

## **Technology Requirements for Communication and Design FAQ**

### **Why does Lynn use a Digital Toolkit?**

The Digital Toolkit simplifies the purchasing of technology for our students and ensures that all students have the same resources in the classrooms and in their residence.

### **Do I need a Digital Toolkit?**

The Digital Toolkit is required for the following programs:

- A.S. in Graphic Design: (MAC ProBook or Dell Work Station)
- B.F.A. in Computer Animation: (MAC ProBook or Dell Work Station)
- B.F.A. in Graphic Design: (MAC ProBook or Dell Work Station)
- B.F.A. in Film Production: (MAC ProBook or Dell Work Station)
- B.F.A. Visual Art and Design: (MAC ProBook or Dell Work Station)
- M.F.A. in Computer Animation
- M.F.A. in Graphic and Web Design
- M.S. in Digital Media or Web Design Technology specializations

Students who choose not to obtain the Digital Toolkit through Lynn will be unable to obtain support for their own laptop at the IT support desk.

### **Do all courses in the College of Communication and Design require students to have a Digital Toolkit?**

No. The Digital Toolkit is required for most courses that have a significant production component. Here is a list of courses that require the Digital Toolkit:

- All GVC courses, except GVC 395
- All CA courses
- All CGD courses
- All GA courses
- All GWD courses
- All WD courses
- The following COM courses:
  - COM 140 Audio Production
  - COM 145 Television Production
  - COM 150 Film Production
  - COM 255 Digital Video Editing
  - COM 307 Advanced Production
  - COM 327 Cinematography
  - COM 414 Documentary Production
  - COM 465 Film and Video Practicum
  - COM 482 Digital Art and Design Capstone
  - COM 484 Film and Television Production Capstone
- The following FA courses:
  - FA 315 Expressive Drawing
  - FA 505 Advanced Drawing and Painting Studio

### **I already own a laptop. Can I use it for my coursework?**

Yes, as long as it meets the specifications of the university Digital Toolkit. Please read the section on laptop specification in this FAQ to see if your laptop qualifies.

### **Will I receive any accessories with the Digital Toolkit?**

Yes, in addition to the Dell Precision 7760 CTO laptop, you will receive the following accessories (All accessories must be purchased):

- Wacom PTH460KOA Intuos Pro Small Pen & Touch Tablet
- 1 TB External Drive
- Wired Mouse

### **Will I receive any software with the Digital Toolkit?**

Yes, you will receive Zbrush and Antivirus software with your Digital Toolkit package.

### **Can I keep the Digital Toolkit when I graduate?**

Students can keep their Digital Toolkit upon completion of their degree.

### **What are the specifications of the laptop that is included in the Digital Toolkit?**

#### **Dell Mobile Workstation 7760**

Mobile Workstation Specs:

Screen: 17 inches

Processor: Core i7-11850H; (Quad Core 2.5 GHz – 4.8GHz)

Memory: 16 GB RAM

Hard Drive: 256 GB SSD

Graphics: NVIDIA T12000 w/4 GB GDDR6

Professional 64 bit

#### **Apple MacBook Pro with Touch Bar**

2.3GHz 8-Core Processor

1TB Storage

AMD Radeon Pro 5500M

2.3GHz 8-core 9th-generation Intel Core i9 processor

Turbo Boost up to 4.8GHz

AMD Radeon Pro 5500M with 4GB of GDDR6 memory

16GB of 2666MHz DDR4 memory

1TB of SSD storage<sup>1</sup>

16-inch Retina display with True Tone

Magic Keyboard

Touch Bar and Touch ID

Four Thunderbolt 3 ports

**How do I purchase a Digital Toolkit?**

Students can make the purchase online at the eMarket site. Link located on MyLynn under Academics, Documents and Forms

**Is the Digital Toolkit cost covered by financial aid?**

Yes, if you have a credit on your student account that exceeds your tuition costs that can cover the entire amount. Student must go to Student Financial Services department to be cleared for a Digital Toolkit pickup.

**When will I get my Digital Toolkit?**

Digital Toolkits can be picked up at the IT support desk in the Library after the drop/add period

**I am a Data Analytics and Cybersecurity student with the College of Business Toolkit, can I use this toolkit in the College of Communication and Design with no additional cost?**

You can use the Mac Book Pro. However, you will need to purchase accessories and software at your own expense.

**What warranty and support should I expect with Digital Toolkit?**

The Digital Toolkit laptop has a four year warranty against manufacturer defects. All accessories have a two year warranty. Support is available through the IT department on the first floor of the library.

**Who is responsible for loss or damage of the Digital Toolkit?**

Students are responsible for the safety of their devices. Students will be responsible to purchase all other accessories at their own expense. For a damaged Digital Toolkit not covered under warranty, the cost is the actual repair cost.

**Where do I go for help if I have questions about setting up my Digital Toolkit?**

Visit IT Support Services in person (first floor of the library), or contact them by phone +1 561-237-7979 during normal operating hours or email [supportservices@lynn.edu](mailto:supportservices@lynn.edu).