



# FRIENDS UNIVERSITY

## Technical Requirements Guide

### For Online, Hybrid and Web-Enhanced Programs

To be successful in your quest for a degree via the Friends University on line program, you will need a few essential items. This guide is a checklist of those items. Just like having a pen and paper for traditional classes, the following items and a clear understanding of how to use them are absolutely essential to your success with online courses.

**Computer:** To take full advantage of the interactivity of the courses, the following are the minimum requirements:

#### PC Recommended Requirements

- Operating system: Microsoft Windows 2000 or XP
- Microsoft Office 2007
- 2.4 GHz CPU processor
- GB of RAM, 2 GB preferred
- CD or DVD writer
- Sound card and speakers
- Internet Explorer 6+ or Mozilla Firefox 1+
- Browser Plug-ins: The latest versions of  
Windows Media Player  
RealPlayer  
Macromedia Flash Player  
Macromedia Shockwave Player
- Adobe Acrobat Reader
- Firewall Protection (Zone Alarm, et. Al)
- Antivirus Protection – Symantic Norton Antivirus is free of charge to all enrolled students. Download information will be posted on the Technology page at [www.friends.edu](http://www.friends.edu).

#### MAC Recommended Requirements

- OSX.10.3 or higher
- Microsoft Office 2003 for Mac
- 1 GB of RAM, 2 GB preferred
- CD or DVD writer
- Sound card and speakers
- Safari or Internet Explorer
- Browser Plug-ins: The latest versions of  
Media Player 7 for MAC  
RealPlayer  
Macromedia Flash Player  
Macromedia Shockwave Player
- Adobe Acrobat Reader
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**Internet Service Provider (ISP):** An ISP is a company that can provide software and service for getting onto the Internet. You will need Internet access. *Note: Courseware cannot be accessed using WebTV. Accessibility is limited with America Online (AOL), Prodigy and CompuServe. High speed access is important.*

**Internet Browser:** Information is listed above. Additional information and free download links may be found under Technology on <http://www.friends.edu/technology>

#### **Minimum Requirements for Viewing:**

**Screen Resolution:** A minimum screen resolution of 800 x 600 Pixels is recommended.

*I have read and understand that I must have access to and be able to use listed resources to successfully participate in this program.*

Applicant's Signature

Program/Location

(Please Print)

Date of Signature