

Placement into MUSP 101, 102 and 110

Admission into MUSP 101

- Students with little or no piano background will be advised to contact the teacher of record for permission to register for the course.
- Those students who declare their intention to major in music will be given priority.
- Students must be able to read at least one clef fluently before being granted admission. This class moves very quickly. Those unable to read at least one clef will be advised to take MUSM 100 prior to admission into MUSP 101.

Transition from MUSP 101 into MUSP 102

- Student who successfully complete MUSP 101 with the grade of C or better will be given priority to register for MUSP 102 and will be given clearance to register during the department's advising day process.
- Students will be blocked from registering for MUSP 102 if they receive a C- or below as a grade in MUSP 101, and if a music major must retake the course (department policy) before receiving permission to register for MUSP 102.

Transition from MUSP 102 to MUSP 110

- Students who successfully complete MUSP 102 with the grade of C or better will be allowed to fill out a Request for Applied Study in piano during the department's advising day and will be given priority consideration along with all other music majors. All requests will be reviewed at the beginning of each semester and students will be notified of their placement by the end of the third day of classes.
- Students will not be allowed to complete a Request for Applied Study in piano if they receive a C- or below in MUSP 102, and if a music major must retake the course (department policy) before receiving permission to complete a Request for Applied Study in piano.

**** Students who drop out of the class piano sequence and/or private lessons for more than one semester must retake the placement exam before readmission into the class piano sequence and/or private lessons.**

**** All other incoming students, transfer students and music minors will be advised to complete the placement exam on the second or third day of classes and will be notified of their placement in the class piano sequence and/or private lessons by the end of the third day of classes.**

**** Any student that wishes to register for class piano and/or private lessons as elective credits must complete a placement exam on the second or third day of classes. They will be notified of space availability and assignment to appropriate level of class piano and/or private lessons by the end of the third day of classes.**

To be accepted into Class Piano 2, students should be able to:

- Play all major scales with correct fingering, hands together;
- Play a prepared piano piece at the difficulty level of Examples 1 or 2;
- Sight read music that is slightly easier than those examples.

#1

Risolto

f *mf*

#2

Adagio

p *f* *p*

To be accepted into private piano lessons, students should be able to:

- Play all major and minor scales with correct fingering, hands together;
- Play a prepared piano piece at the difficulty level of Examples 3 or 4; and
- Sight read music that is slightly easier than those examples.

#3

mf

#4

Moderato ♩ = 96

p *mp*