

Honors College—No preference for the Honors College: students should use the computer suggested or required by their majors.

College of Applied Sciences & Technology

All teaching majors require a Mac laptop.

- **Family & Consumer Sciences**—in general—WIN/PC with a lot of memory
 - **Interior Design**—Do not buy a computer until 2nd year, and then check department's computer specs for recommendations. Example at:
<http://www.bsu.edu/interiordesign/media/pdf/laptopconfiguration.pdf>
 - **Military Science**—No preference
 - **Nursing**—Recommend WIN/PC
http://nursing.iweb.bsu.edu/technology_recommendations.pdf
 - **School of Physical Education, Sport, and Exercise Science**—No preference
 - **Technology**—No preference
 - **Graphic Arts**—WIN/PC or Mac--many students use Mac, but it is not required
 - **Wellness & Gerontology**—(masters program)
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College of Architecture and Planning

Do not buy a computer until 2nd year.

- **Architecture**—WIN/PC or Mac OS laptop
http://www.bsu.edu/cap/media/pdf/arch_computer_specs.pdf
 - **Landscape Architecture**—WIN/PC or Mac OS laptop
http://www.bsu.edu/cap/media/pdf/la_computer_specs.pdf
 - **Urban Planning**—*See Architecture specs*
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College of College of Communication Information & Media

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Journalism

—**Journalism Education** (Teachers College) Mac laptop required

—**All other Journalism options including Advertising, News-Editorial, Magazine, and Public Relations:**
Mac suggested

The following is a detailed list from the Journalism Department about departmental computer requirements:

The Department of Journalism does not currently have a laptop requirement for students majoring in advertising, journalism graphics, magazine, news-editorial, photojournalism or public relations. Journalism education majors must follow the Teachers College requirements to use a Mac laptop. For more information on this requirement, visit <http://www.bsu.edu/teachers/laptops/>.

Below are suggested specifications and models for Mac laptop computers

The latest MacBook and MacBook Pro laptops from Apple are required for education majors. The new laptops include a fast Intel Core 2 Duo processor with a built-in iSight camera and wireless connectivity and the flexibility to switch operating systems to run Windows XP or Vista.

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More information about MacBook is available at <http://www.apple.com/macbook/>

Below are suggested specifications for students majoring in journalism graphics or photography.

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Further info on this model is available at <http://www.apple.com/macbookpro/>

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For information about accidental damage and theft insurance, <http://www.bsu.edu/icare/kb/article.php?id=39&search=insurance>

Policy pricing is available at <http://www.safeware.com/ballst/>

College of College of Communication Information & Media *(cont.)*

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- **Center for Information and Communication Sciences (CICS)**—WIN/PC or Mac is fine; the department suggests WIN/PC, but it is not mandatory.
Software requirements: Microsoft Office, Microsoft Project, and Visio
 - **Telecommunications (TCOM)**—No preference. An external, portable hard drive is required.
 - **Communication Studies**—WIN/PC recommended
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College of Fine Arts

All teaching majors require a Mac laptop.

- **Art**—No preference, most students use Mac
 - **Music**—No preference
 - Music Technology—
 - **Theatre & Dance**—No preference
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College of Miller College of Business

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- **Accounting**—No preference, but most students use WIN/PC
 - **Economics**—Recommend WIN/PC
 - **Finance and Insurance**—No preference
 - **Information Systems & Operations Management**—Recommend WIN/PC (Do Not use Mac)
 - **Marketing and Management**—No preference, but most students use WIN/PC
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College of Sciences & Humanities

All teaching majors require a Mac laptop: Social Studies (Geography, History, Sociology, Political Science), Earth Space Science (Geological Sciences), Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Health Education, Psychology, Math, English, Foreign Languages (Modern Languages and Classics).

- **Anthropology**—No preference, most students use WIN/PC
- **Biology**— No preference, except for teaching majors in Life Sciences for whom Mac is required. Pre-Health majors: Pre-Med, pre-dentistry, pre-dental hygiene, pre-pharmacy, pre-optometry, medical technology, pre-physician assistant, pre-veterinary, pre-chiropractic
- **Chemistry**— No preference, except for teaching majors in Chemistry or Physical Science for whom Mac is required. Majors: Chemistry and Biochemistry. Associate Degree: Chemical Technology
- **Computer Science**—WIN/PC recommended. Most software geared toward WIN/PC. Laptops are required for juniors and senior CS majors. Computer Science majors are encouraged to buy a Windows-based computer rather than a Macintosh since no Macintosh-specific software is used in CS courses. However, some CS majors use an Intel-based Macintosh to run Windows-based software used in CS courses and some software used in CS courses is multi-platform and available on Windows, Macintosh, or Linux systems. Source: <http://www.bsu.edu/cs/article/0,1969,181294-12742-53503,00.html>
- **Criminal Justice**—No preference
- **English**— No preference, except for teaching majors for whom Mac is required
- **Geography**—No preference, most students use a WIN/PC; except for teaching majors for whom Mac is required
- **Geology**—No preference, except for Earth Space Science teaching majors for whom Mac is required
- **History**—WIN/PC preferred, except for Social Studies teaching majors for whom Mac is required
- **Mathematical Sciences**— No preference, except for teaching majors for whom Mac is required
- **Modern Languages and Classics**—No preference, except for Foreign Language teaching majors for whom Mac is required
- **Natural Resources**—WIN/PC recommended
- **Philosophy and Religious Studies**—No preference
- **Physics and Astronomy**—WIN/PC recommended not required, except teaching majors for whom Mac is required
- **Physiology and Health Science**—No preference, except for Health Education teaching majors for whom Mac is required
- **Political Science**— No preference, except for Social Studies teaching majors for whom Mac is required
- **Psychological Science**— No preference, except for teaching majors for whom Mac is required
- **Sociology**— No preference, except for Social Studies teaching majors for whom Mac is required
- **Social Work**—WIN/PC recommended
- **Speech Pathology and Audiology**—No preference (most students use WIN/PC, but they can use either platform)

