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Video Equipment Must Haves

2 MICROPHONE

Wired Lavalier clip-on mic - \$20 - \$50 - Wire may get in the way
Wireless - \$50+ - Easy to use - Rechargeable - Many include Lavalier clip-on

Shotgun/Stick (wired or wireless)
 \$20 - \$200 - Good for interviews - Recording large groups, events, natural sound

Need special cabling to connect to Apple & Android phone - Check mic for phone capability



Clip on Lavalier

Mini-Shotgun



Stick Shotgun

1 CAMERA

DSLR - \$300+ Steep Learning Curve - Need attachments to set audio level - Many lens options

Go Pro - \$150 - \$500 Moderate Learning Curve - Easy microphone connection - Versatile

Video Camcorder - \$200 + - Built-in microphone - Option to connect 2 mics - Fixed lens - Moderate learning curve

Phone - Easy to use - Microphone connection - Minimal learning curve

3 TRIPOD

All-in-One/Phone - \$10 - \$25 - Legs & head attached - Portable - Easy to use - Lightweight - Consider camera weight & use

Studio - \$75 - \$200 - Durable - Many features - Fluid head allows smooth moves - heavy yet durable



All-in-One



Studio with Fluid head



Fluid Head



Phone + Selfie Stick

EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

Essentials

- Camera
- SD Cards (at least 2)
- Tripod
- Microphone
- Batteries – Camera + microphone
- Power supply
- Battery Charger
- Lens Cloth
- Headphone/Earbud
- Microphone Cable + Adapter cable
- AC extension cord
- Instruction books

Non-essential (but nice to have)

- Camera case
- LED Light/Ring Light
- Light Stand
- Rain Cover
- Photographic backdrop

