Technology Requirements

Students attending Mid-America College of Funeral Service must adhere to the following technology requirements to ensure success in their program. Students should possess basic skills in accessing and sending emails, conducting research on the internet, and using word processing software for paper and project creation. Please note that **Chromebooks, cell phones, and tablets are not compatible** with many of the college's required software programs.

Below are the minimum specifications for the required technology:

Category	Specifications
Operating System	**Windows Users:** Windows 10 11
	Mac Users: iOS 10.14 or higher (no iPads)
Processor	Intel i5, i7, or i9 / AMD Ryzen 7 or Ryzen 9 (Quad Core for Desktops)
Memory	8 GB
Hard Drive	160 GB (SSD recommended); at least 20 GB of available space
Webcam	External USB Webcam required for proctoring services.
	Devices not compatible with proctoring services include iPads, tablets, Amcrest Cameras, Walmart/Onn Branded Cameras, Nexigo Camera, Chromebooks, cell phones
Word Processor	Microsoft Office 365 (provided after enrollment)
Browser	Google Chrome (required)
Browser Plug-Ins	Java, Adobe Reader
Multimedia	Speakers/Headphones; Windows Media Player for Windows 10, Media Player for Windows 11; QuickTime Player for Mac

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Internet	High-Speed (wired connection preferred for stability)

Additional Requirements for Proctored Examinations

Webcam Setup:
Students are required to have an **external USB webcam** for proctoring services to ensure compliance with examination protocols.

- **Suggested Accessories:**
  - A **tripod or gooseneck mount** to position the webcam at an appropriate angle for exams, ensuring stability and adjustability.
  - A **USB extension cable** to allow flexibility in webcam placement for optimal positioning and convenience.

Testing Area Setup:

- Students must conduct exams in a **private, well-lit, and distraction-free environment.**
- The testing area must be separate from pets, other individuals, and noise to maintain examination integrity.

Support:

- Students are responsible for ensuring their equipment meets all requirements and for verifying compatibility with Honorlock or other proctoring platforms **prior to their examination date.**
- Any technical issues must be resolved in advance to avoid disruptions during testing.

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