

REEDMAKING MATERIALS LIST:

Required Reed Equipment:

- Gouged Cane - Minimum of twenty (20) pieces of oboe cane and five (5) pieces of EH cane on hand at all times. If the student does not own a shaper tip and handle, then this cane must be gouged shaped and folded.
- Millimeter Ruler - Must be metal with finely etched lines.
- Staples - Minimum of twenty (20) oboe and five (5) EH staples on hand at all times. The oboe staples must be 47 mm and the EH staples must be 27 mm, both of nickel silver alloy.
- Oboe Mandrel - Required. English horn mandrel recommended, but not required as long as student has a corkless oboe staple to use with the oboe mandrel as a substitute EH mandrel.
- Plaques - Minimum of two (2) on hand at all times. Thin and narrow blue steel.
- Knives - One (1) Landwell or comparable hollow ground knives.
- Cutting Block - Grenadilla wood with smooth, slightly convex surface.
- Sharpening Stone & Steel - Norton FB6 or FB35 fine india stone (no substitutes).
- EZLap diamond plate 6x3 or 8x3, Forschner 10" Smooth Sharpening Steel
- Reed Thread - Nylon or Silk – FF, EE or F gauge
- Beeswax
- Razor Blades - Industrial pack of 100 is the most economical
- Sandpaper - Four (4) pieces of 600 grit Silicon Carbide

Optional Reed Equipment:

- Shaper Tip - Required by Junior year. Current recommendations: Adam/Joshua +2, Pfeiffer/Mack/RDG, RDG-1. Consult before buying!
- Gouging Machine - Highly recommended, especially before the end of undergraduate or graduate degree program. Current recommendations: Inolady, RDG, Driscoll, Ross, Graf, Jeanné. Consult before buying!
- Micrometer - For gauging cane thickness - available from RDG, Jeanné, Coelho, et al.
- Sandpaper – 100, 300 & 600 grit are useful for reed tips, corks & gougers