

Discipline: JAZZ/COMMERCIAL TROMBONE

General Information:

The stated proficiencies below apply to that department and are subject to change without notice.

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Proficiencies for a 1-credit lesson

Each student must demonstrate proficiency in assigned composition and demonstrate improvement with sight reading.

Freshman Level

- Major scales – ascending and descending
- Chromatic scale from any pitch – ascending and descending
- Improvisation on a blues progression
- Prepared etudes as assigned

Sophomore Level

- Modes of the major scale – ascending and descending
- Major/Minor Pentatonic scales – ascending and descending
- Melodic Minor scale – ascending form only

Senior Level

~~4 note structures and arpeggios~~

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~~5 note structures and arpeggios~~

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Prepared etudes as assigned

Senior Recital (*required based upon degree program*)