

Minimum Requirements

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Device and Operating System

- ❖ A laptop or desktop computer running Windows 10 and above or macOS 10.15 Catalina and above (Windows 10/11 or macOS 12 Monterey+ recommended for best user experience).
 - Hard Drive: 128 GB (macOS 10.15 Catalina and Windows 10 require 16 GB of that space)
Note: 250 GB recommended
 - Memory: 8 GB or higher (RAM)
Note: 16 GB or higher recommended
 - Processor: Intel i5, 2 GHz (equivalent or higher)
Note: Intel i7, 3 GHz or higher recommended



Important: Chromebooks (Chrome OS), iPads (iOS), Android devices, and iPhones do **not** meet the minimum requirements for coursework at Franciscan University. These types of devices may be used for some coursework but should not be a primary device.

Browser



- ❖ Mozilla Firefox and Google Chrome are preferred browsers.
Note: While Safari, Microsoft Edge, and Internet Explorer may be used for some coursework, they will not give students the best experience overall.

Internet Connection

- ❖ Must have consistent access to the internet. Please note that the use of mobile internet, including hotspot, can be inconsistent, particularly during times of high demand.
- ❖ At least 25 MB download speed and 3 MB upload speed

Peripheral Devices

- ❖ A built-in or external microphone and webcam
Note: Some students have found it helpful to possess additional peripherals, such as a backup webcam (external) and headphones or a headset, although these are not required.



Course Requirements



- ❖ Minimum enrolled students: 6
- ❖ Weekly reading assignments of online material and/or required books.
- ❖ Weekly assignments and/or discussion boards generally due at the same day/time each week.
- ❖ Final assignments consist of either a project, paper, and/or exam.

Note: Courses generally use asynchronous learning; however, if class meetings are required, they will be announced in advance.