

**MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**Department of Music – Instrumental Unit**

**Instrumental Unit Policy:** Students must pass an audition before enrolling in applied instruction. Contact the relevant applied instructor for details.

**Instrumental Unit Policy:** Students enrolled in 1 credit hour of applied instruction must participate in an ensemble on their major instrument (any ensemble). Students enrolled in 2 or 3 credit hours of applied instruction must participate in a MAJOR ensemble on their instrument. Any student receiving a music scholarship must participate in ensembles as stipulated in their contract, regardless of the number of credit hours of applied instruction being taken.

**Instrumental Unit Policy:** The Murray State University Concerto Competition is open to all instrumentalists (woodwind, brass, string, brass, percussion, piano, guitar). There is a 10 minute time limit. Students are encouraged to contact the Director of Bands before choosing literature. Preliminary rounds will be in October and November. The winner will perform with the Wind Ensemble or Orchestra in the Spring semester. Details will be announced in early Fall.

**Instrumental Unit Policy:** Every instrumentalist who is enrolled in 2 or 3 hours of applied lessons must take the major ensemble audition at the beginning of Fall and Spring.

**Department Policy:** If a student misses more than 20% of a class, rehearsals, or lessons for any reason, they may be required to drop the class.

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