

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS for attending Digital Classes

All Classes:

DO NOT use class time as a place to learn how to use your computer.

Everyone attending should have a working knowledge of their computer. This includes opening and saving files, navigating through Windows Explorer (or Mac Finder) and installing software. They should have an understanding of making, moving, copying and saving files within their systems.

Most classes require the latest version of Adobe Photoshop, Painter, or whatever other program being taught to be installed on your computer prior to attending school. Students must bring either a Mac or PC computer. It could be a desktop or laptop. It should have **at least** the minimum hardware requirements as stated by Adobe for running the current version of the particular application you will need. More is recommended.

- 500MB of RAM (1GB or more recommended)
- 250GB of available hard-disk space
- 1,024x768 monitor resolution with 16-bit graphics card
- CD-ROM drive

Students are also encouraged to bring graphics tablets, as they are not always available from the school. To eliminate down time in the event of a crash, students should have all of their original software disks (Photoshop, System Software and drivers for any peripherals) and any spare cables or connectors. Digital Cameras may be useful, as some classes may involve shooting session(s). Check with your instructor's needs.

Advanced classes may require additional software and equipment requirements. Please check with your instructor for specific needs.

REMEMBER-

**DO NOT ATTEND CLASS
IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND YOUR COMPUTER FIRST!**