

2022 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: 7th Gen or newer CPU Apple silicon: M1 or newer |
| Operating Sys | Mac OS X 10.15 or later (Catalina) | Mac OS X 10.15 or later (Catalina) |
| Display/Resolution | 13-inch screen/1920x1080 | 14+-inch screen/1920x1080+ (larger = better) |
| Memory | 8GB RAM | Apple silicon: 16GB+ of unified memory Intel: 16GB+ RAM for HD media or 32GB+ for 4k media |
| Hard Drive Storage | 256GB solid-state drive, or flash storage | 512GB+ solid-state drive, or flash storage |
| Graphics Card | Apple silicon: 8GB Intel: 2GB of GPU | Apple silicon: 16GB Intel: 4GB of GPU for HD, 6GB+ for 4K |
| 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: http://itservices.usc.edu/vpn/anyconnectmac/ ** 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: http://itservices.usc.edu/vpn/anyconnectmac/ ** 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 with Quick Sync AMD: Ryzen 3000/Treadripper 2000 series or newer CPU |
| Operating Sys | Windows 10 (64 bit) version 1909 or later | Windows 10 (64 bit) version 1909 or later |
| Display/Resolution | 14-inch screen/1920x1080 | 14 to 16 inch screen/1920x1080+ (larger = better) |
| Memory | 8GB RAM | 16GB+ RAM for HD Media or 32GB+ for 4k media |
| Hard Drive Storage | 256GB solid state drive | 512GB+ solid state drive |
| Graphics Card | Adobe-certified GPU card with 2GB of memory or larger | Adobe-certified GPU card with 4GB+ of memory |
| Components | USB 2-port Wireless connectivity | USB 3-port, Ethernet port, Wireless (N/G/B) connectivity, Bluetooth connectivity, Integrated webcam, Media Card reader |
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- 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 or (213) 740-5297.