

UNDERGRADUATE LEVELS OF PIANO STUDY

Each level represents normally one year of study. Students may audition to advance at their own pace. Initial placement is designated at entrance.

Semester Jury = 20 minutes

Level Jury = 20 minutes

Assignment of level is made by jury hearing audition and is not based solely on repertoire presented. Each level requires either a public performance appropriate to that

level or, where no public performance is designated, 60 minutes of prepared repertoire.

To graduate, music education piano principals must complete a minimum level of VIII; piano performance majors must complete Level X; composition majors whose principal instrument is piano must complete Level VI; and piano concentrators in the Bachelor of Arts degree program must complete Level IX.

Level	Representative Repertoire
X	Bach — <i>E Minor Partita</i> Beethoven — <i>Op. 53 or Op. 57</i> Chopin — <i>Ballades</i> Chamber Music Performance
IX	Bach — <i>Toccatas</i> Chopin — <i>Fantasy</i> Debussy — <i>Images</i> Concerto Performance
VIII	Scales — 144, plus a virtuoso etude Broken Chords, Arpeggios Repertoire level of: Beethoven Op. 28, Debussy — “Pour le Piano,” Chopin Scherzos, Bach — “The Well-Tempered Clavier”
VII	Scales — 120 Broken Chords, Arpeggios Repertoire: Mozart Sonatas, Schumann — “Papillons,” Debussy Preludes, Bach Suites (English)
VI	Scales — 96 Repertoire: Bach French Suites, Poulenc, Mozart—D Minor Fantasy, Debussy — “Arabesque”
V	Scales — 80 Bach Sinfonia (Inventions) Beethoven Op. 49 Schumann — “Scenes from Childhood”
IV	Method books level IV
III	Method books level III
II	Remedial Study
I	Remedial Study

PERFORMING ORGANIZATIONS

Performing organizations are open to qualified nonmusic majors for credit. Consult the current class schedule for

admission requirements. Course descriptions appear under “Music Courses.”

MUS 601	CUA Chorus (1)
MUS 602	University Symphony Orchestra (1)
MUS 603	Instrumental Ensembles (1)
MUS 607	CUA Chamber Choir (1)
MUS 608	Jazz Ensemble (1)
MUS 609	CUA Women’s Chorus (1)
MUS 610	CUA Town and Gown Singers (1)
MUS 611	Percussion Ensemble (1)
MUS 614	Contemporary Music Ensemble (1)
MUS 616	Flute Ensemble (1)