MINIMUM TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

Technology Competency Prerequisite
Students entering SECU Partnership East must meet a technology competency prior to beginning ECU classes. The technology competency can be met by taking CIS 110 at a North Carolina Community College. The technology requirement also meets the computer competency requirement for admission to Upper Division.

Minimum Computer Specifications
At a minimum you must have access to a computer that has the same technical specifications as the "Basic PC" or "Basic Mac" shown below. These are the recommendations of the ECU ACE Student Support Center. Descriptions of specific computer components and the most up-to-date information can be found at the ACE website (http://www.ecu.edu/cs-itcs/ace/).

Type of Laptop	Basic PC	Basic Mac
Platform		
Operating System	Windows 7 or 8	OS X Mountain Lion
Processor	Intel Core^{TM} i3 ^{TM} (2.3GHz)	2.5GHz dual-core Intel Core i5
RAM	4 GB	4 GB
Hard Drive	320 GB 5400 rpm HD Or 128 GB solid state	500 GB 5400 rpm HD Or 128 GB solid state
Optical Drive	Internal or external DVD Multi-Burner	DVD RW/ CD-RW Superdrive
Video Graphics Card	Integrated Video	
Ethernet	10/100/1000	10/100/1000
Wireless Card	Internal 802.11 b/g/n	802.11b/g/n
USB Ports	2	2
Recommended Options	Bluetooth Camera	Bluetooth
Battery Life	5+ hours	5+ hours
Manufacturer Warranty	3 year recommended	3 year AppleCare recommended
Accidental Damage Insurance	3 year recommended	3 year SAFEWARE recommended
Anti-virus software	Symantec Endpoint Required	Symantec for Mac recommended

Internet Connectivity
SECU PE students should have access to a reliable high-speed internet connection.

Peripheral Equipment
- Headset with microphone (required)
- Printer (required)
- Document scanner (required)
- Webcam (recommended)
- Access to a mobile device from the recommended list for one semester for READ 3301
  http://www.amplify.com/assessment/devices

Supported Software – http://www.ecu.edu/cs-itcs/Software
- Office 365 (provided free to ECU students through ACE website)
- Adobe Acrobat Reader (free download)
- Current version of Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome, Internet Explorer or Safari web browser
- Symantec Antivirus *(free through ECU Onestop)*
- TaskStream Account (Additional directions for purchase will be provided in the first semester.)

Many of the items can be purchased through the ECU Dowdy Student Bookstore, online, or at local office supply stores. Student discounts may apply. Consult with the Financial Aid Office regarding applying aid packages to technology purchases.