UNT COMMUNICATION DESIGN

Computer Requirements

While the purchase of a Mac is not required, all Communication Design majors at the UNT College of Visual Arts and Design must purchase or have hardware and software that meets these specifications.

HARDWARE //

The following Apple Macintosh computer* configuration is recommended for purchase for Communication Design majors enrolled in UNT College of Visual Arts and Design:

**Laptop**: 13-inch MacBook Pro with Retina display
- If you can afford a 16-inch MacBook Pro, then you should purchase that size.
**Processor**: 2.0GHz quad-core Intel Core i5 (minimum)**
**Memory**: 16GB 3733MHz LPDDR4X memory**
**Storage**: 512GB SSD storage (minimum)**
**Extended Warranty**: AppleCare Protection Plan***
**Approximate Price**: $1,914.00 (Apple Educational pricing, not including taxes and shipping)

*The Apple Macintosh is the computer most often used in the graphic design and advertising professions. It’s possible, though not recommended, to use a similarly configured PC.

** If you can afford to add a larger hard drive, more memory, or a larger processor, it may be advantageous.

***AppleCare extends the warranty and may be able to cover your computer for most of your time at UNT.

SOFTWARE //

Stated prices are based on the included url links. Lower prices may be available. The following software** should be configured to run on any computer regularly used by Communication Design majors enrolled in UNT College of Visual Arts and Design

Adobe Creative Cloud Membership: $19.99/month
http://www.adobe.com/creativecloud/buy/students.html

Microsoft Office for Mac
Free for currently enrolled students at:
https://it.unt.edu/installoffice365#desktop

Suitcase Fusion 8: $59.95
http://www.journeyed.com

** Student discounts are available directly through:
- adobe.com
- microsoft.com/mac
- extensis.com