

Hardware, Software and Internet Connectivity Requirements

Minimum Hardware Specifications:

- *At least a 900 MHz processor*
- *20 (or larger) gigabyte hard drive (larger is better)*
- *256 (or more) megabytes of RAM (more is better)*
- *At least a 10X CD ROM with sound support however, a CDRW Drive is highly recommend as this provides a reliable means of data backup.*
- *A 10/100 Network adapter (for Ethernet and/or cable modem access)*

Recommended Hardware Specifications:

- *At least a 1.4 Ghz processor*
- *40 gigabyte hard drive*
- *1 gigabyte of RAM*
- *Combo DVD/CDRW 8/24/10/24X*
- *A 10/100 Network adapter (for Ethernet and/or cable modem access)*
- *[For Notebooks: A wireless WiFi (802.11G) adapter]*

Minimum Software Specs:

- *Windows XP Professional Edition Operating System with Service Pack 2*
- *An anti-virus program with up to date virus definition files. [Note: As a student, you can download McAfee VirusScan software for free at <http://security.usf.edu/software/virusscan.ph>]*
- *Microsoft Office 2003 Professional with the following software:*
 - *Access*
 - *PowerPoint*
 - *Word*
 - *Excel*

[Note: Students may purchase Microsoft Office Professional at a significant discount (\$74.20) at the USF Computer store, or online via <http://www.computerstore.usf.edu/> by selecting the Students button (you will need your USF NetID).]

Internet Connectivity:

- *High-Speed Internet access. (Dial-up access is not sufficient.)*