# *Hardware and Software Requirements*

**Recommended Operating Systems:**

* **Windows:**7 or newer
* **MAC:** OS X v10.7 or higher
* **Linux:** Ubuntu

**Hardware Requirements:**

We strongly recommend a computer fewer than 5 years old.

* Processor: Minimum 1 GHz; Recommended 2GHz or more
* Ethernet connection (LAN) OR a wireless adapter (Wi-Fi)
* Hard Drive: Minimum 32 GB; Recommended 64 GB or more
* Memory (RAM): Minimum 1 GB; Recommended 4 GB or above
* Sound card w/speakers
* Some classes require a camera and microphone

**Recommended Software:**

**Supported Browsers**

People often ask what browser they should use. There is no single answer for this. Use whichever browser works best on your computer. However, we recommend downloading Firefox and/or Chrome in addition to having Internet Explorer or Safari.

* Firefox
* Chrome

**Other important software:**

* Java
* Adobe Flash Player
* Adobe Reader