

Mississippi State University  
School of Human Sciences

2005 Laptop Requirements for  
Apparel, Textiles, and Merchandising

To run the software required in your major, laptop computers should have at least the following:

- Intel Pentium III or IV processor, with 800 MHz or faster processor
- Microsoft Windows XP (Professional, Home Edition, or Tablet PC Edition), Windows 2000, or Windows NT 4.0 (SP6a or later)
- 512 MB RAM
- 50 GB hard disk or larger
- 1024x768 VGA monitor with true color (minimum). Active matrix color. Check monitor for brightness.
- 16-bit color or greater video card or capabilities
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 (SP1 or later)
- CD-ROM drive and writer
- Mouse, trackball, or compatible pointing device
- Color printer with 600 dpi (dots per inch) resolution or better. Large format for printing 11"x17" and 13" x 19" documents preferred.
- Ethernet card and cable
- Modem and cable

**Optional Hardware:**

- Jump drive for transferring files among computers.
- Scanner

**Software:**

- AutoCAD 2006 software student edition (**not** AutoCAD LT)
- Microsoft Office 2002 or more recent version
- Microsoft Publisher (ATM)
- Professors will provide information about other required softwares

For more information, contact your advisor or Dr. Phyllis Miller at 662-325-8783.