

Appendix – Minimum Computer Specifications

Minimum Hardware Specs:

OS	Windows XP
Processor	Pentium 3 500 MHz
RAM	256 MB
Hard Drive	40 GB
Audio	Sound card with speakers and microphone (or headset)
Video	1024x768 resolution at 256-bit color
CD-ROM	12x
Browser	IE 6.0 or greater (highly recommended), Netscape 7.1, Safari 2.0, Firefox 1.5
Internet	33.6k Dial-up (Broadband recommended as the content was designed for this. The user experience may be diminished on dial-up.)

Minimum Peripheral Specs:

Printer	Color compatible
Scanner	8 bit / 200 DPI
Fax	Required
Copier	Required
Monitor	1024x768 resolution

Minimum Software Required (Free):

Java 2	www.sun.com
Flash 9	http://www.adobe.com/shockwave/download/download.cgi?P1_Prod_Version=ShockwaveFlash&promoid=BIOW
Acrobat Reader	http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html
Shockwave 10	http://www.adobe.com/shockwave/download/
Windows Media Player 10	http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windowsmedia/player/10/default.aspx
QuickTime 4	www.apple.com/quicktime/download
Math Player (for IE only, Virtual Sage courses only)	www.dessci.com/en/products/mathplayer/versionhistory.htm
Multi-page TIFF image viewer	
E-mail client with working e-mail address	

Minimum Other Software Required:

Word Processing	Microsoft Word and Excel
Antivirus	Required

Browser Settings:

Pop-ups	Enabled
JavaScript	Enabled
Cookies	Enabled