

Center for Excellence in Teaching
Willamette University School of Education

NDEL Initial Administrative License Program
Technology Requirements

IMPORTANT NOTE: WU SCHOOL OF ED LAB IS MAC

The New Directions in Educational Leadership (NDEL) programs utilize the latest technology to equip you to compete in today's technologically advanced world.

- * Wireless facilities allow maximum flexibility for learning and teaching.
- * Laptop computer-based learning and technologically embedded curriculum will hone your technology skills (**laptop required for Initial License** only – see the requirements list below for current laptop specifications).
- * E-folios you'll develop and use of Web resources will make your job search fast and productive.

Student Laptop Requirements

- 80 GB or more of hard disc storage
- 512MB RAM minimum
- Video Output ports for an LCD projector
- Output/input for sound
- USB and firewire ports
- DVD burner
- CD burner
- Wireless capability (WiFi) iMac Air is not recommended. It seems it has some difficulty interfacing with the security system at WITS.

Additional Hardware Recommendations

- * 1GB USB flash drive

Software Requirements

- Up-to-date anti-virus program
- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint)
- Inspiration
- Photo Management Program(s) with the capability to edit digital stills and movies/video

Do not go out and buy a new computer if yours is fairly new. It is possible to work in the lab for certain functions.

Should you have questions or financial concerns regarding these requirements, please call Bonnie Staebler (503-856-8065, email bstaeble@aol.com) for further assistance before purchasing new equipment, upgrading older equipment, or purchasing software.

IMPORTANT FINAL NOTE: PLEASE E-MAIL BONNIE WITH THE PLATFORM YOU WILL BE USING (Mac or PC, and if PC, Vista or earlier operating system).

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