

### Introduction and Purpose:

This document outlines the minimum specifications for laptops at CHSU to be effective with the requirements to achieve the learning outcomes of the curriculum for exams and quizzes.

This document is not intended to be a complete specification of system requirements, but rather highlight the required elements of the laptop configurations.

Note: The requirement is: you must use a laptop computer and NOT another digital device including tablets (e.g., iPads, Chromebooks, etc.) or smartphones.

### **Laptop Requirements:**

#### **Windows Laptops** (Required for exams, tests, labs, etc.)

*Apple and other digital devices are acceptable for personal use, but are not compatible for the items listed above and will not be supported.*

Required elements for Windows Laptops are as follows:

#### 1. Hardware:

- a. 8GB of RAM; **16GB recommended**
- b. CPU processor equivalent to Intel i5, 2.5 GHZ or higher processor  
**(ARM processors are NOT supported) i7, Ultra 7 or equivalent recommended**
- c. 256GB or larger solid state drive, **512GB or external hard drive recommended**
- d. Display resolution of 1024 x768 or higher
- e. Must support audio & video input and output (e.g., camera, microphone, speakers, etc.)
- f. Wireless card to support 802.11ax (Wi-Fi 6) wireless network access via WPA3 Enterprise encryption or WPA3 Transitional
- g. Capable of Bluetooth wireless communication
- h. At least one USB port capable of downloading/uploading material to a flash drive.

#### 2. Software:

- a. Microsoft Windows 11 ONLY. 25H2
- b. Browsers:
  - i. Google Chrome
  - ii. Microsoft Edge
- c. Adobe Reader DC (latest version)
- d. Video player software to play MP4 files
- e. Current version of Examplify (Examsoft testing client)  
<https://help.examsoft.com/s/article/Exam-Taker-Quick-Start-Guide>
- f. Cisco Webex, Microsoft Teams, and Zoom web conferencing clients (latest)

Note: Required Microsoft office products will be available via Microsoft 365 access with your chsu.edu ID

<https://examsoft.com/resources/examplify-minimum-system-requirements/>