

# Communication Studies Student Laptop Specifications

The Department of Communication Studies use a combination of PC and Mac hardware and software and recommends using an Apple laptop with windows installed.

## Apple Spec Minimum \$2000

[15-inch MacBook Pro with Retina display](#) 2.2GHz Quad-core Intel Core i7, Turbo

Boost up to 3.4GHz

16GB 1600MHz DDR3L SDRAM

256GB PCIe-based Flash Storage

Intel Iris Pro Graphics

Backlit Keyboard (English) & User's Guide Accessory Kit

Thunderbolt to Gigabit Ethernet Adapter

## Software

Virtual Box – Freeware

Avid Media Composer \$10 per month license

Avid Pro Tools \$10 per month

Final Draft \$99 buy outright

Microsoft Office suite \$150 buy outright

Adobe Creative Cloud \$16 per month

SPSS \$92 12 month license

Camtasia

Non-studio intensive programs within the Departments may have less specialized software needs and may be able to meet their classroom expectations with standard productivity software such as Microsoft Office.