**Middle Tennessee State University**

**College of Media and Entertainment**

**Computer recommendations**

All undergraduate students in the College of Media and Entertainment are encouraged to have a laptop. Please see below for computer recommendations for the majors/areas in our college.

**School of Journalism:**

***Advertising, Journalism Public Relations*** -MacBook Pro is recommended Equivalent PC is optional.

**Memory capacity (RAM) minimum of 8 gigabytes.**Fast processor speed and large storage (500 gigabytes) are important for students in any of these majors. Students may add an external hard drive later if more storage is needed or for file back-up.

***Visual Communication*** – MacBook Pro

**Memory capacity (RAM) minimum of 8 gigabytes.**Fast processor speed and large storage (500 gigabytes) are important for students in any of these majors. Students may add an external hard drive later if more storage is needed or for file back-up.

***Media Studies*** – MacBook recommended, but PC is a suitable option.

**Memory capacity (RAM) minimum of 8 gigabytes.**Fast processor speed and large storage (500 gigabytes) are important for students in any of these majors. Students may add an external hard drives later if more storage is needed or for file back-up.

**Department of Media Arts**

***Video Film Production:*** -MacBook Pro or equivalent PC is recommended

Fast processor speed, large memory, and large storage are particularly critical considerations for this major.

***Animation*** – MacBook Pro or equivalent PC is recommended

Fast processor speed, large memory, and storage are particularly critical considerations for this major. Animation Majors will need a student copy of Maya software (free).

***Photography*** – MacBook Pro 15 inch with Retina display or equivalent PC is recommended. Photography majors are required to have a DSLR camera.

***New Media Management*** – MacBook Pro 13 inch or IPad Pro with Apple Smart Keyboard and Apple Pencil for IPad Pro

**MacBook Pro will need a memory capacity (RAM) minimum of 8 gigabytes and 1 terabyte of storage**

***Media Management*** – MacBook Pro 13 inch

**Memory capacity (RAM) minimum of 8 gigabytes.**

**Department of Recording Industry:**

***Audio Production and Commercial Songwriting* –** MacBook Pro

**Memory capacity (RAM) minimum of 8 gigabytes and 512 gigabyte hard drive.**

***Audio Production students will also need a professional set of audiophile quality headphones, preferably the Senheiser HD 650 model headphones for Critical Listening.***

***Music Business* –** MacBook Pro or PC equivalent

**Memory capacity (RAM) minimum of 8 gigabytes and 512 gigabyte hard drive**