Undergraduate Software Suggestions (we have limited lab space – you will want your own copies in order to complete homework assignments) for Animation Students for 2011-12

Adobe CS5 (or latest version) Production Premium (Needed 1st semester)
This can be purchased at www.studica.com, www.journeyed.com or www.academicsuperstore.com or the Regent University Bookstore

Autodesk Maya 2012
This can be downloaded for free at http://students.autodesk.com. You will need to register to join the Autodesk Community and then be directed to the page to download the free materials.

Toon Boom Studio 5 (Needed 2nd semester)
This can be purchased at www.studica.com, www.journeyed.com or www.academicsuperstore.com

System Requirements (If your computer can run Maya, it will run everything else)
http://usa.autodesk.com/maya/system-requirements/

Certified Hardware
These links provide you with a list of certified systems for Autodesk applications. If you want to purchase hardware that is certified by Autodesk to optimally run our software, you should choose from these hardware configurations. The hardware vendors currently part of Autodesk Media & Entertainment's certification program are NVIDIA, ATI/AMD, HP (Hewlett-Packard), Dell, Apple, Lenovo, BOXX, Fujitsu and Wacom.

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For the list of certified hardware to run Maya® Composite (Toxik), please refer to its hardware certification charts.

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*Also includes results for stereoscopy support*
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**Windows XP Professional**

- Maya 7.0 (August 2005) Windows XP Pro / Windows 2000 Pro
- Maya 5.0 (May 2003) Windows XP Pro / Windows 2000 Pro
- Maya 4.0 (June 2002) Windows NT / Windows 2000 Pro / Windows XP Pro

**Mac OS X**

- Maya 7.0 (August 2005)
- Maya 6.5 (March 2005)
- Maya 6.0 (September 2004)
- Maya 5.0 (May 2003)
- Maya 4.5 (February 2003)
- Maya 3.5 (September 2002)
- Maya 3.5 (October 2001)

**Linux**

- Maya 7.0 for Linux (August 2005)
- Maya 6.5 for Linux (February 2005)
- Maya 6.0 for Linux (November 2004)
- Maya 5.0 for Linux (May 2003)
- Maya 4.5 for Linux (March 2003)
- Maya 4.0 for Linux (June 2002)

**IRIX**

- Maya 6.5 (January 2005)
- Maya 6.0 (June 2004)
- Maya 5.0 (May 2003)
- Maya 4.5 (November 2002)
- Maya 4.0 (June 2002)

**Qualified Hardware Archival Charts**

A list of certification systems for non-supported Autodesk applications.