

# TTU Brass Studio Jury Scale Requirements

## *for Trumpet, Horn, and Trombone Students*

Scales will be heard at the juries at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> semesters of applied study. Scales may also be requested at additional juries at the discretion of the primary studio instructor.

Scales will continue to be heard by the primary studio instructor in repertoire class, lessons, or other occasions at the discretion of the studio instructor, but will not be performed in end of semester juries.

- Students will be responsible for all Major and 3 standard forms of the minor scales in the octaves, tempi, and rhythmic pattern indicated below.
- Scales will be tongued cleanly to show consistency and accuracy in all required ranges.
- For juries, students will be asked to play individual scales and not in a pre-established pattern (ie, around the circle of fifths or Major followed by all forms of parallel minor scales).
- Following the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of applied study, students will be required to play a representative sample of scales to be selected from all Major and natural minor scales in the pattern shown below at a tempo of quarter=100.
- Following the 4<sup>th</sup> semester of applied study (barrier exam), students will be required to play a representative sample of scales to be selected from all Major, natural, harmonic, and melodic minor scales in the pattern shown below at a tempo of quarter=100.

### **Trumpets**

- Trumpets will be expected to play the following scales in 1 octave (C#/Db, D, Eb, E, F). All other scales will be played in 2 octaves. Keys indicated are written pitch.

### **Horns**

- Horns will be expected to play all scales in 2 octaves at a range starting on B2 and extending up to Bb5. Keys indicated are written pitch.

### **Trombones**

- Tenor Trombones will be expected to play all scales in 2 octaves at a range starting on C2 and extending up to B4.
- Bass Trombones will be expected to play all scales in 2 octaves at a range starting on Ab1 and extending up to G4.



*These policies will take effect beginning in Fall 2016 and apply to all current and future students until such time as the brass faculty amends them.*