

## Discipline: JAZZ/COMMERCIAL TROMBONE

### *General Information:*

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

These proficiencies are required for all students in the program.

Any student wishing to take 300-level applied lessons must successfully pass an upper division exam demonstrating the proficiencies as articulated below.

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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 the 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~~

4 note structures and arpeggios

~~5 note structures and arpeggios~~

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Prepared etudes as assigned

Senior Recital (*required based upon degree program*)