Teachers College

All students entering the teacher education program are required to obtain an Apple laptop computer to use in the teacher education curriculum. You may be eligible to use part of your financial aid package to purchase your Apple laptop computer. <http://www.bsu.edu/teachers/laptops/>

For more information, click here or contact the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid at (800)227-4017 http://www.bsu.edu/icare/store/index_incoming.php

- **Educational Leadership**—Mac laptop required
- **Educational Psychology**—Mac laptop required
- **Educational Studies**—Mac laptop required
- **Elementary Education**—Mac laptop required, should have Microsoft Office and Fetch installed
- **Special Education**—Mac laptop required

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<http://www.safeware.com/ballst/>

Building Code Reference

Academic Systems (AS) Administration Building (AD)
Admissions Office, see Lucina Hall
Aquatic Center, see Lewellan Pool
Alumni Center (AL)
Anthony Apartments (AN)
Applied Technology Building (AT)
Architecture Building (AB)
Art and Journalism Building (AJ)
Artificial Turf Field
Art Museum, see Fine Arts Building and Museum of Art (AR)
Arts and Communications Building (AC)
Ball Communication Building (BC)
Ball Gymnasium (BG)
Baseball Diamond
Beneficence (statue)
Bracken House (PR)
Bracken Library (BL), see Library
Burkhardt Building (BB)
Burris School (BU)
Business Building, Whiting (WB)
Carmichael Hall (CA)
Center for Peace and Conflict Studies (PE)
Charter Schools Office, located in Teachers College Building (TC)
Child Study Center (CS)
Christy Woods
Choral Hall, located inside the Music Instruction Building (MI)
Communication and Media Building (LB)
Cooper Life Science Building (CL)
Cooper Nursing Building (CN)
Cooper Physical Science Building (CP)
David Letterman Communication and Media Building (LB)
DeHority Complex: Beeman/DeMotte and Tichenor/Trane halls (DH)
E. B. and Bertha C. Ball Center (EB)
E.F. Ball Medical Education Building (MT)
Elliott Hall (EL)

Elliott/Wagoner Dining (EW)
Emens Auditorium (AU)
Extended Education, see Carmichael Hall (CA)
Field Sports Building (FS)
Fine Arts Building and Museum of Art (AR)
Fisher Football Training Complex (FT)
Football Stadium, see Scheumann Stadium (ST)
Frog Baby Pond (campus landmark)
Graduate School, see West Quadrangle Building (WQ)
Hargreaves Music Building, (MU)
Health and Physical Activity Building (HP)
Health Center, Amelia T. Wood (HC)
Honors College, see Carmichael Hall (CA)
Housing and Residence Life Office, see LaFollette Hall (LA)
Human Performance Lab (PL)
Indiana Academy, (AY)
Indiana Academy House (MK)
Innovation Connector Office (IN)
International Education, see Student Center (SC)
Intramural Fields
Irving Gymnasium (IG)
Johnson Hall A (JA): Botsford, Swinford Halls
Johnson Hall B (JB): Schmidt, Wilson Halls
Kitselman Center (KC)
LaFollette Complex (LA): Housing and Residence Life main office, Brayton/Clevenger, Knotts/Edwards, Mysz/Hurst, Woody/Shales, and Shively halls
Letterman Communication and Media Building (LB)
Lewellen Pool, Aquatic Center (LP)
Library, Bracken (BL)
Lucina Hall (LU)
Medical Education Center, E.F. Ball (MT)
Miller College of Business, see Whiting Business Building (WB)
Multicultural Center (MA)
Muncie Symphony Orchestra Office (MS)
Music Building, Hargreaves (MU)
Music Instruction Building (MI)
Museum of Art, see Fine Arts Building (AR)
North Grounds Building (NG)

North Quadrangle Building (NQ)
Noyer Complex (NO): Howick/Williams and Baker/Klipple Halls
Park Hall (PK)
Parking Garage, Emens (NP)
Parking Garage, McKinley Avenue (MP)
Parking Garage, Student Center (SP)
Parking Services, (PS)
Performance Lab, Human (PL)
Pittenger Student Center (SC)
Printing Services (PT)
Pruis Hall (PH)
Police, Public Safety Department (PD)
Research/Contracts and Grants Office (RH)
Robert Bell Building (RB)
Scheidler Apartments (SR)
Scheumann Stadium (ST)
Service and Stores Building (SV)
Shafer Tower (SH)
Showalter Facilities Planning and Management (SO)
Softball Diamond
South Grounds Building (SG)
South Shops/Christy Woods Office (SS)
Studebaker Halls East (SE): Menk/Hurlbut Halls
Studebaker Halls West (SW): Palmer/Davidson and Painter/Whitcraft Halls
Student Center, L. A. Pittenger (SC)
Sursa Hall (Z9)
Teachers College Building (TC)
Telephone and Postal Services (TP)
Tennis Courts
University College, see North Quadrangle Building (NQ)
University Theatre (TH)
Varsity Soccer Field
Visitors Center, see Lucina Hall (LU)
Wagoner Complex (WA): Burkhardt, Jeep Halls (Indiana Academy)
West Campus Field
West Quadrangle Building (WQ)
Whiting Business Building (WB)
Woodworth Complex: Brady/Wood and Crosley/Rogers Halls (WO)
Worthen Arena (WR)