

## Recommended Student Laptop/Desktop Configurations for Social Sciences

The chart below provides general minimum guidelines for new computer acquisitions as of Spring 2017

<b>Laptop</b>	
<b>Processor</b>	Intel i5 or i7, 6th Generation, or newer
<b>Display</b>	Touch screen is optional
<b>Memory</b>	Minimum 8 GB RAM
<b>Hard Drive</b>	Minimum 256 GB Solid State Drive (SSD)
<b>DVD Drive</b>	Optional
<b>Video Card</b>	Integrated Video Interface
<b>Network Interface</b>	Integrated Ethernet Port
<b>Wireless Network Card/Interface</b>	Integrated Wireless
<b>Sound Card</b>	Integrated Audio
<b>Other Interfaces (optional)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum two USB 2.0/3.0 ports</li> <li>• Headphone</li> <li>• Microphone IN</li> <li>• Bluetooth capability</li> <li>• Embedded Web Camera</li> <li>• External Video Port</li> </ul>
<b>Operating System</b>	Windows 10 - 64 bit
<b>Warranty</b>	Three year warranty is recommended
<b>Other Software</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anti-Virus</li> <li>• Microsoft Office (Optional)</li> <li>• Adobe Reader</li> </ul>

<b>Standard Desktop</b>	
<b>Processor</b>	Intel i5 or i7, 6th Generation, or newer
<b>Display</b>	LCD monitor, with height adjustment
<b>Memory</b>	Minimum 8 GB RAM
<b>Hard Drive</b>	Minimum 500 GB Solid State Drive (SSD)
<b>DVD Drive</b>	Optional
<b>Video Card</b>	Video Graphics Card - 2GB - dual output
<b>Network Interface</b>	Integrated Ethernet Port
<b>Sound Card</b>	Integrated Audio
<b>Other Interfaces (optional)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum four USB 2.0/3.0 ports</li> <li>• Headphone</li> <li>• Microphone IN</li> </ul>
<b>Operating System</b>	Windows 10 - 64 bit
<b>Warranty</b>	Three year warranty is recommended
<b>Other Software</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anti-Virus</li> <li>• Microsoft Office (Optional)</li> <li>• Adobe Reader</li> </ul>