Northeastern State University

Percussion Audition Requirements

Percussion Music Majors

Students who are auditioning as a percussion major should prepare one etude or solo composition that best reflects their musical talent on each of the following instruments: snare drum (or multi-percussion), marimba, and timpani. Students will be asked to sight-read a snare drum excerpt as part of the audition. A small ear training and music theory placement test will be administered after the audition.

Percussion Non-Music Majors

Non-music majors auditioning for a non-major scholarship should prepare one etude or solo on snare drum or marching tenors to show an ability level for marching band.