

Hardware

As an online student, your computer will be the key to a positive learning experience. If you have an inadequate tool for a task you are performing, you will waste valuable time and energy by not using the right equipment. The same is true for hardware you are using while participating in online classes. The following are recommended minimum requirements for a PC-compatible and Macintosh computers.

Suggested PC requirements:

Windows 95 or above
350 MHz Processor, 64 Mb Ram
Speakers
24x CD-ROM player
High Speed Internet

Minimum PC requirements:

Windows 95
200 MHz Processor, 32 Mb Ram
28.8 Kbps Modem
Speakers
10x CD-ROM player
Internet Access

Suggested Macintosh requirements:

OS 8.5.1 or above
350 MHz Processor, 64 Mb Ram
Speakers
24x CD-ROM player
High Speed Internet

Minimum Macintosh requirements:

OS 8.1
200 MHz Processor, 32 Mb Ram
28.8 Kbps Modem
Speakers
10x CD-ROM player
Internet Access

Software

The following list will provide you with an example of what type of software is used for the LSIT online graduate courses.

ISP - A reliable Internet service provider.

E-mail - All ECU students have an e-mail exchange account. Students are encouraged to use this account for classes as well as personal use.

Browser - Netscape or Internet Explorer

Word Processing Program - Microsoft Word 97 or higher is recommended.

FTP - You will need to download a file transfer protocol program off of the Internet. This is how you will submit some of your assignments for class. **FTP Explorer** is recommended for PC's and **Fetch** for Mac.

Virtual Reality Hardware Requirements

The participant will need to use the World Wide Web to take the course and do unit assignments. One of the course projects requires the use of a computer.

Hardware - Course participant must have access to a computer. It can be any platform: (ie: Macintosh, PC-compatible). It must be advanced enough to run a VR program requiring the equivalent of a PC 386 (minimum) or MAC LC II (minimum). Computers are available in the Virtual Reality and Education Lab, room 1101, Joyner Library, for use by those participants able to come to the East Carolina University campus.