

Recommended Laptop Matrix 2011-2012

If your major is not listed, contact your advisor to request information about preferred and acceptable models for your program.

		Student Recommended Laptops					Additional Software* or other Requirements	
		Mainstream Windows Laptop	High-end Windows Laptop	Windows Tablet PC	Mainstream Mac Laptop	High-end Mac Laptop		
College	Major	Dell Latitude 6420	Dell Precision M4600	Fujitsu Lifebook T730	MacBook Pro 13"	MacBook Pro 15"		
Architecture Arts & Humanities	Common Recommendation	English	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		History	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Languages	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Philosophy and Religion	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Art	✗	✗	✗	✓	☆	Adobe Creative Suite 5 Premium	
	Architecture	✓	☆	✗	✓	☆	Adobe Creative Suite 5 Standard (Premium optional); upgrade to 4GB memory minimum; Macs must have Windows loaded.	
	Communication Studies	✓	✓	✓	☆	☆		
Construction Science & Management	✗	☆	✗	✗	✗			
Performing Arts	✓	☆	✓	✓	☆			
Planning and Landscape Architecture	✓	☆	✗	✓	☆	Adobe Creative Suite 5 Standard (Premium optional); Mac laptops may require virtualization or Bootcamp because some software requires Windows.		
Agriculture, Forestry & Life Sciences	Common Recommendation	Agricultural Mechanization & Business	✓	☆	✓	✓	✓	Mac laptops must also have Windows loaded (Bootcamp).
		Agricultural Education	✓	☆	✓	✓	✓	
		Environmental Resource Management	✓	☆	✓	✓	✓	
		Forest Resource Management	✓	☆	✓	✓	✓	
		Horticulture	✓	☆	✓	✓	✓	
		Soils and Sustainable Crop Systems	✓	☆	✓	✓	✓	
Turfgrass	✓	☆	✓	✓	✓			
Wildlife & Fisheries Biology	✓	☆	✓	✓	✓			
Biological Sciences	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Food Science	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Packaging Science	✗	✗	✗	✓	☆	Mac laptops must also have Windows loaded (Bootcamp and virtualization). Parallels and Adobe Creative Suite Standard for MacOS is required.		
Business & Behavioral Behavioral Science	Common Recommendation	Economics	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Marketing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Political Science	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Sociology	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Psychology	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Mac laptops must also have Windows loaded (Bootcamp or virtualization).	
	Accounting	☆	☆	☆	✓	✓		
Graphic Communications	✓	✓	✗	✓	☆	Adobe Creative Suite 5 Standard (Premium optional)		
Management	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Mac laptops must also have Windows loaded (Bootcamp and virtualization). Parallels for MacOS is required.		
Engineering & Science	Common Recommendation	Computer Information Systems	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Computer Science (BS or BA)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Math Sciences	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		General Engineering	✓	☆	✓	✓	☆	Acceptable CPUs may need to upgrade RAM after freshman year; Mac laptops must also have Windows loaded (Bootcamp).
Health, Edu & Human Dev	Common Recommendation	Education	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Preferred mainstream models because of lower cost.
		Public Health	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		PRTM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Nursing	☆	✓	✓	☆	✓	

* Apple products and all software available at the lowest price from Clemson Apple Store

- ☆ Preferred for this program
- ✓ Acceptable for this program
- ✗ Not acceptable for this program