

Animation Certificate System Recommendations

We recommend the following software and hardware to anyone who is pursuing Huntington University's Animation Certificate.

Software

Required: Adobe Creative Cloud

Computer

Minimum Required:

- Memory: 8GB RAM
- Graphics card: Nvidia GeForce GTX 1650 or AMD RX 580
- Hard drive: 256GB SSD + 1 TB HDD for storage
- Processor: AMD Ryzen 5 Series or Intel i5 Series

Examples: [HP Pavilion Gaming Desktop](#), [Dell G5 Gaming Desktop](#)

Suggested:

- Memory: 16GB RAM
- Graphics card: Nvidia GeForce RTX 2060 or AMD Radeon RX 5700
- Hard drive: 512GB SSD + 1TB HDD for storage
- Processor: AMD Ryzen 7 Series or Intel i7 Series

Examples: [HP Omen 30L](#), [Dell Alienware Aurora R11 Gaming Desktop](#)

Headphones

Headphones are necessary for getting the best sound quality while you are testing and editing audio. Although earbuds can work, we recommend over-the-ear headphones.

Suggested: [Sennheiser HD 280 Pro](#) or [Sony MDR Studio Headphones](#)*

Pen Displays and Drawing Tablets

To animate/draw/paint/sculpt digitally, you will need either a pen display or a drawing tablet and an accompanying pen. See some of our recommendations below.

Pen Displays (monitors you can draw on):

- Huion KAMVAS PRO 22 Drawing Monitor
- [Huion KAMVAS GT-191 V2 Drawing Tablet](#)
- Wacom DTK2200 Cintiq 22HD
- Wacom Cintiq 22 Drawing Tablet
- Wacom Cintiq 16 (Will also need a separate monitor)
- Wacom One (Small and inexpensive but will need separate monitor as well)

Drawing Tablets (monitors not included):

- [Wacom Intuos Pro](#) (comes in small, medium, and large)

Stand-Alone Tablets:

- iPad Pro 11 inch (requires Apple Pencil 2nd Generation bought separately)
- iPad Pro 12.9 inch (requires Apple Pencil 2nd Generation bought separately)

*Suggested products are NOT required for the Animation Certificate. They are provided as guides for your purchase of hardware/software.