



SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS
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PIANO PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

All B.A. and B.M. students must pass a piano proficiency examination prior to requesting their performance proficiency audition for the Junior Standing Examination. Piano proficiency is accomplished by passing four semesters of MUSIC 1201 Class Piano.

In cases where class scheduling does not allow enrollment in MUSIC 1201 Class Piano, a student may enroll in a section of MUSIC 3801 Private Piano to complete the proficiency requirements.

STUDENT: _____

Class Piano I

1. Scales and Arpeggios: major ones starting on all white keys, 2 octaves hands together
2. Chords: I-IV-I-V(7)-I in all major keys, hands together optional
3. Transposition: transpose a given melody
4. Repertoire: prepare and play one approved solo
5. Sight Reading

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Class Piano II

1. Scales and Arpeggios: all major and minor (harmonic minor scales), 2 octaves hands together
2. Chords: i-iv-i-V(7)-i in all minor keys, hands together
3. Harmonization: harmonize a given melody using block or broken chords
4. Repertoire: prepare and play one approved duet
5. Sight Reading

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Class Piano III

1. Chords/Improvisation: improvise on I-IV-ii-V-iii-vi-IV-V7-I progression in any major key
2. Harmonization/Transposition: harmonize and transpose a well known tune - the list of tunes will be available
3. Repertoire: prepare and play "Star Spangled Banner" and "My Country"
4. Sight Reading

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Class Piano IV

1. Modulation: play a chord progression which includes modulation to another key using a pivot chord.
2. Repertoire: prepare and play two approved pieces from contrasting style period, memorization optional
3. Accompaniment: prepare and play an approved accompaniment part according to the student's major. Note: Student is strongly encouraged to bring along a soloist.
4. Sight Reading: four part hymn or J.S. Bach chorale

PIANO FACULTY APPROVAL: _____

 Date