

Recommended Computer Hardware & Software Requirements

Mac

- Macbook Air – 2022 model or newer. Storage: 256 GB hard drive or larger
- Macbook Pro (including the new M1 models) – 2022 or newer. Storage: 256 GB hard drive or larger
- Operating System: MacOS 14.x (or newer)

Windows

- Hard drive (storage) – make sure the drive is listed as a Solid State Drive (SSD), 256 GB in size or more
- Display – 1920x1080 (1080p) resolution or higher, IPS display technology optional
- Memory – 8GB minimum, more is optional
- CPU
 - Intel: any modern core i3, core i5, or core i7 processor will generally get the job done (scales based on performance)
 - AMD (Ryzen): Ryzen 3, Ryzen 5 or Ryzen 7 processors (scales based on performance)
 - Don't worry about choosing between AMD vs. Intel – performance is generally the same across CPU vendors
- We also recommend getting an Accidental Damage or Extended Warranty plan with your laptop (if available/applicable)
- Operating system: Windows 11

Software

- Microsoft Teams (free to BVU students)