











2009-2010 Academic Recommendations

The following chart outlines the OHIO GoMobile laptop models that match the recommendations of undergraduate academic programs. Graduate students should check with their program advisor for guidance. The chart is outlined "by college" and then specific majors within that college (if necessary).

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	Dell Latitude 4300	Dell Latitude 6400	Dell Latitude 6500	Apple Mac Book - System A	Apple Mac Book Pro - System B	Apple Mac Book Pro - System C	Apple Mac Book Pro System D	Apple Mac Book Pro System E	Apple Mac Book Pro System F
Arts and Sciences									
Business (All Majors)				Mac Note: For COB majors wanting to purchase/use a Mac, they will need to run an alternate operating system launcher (i.e. Boot Camp, Parallels, VMware) and then install Windows OS (XP or Vista) in order to run PC-only programs.					
Education (All Majors)	The College of Education doesn't have a specific laptop requirement. Their classrooms are mainly PCs (Windows) with a few Macs. Students taking a technology classes in the COE would probably be better equipped with a PC due to the range of software they use, but it is not a requirement. They are seeing more and more Macs.								
Engineering and Technology (All Majors)				RECOMMENDED Software: Office 2007, MathCAD, AutoCAD & Matlab.					
Fine Arts: School of Art - REQUIRED FOR: Art 250, 251, 255, 351, 352, 353, 395D, 451, 452, 453									
	REQUIRED Software: Adobe Creative Suite Design Premium CS4 = \$373 (includes Acrobat Professional, Dreamweaver, Fireworks, Flash, InDesign, Illustrator, & Photoshop Extended), Office 2008 = \$70 & Graphic Design-School of Art Font Library DVD = \$5 (all available at the Technology Depot)								
Fine Arts: School of Art Graphic Design Majors									
	REQUIRED Software for Sophomores: Office 2008 & Adobe Creative Suite Design Premium CS4 (includes Acrobat Professional, Dreamweaver, Fireworks, Flash, InDesign, Illustrator, & Photoshop Extended)								

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Health and Human Services									
Osteopathic Medicine									
Honors Tutorial	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Communication (Scripps): Journalism	<p>Software Note (Suggested): Office 2008 (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.), Photoshop Extended, & Final Cut Express</p>								
Communication (Scripps): Media Arts & Studies Audio Production, Digital Media, & Video Majors				✓-	✓-	✓-	✓-	✓+	✓+
	<p>1) School of Media Arts and Studies provides ample access to hardware installed with all software used in courses. Students are not required to purchase their own hardware/software.</p> <p>2) Software Note (Suggested for all Media Arts & Studies Majors): Office 2008 (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.)</p> <p>3) Audio Production Majors - Software: Digidesign Pro Tools & Apple Logic - can be purchased at any time after students discover what they use most</p> <p>4) Digital Media Majors - Software: Apple Final Cut Studio, Digidesign Pro Tools, Adobe Creative Suite, Maya & Unity - can be purchased at any time after students discover what they use most</p> <p>5) Video Majors - Software: Apple Final Cut Studio & Adobe Creative Suite - can be purchased at any time after students discover what they use most</p>								
Communication (Scripps): Media Arts & Studies Media Management & Media Studies Majors	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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