

## **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

B.F.A. in Computer Animation

B.F.A. in Graphic Design;

B.F.A. in Film Production

B.F.A. Visual Art and Design;

M.F.A. in Computer Animation

M.S. in Digital Media or Web Design Technology specializations

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

Note. 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 need any accessories with the Digital Toolkit?**

Yes, in addition to the laptop, the following accessories are recommended (All accessories must be purchased):

- Wacom PTH460KOA Intuos Pro Small Pen & Touch Tablet (or newer)
- 1 TB External Drive
- Wired or wireless Mouse

### **What are the minimum 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?**

We recommend that students make their purchases directly through a store of their choosing, or retailer at ([apple.com](https://apple.com) or [dell.com](https://dell.com)).

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