Chrome - Adobe Creative Cloud** **"Anyconnect"-avail on USC ITS website, see: <a href="http://itservices.usc.edu/vpn/anyconnectmac/">http://itservices.usc.edu/vpn/anyconnectmac/</a> ** Adobe CC is available for download by invitation from USC Annenberg School	- Quicktime video player - VPN (Anyconnect)* - Google Chrome - Adobe Creative Cloud** **"Anyconnect"-avail on USC ITS website, see: <a href="http://itservices.usc.edu/vpn/anyconnectmac/">http://itservices.usc.edu/vpn/anyconnectmac/</a> ** Adobe CC is available for download by invitation from USC Annenberg School

- For additional questions about computer requirements see:

<http://helpx.adobe.com/premiere-pro/system-requirements.html>

If you have questions, please contact our Technical Services and Operations (TechOps) department at [asctech@usc.edu](mailto:asctech@usc.edu) or (213) 740-5297.