CONTINUING STUDIES
Student Supply List
PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

COURSES

CEPD 200: Professional Practices for Artists
CEPD 202: Artist Statements, CV + Portfolio Development
CEPD 203: Artist Websites + Social Media
CSPD 102: Applications: Grants, Residencies + Exhibitions

MATERIALS

COURSE	REQUIRED	RECOMMENDED	QUANTITY	ESTIMATED COST
All courses		Notebook and pen for note taking *Use what you have on hand*		

SOFTWARE + TECHNOLOGY
For software access (free, low cost or educational licenses) and system requirements to support these applications, please refer to the following pages.

COURSE	REQUIRED	RECOMMENDED
All courses		Reliable laptop or computer (with web camera for scheduled online class sessions); high speed internet access.

SOFTWARE / APPLICATIONS + SYSTEMS

Many of the Continuing Studies courses require access to one or more software. Most software listed as ***required*** provide free or low-cost educational versions to students and are available to you as Emily Carr University Continuing Studies students. Please refer to the list below to access free or educational versions, and system requirements for your course.

Please read the software privacy policies + statements before you provide any personal information if requested or download their software.

In all cases, please make sure to download and install the required software prior to the first day of class.

ACCESSING SOFTWARE / APPLICATIONS

SOFTWARE	*COST*	*FOLLOW PROMPTS or LINKS BELOW*
Achecker	Free	https://achecker.achecks.ca/checker/index.php
Adobe Creative Cloud *Acrobat* *Animate* *Photoshop* *Illustrator* *InDesign* *After Effects* *Premiere Pro* *Lightroom*	~$20/mo USD	Before class starts, create or update your Adobe ID. Follow the link below for more information: https://helpx.adobe.com/ca/manage-account/using/create-update-adobe-id.html ⇒ Install Adobe CC on personal computer ⇒ Install the appropriate Adobe software indicated for the course ie: Introductory Adobe Photoshop – install Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Fresco	Free	https://www.adobe.com/cis_en/products/fresco.html
Autodesk *Maya* *3DS Max*	Free 1yr educational license	Before class starts, login to myEC and reset your temporary password. Visit our CS FAQ page for more information. Once your password is reset: ⇒ Follow the link* for steps to access a 1-year free Educational License for Autodesk as an ECU CS student: https://servicedesk.emilycarru.ca/TDClient/114/Portal/KB/ArticleDet?ID=4173 *Note you must login using your myEC credentials to access ECU Knowledge Base ⇒ Download the software (e.g. Maya, 3DS Max) on personal computer ⇒ Install software
Blender	Free	https://www.blender.org/
Cateater Stop Motion Studio	~$9.99 USD	https://www.cateater.com/
Chrome Screen Reader	Free	https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/screen-reader/kgejglhpjiefppelpmljglcjbhoiplfn?hl=en
Cinema 4D Lite	Free	included with Adobe After Effects; or download separately for students with ECU emails 6 month student license available https://cineversity.maxon.net/en/tutorials/maxon-one-educational-license
Figma	Free (with limitations)	https://www.figma.com/pricing/

SOFTWARE	*COST*	*FOLLOW PROMPTS or LINKS BELOW*
Final Draft	Free 30 day trial (student plan $99 is only available for students with ECU email accounts)	https://trial.finaldraft.com/?_gl=1%2A1mb446a%2A_gcl_aw%2AR0NMLjE2NzUyNzI0NzQuQ2p3S0NBaUF1T2llQmhBSUVpd0FnakN2Y2dsSGdBaXNFV0d3dlljNnhPZmRKWWFvX0N3VXd1ZFpoUVdnX21odVlTSjVJYV8wSi1zbmFob0NSVEFRQXZEX0J3RQ..%2A_ga%2AMTUxNDg5NjQxNi4xNjc1MjcyMDUz%2A_ga_W6F70R3YM1%2AMTY3NTI3MjA1Mi4xLjEuMTY3NTI3MjQ4Ny40Ni4wLjA
GIMP	Free	https://www.gimp.org/
Houdini	Free duration of course	Instructions will be provided to registered students during class.
Krita	Free	https://krita.org/en/
MAMP	Free	https://www.mamp.info/en/downloads/
Miro	Free (with limitations)	https://miro.com/pricing/
MS Word	Free (browser version)	https://www.microsoft365.com/ > Click “Sign up for the free version of Microsoft365”
Mural	Free (with limitations)	https://www.mural.co/pricing
Node.js	Free	https://nodejs.org/en/download/
NVDA	Free	https://www.nvaccess.org/
Phonto	Free	https://phon.to/download
Procreate	$12.99 USD	https://apps.apple.com/app/apple-store/id425073498
Text Editor	Free	https://texteditor.co/
Unity	Free (different than student plan)	https://unity.com/products/unity-personal
Unreal	Free (standard license)	https://www.unrealengine.com/en-US/license
Vectornator	Free	https://www.vectornator.io/
Visual Studio Code	Free	https://code.visualstudio.com/
WAVE	Free	https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/wave-evaluation-tool/jbbplnpkjmmeebjpijfedlgcdilocofh
WCAG	Free	https://www.w3.org/WAI/standards-guidelines/wcag/

SYSTEM RECOMMENDATIONS

Below are some examples of equipment and systems components you may need for your Continuing Studies course. If you have further questions, please email us.

EXAMPLE PRODUCTS	
Apple (Laptop)	⇒ Macbook Pro
Apple (Desktop)	⇒ Mac Studio ⇒ M1 Mac mini ⇒ M1/M2 Chip iMac
Windows (Laptop)	⇒ New XPS 15 ⇒ Razer Blade
Windows (Desktop)	⇒ Dell XPS Tower ⇒ Dell G-Series Tower ⇒ Lenovo P-Series Tiny ⇒ HP Z-Series
SYSTEM COMPONENTS	
Memory (RAM)	⇒ 16-32 GB
Processor Type (CPU)	⇒ Intel i5, Intel i7 or M1/M2 Chip
Processor Core Count	⇒ 4-core+
Processor Clock Speed (Base Frequency)	⇒ 3 Ghz
Graphics (GPU)	⇒ Nvidia Quadro, Geforce GTX or RTX, AMD Radeon, or M1/M2 Chip
Graphics Memory (VRAM)	⇒ 4GB + VRAM, or M1/M2 Chip
Graphics Cuda Computer Score	⇒ 3.0
System Storage (SSD)	⇒ 512 GB
Project Storage	⇒ Cloud, Portable USB
Display	⇒ 1920 x 1080 or higher
Peripherals	⇒ Pen tablet or pen display, webcam + mic