

Supply List

Visual Communication Design 2026-2027

NOTE: Unless you have already done so, it is recommended to wait to purchase items marked with * until after school starts. McKenzie instructors will guide you in the purchasing of these items, depending on your needs and budget.

Instructors will be using Apple Macbook laptop and Adobe software during instruction.

Equipment

Apple MacBook Pro or MacBook Air laptop (recommended):

- M1 chip 2020 - present (*minimum*)
- Minimum 8GB of RAM (*minimum*)
- Minimum 320GB Solid State hard drive (*minimum*)

or

Windows PC laptop:

- Intel Core i5 (or AMD Ryzen 5) processor (*minimum*)
- Minimum 8GB of RAM (*minimum*)
- Minimum 320GB Solid State hard drive (*minimum*)

External USB key/drive

Computer mouse or drawing tablet w/ stylus pen (*based on personal preference, popular tablet brands: Wacom, Huion*)

***HDMI & USB adapter** (*for Apple Macbook users only*)

***SD memory cards** - Two (2)

Notepad/sketchbook w/ pen or pencil

***Digital Camera**

- DSLR or Mirrorless w/ interchangeable lens capability
- Video shooting capability with either 50mm lens or the "kit" zoom lens.

Recommended but not mandatory:

- ***Camera Tripod**
- ***Flash** (*compatible with your camera and option of full manual control*)
- ***Polarizing Lens Filter**

Software

Recommended Software:

- ***Adobe Creative Cloud** (*Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere*)

Alternative Software:

- ***Affinity by Canva** design software
- ***Apple iMovie** video editing software