

Hardware \ Platform	Apple Macintosh		Microsoft Windows			
	Minimum	Recommended	Minimum	Recommended		
<b>Operating System</b>	MacOS 8.6	MacOS X 10.3 higher	98 SE or ME or NT4 w/SP6	2000	XP	Vista
<b>Browser</b>	Internet Explorer 5.1	Netscape 7.1 or Later	Internet Explorer 6 or later	Internet Explorer 6 or Later	Internet Explorer 6 or Later	Internet Explorer 7
		Firefox 1.0 or Later		Netscape 7.1 or Later	Netscape 7.1 or Later	Netscape 9
		Safari 1.1 or Later		Firefox 1.0 or Later	Firefox 2.0 or Later	Firefox 2.0 or Later
<b>Java Runtime</b>	Java Virtual Machine version 1.4.1	click here for the latest download: <a href="http://www.java.com/">http://www.java.com/</a>	Java Virtual Machine version 1.4.1	click here for the latest download: <a href="http://www.java.com/">http://www.java.com/</a>		
<b>Processor Speed/Type</b>	300 MHz PowerPC G3 processor or	800 MHz PowerPC G4 processor, or better	400 MHz Intel Pentium II/AMD Athlon K6-III processor, or equivalent	1 GHz Intel Pentium III/AMD Athlon processor, or equivalent/better		
<b>CPU Memory</b>	64 MB of RAM	512 MB of RAM	64 MB of RAM	1GB of RAM		
<b>Monitor Resolution</b>	800 x 600	1024 x 768	800 x 600	1024 x 768		
<b>Internet Connection</b>	56 kbps Dialup Modem	Any high-speed connection (e.g. Cable Broadband or DSL)	56 kbps Dialup Modem	Any high-speed connection (e.g. Cable Broadband or DSL)		
<b>Free Hard Disk Space</b>	100 MB	500 MB or greater	100 MB	500 MB or greater		
<b>Audio (Sound) Card</b>	16-bit sound card	24-bit sound card	16-bit sound card	24-bit sound card		
<b>Video Card</b>	Virtual memory turned on and allocated to at least 64 MB	Virtual memory turned on and allocated to at least 128 MB	16 MB VRAM with 65,000 colors or 16-bit	64 MB VRAM with True Color (24-bit or 32-bit)		

## Browser Plug-ins

There will be some required plug-ins for your courses. Generally, they will be on your computer preinstalled, especially newer computers. However, we recommend that you verify that (1) you do have these plug-ins installed and configured with your web browser, and (2) you have at least the minimum required version for each plug-in.

Vendor	Plug-in Name	Required Version
Adobe	Adobe Reader	5.1+
Adobe(Macromedia)	Adobe Flash Player	5.0+
Apple	QuickTime	6.3+
Microsoft	Windows Media Player	6.4+
RealNetworks	RealOne Player	Version 2
Sun	Java VM	1.4.1 +

Remember, all these plug-in software applications are FREE downloads from the vendors. For installation assistance with their plug-ins, please contact the technical support of the respective vendors.