

Required Equipment

1 – SDHC CARD

The video cameras we use in class use SDHC (secure digital high capacity) flash memory cards to record video. SDHC cards are available at the UofM Bookstore, Best Buy, Target, Walmart, Walgreens or online. Prices start at about \$25.00.

a. Look for the SDHC logo designation on the card.

b. Get at least a Class 6 card. Higher class ratings (like a Class 10) are more expensive but also have a higher transfer rate when copying files.



c. A 16GB card is recommended to have enough storage space for recording your assignments.

2 – EXTERNAL HARD DRIVE

External hard drives are used to store video files that we use or you will shoot during the semester. Any brand that has (1) a minimum storage capacity of 320GB and (2) has either a USB 2 or USB 3 interface. (USB 3 will work faster and better for the new iMacs in the DMS labs.)



The Western Digital My Passport external hard drive is available at the UofM Bookstore, Best Buy, Micro Center and other big box stores. A 500GB is probably the smallest new external hard drive that you'll find. Prices start at about \$60.

3 – HEADPHONES or EARBUDS



You'll need your own earbuds or headphones when editing video in the lab.

As a courtesy to others in the lab, whenever you're editing video you'll need to use your earbuds or headphones.

4 – FOUR AA BATTERIES



You'll need four AA batteries for the transmitter and receiver of the wireless mics you'll be using when recording interviews with the video cameras. Any brand will work.