

Jazz Piano/Guitar

Sophomore Barrier Exam Requirements

Procedures and Requirements

- Requirements must be met to register for 4000 level applied lessons.
- The sophomore proficiency exam in Jazz Piano consists of a 20 jury that must include at least 10 selections from the approved tunes list. The student must be able to play the melody, solo, and comp for themselves as well as a soloist. All by memory.
- Transfer students must take the Sophomore Barrier exam at the end of their first semester at UW.
- Transfer students may not register for upper division credit until they have passed the sophomore barrier exam.
- If the student does not pass the sophomore barrier exam, they may continue lessons at the 3000 level, but may not register for lessons at the 4000 level.
- Students may attempt the Sophomore Barrier Exam two times. A student not passing after two times would no longer be considered a music major. Exceptions require the consent of the area coordinator and the Department Chair.
- Scale proficiency: Major, Dorian, Mixolydian, Diminished, 1st mode Melodic Minor, (Hands together piano 4 octaves) 2 octaves guitar, 120 bpm in sixteenth notes.

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| APPROVED TUNE LIST | Satin Doll | My Little Suede Shoes |
| St. Thomas | My Romance | Woody'n You |
| Bye Bye Blackbird | What is this Thing Called Love | My Funny Valentine |
| There will Never be another You | Maiden Voyage | It Could Happen to You |
| Doxy | Sweet Georgia Brown/Dig | Mr. PC |
| Cherokee | Impressions/So What | Now's the Time |
| Autumn Leaves | Anthropology | Blue Bossa |
| Misty | Donna Lee | Billie's Bounce |
| Honeysuckle Rose/Scrapple from the Apple | Stella By Starlight | Just Friends |
| Green Dolphin Street | All Blues | There is No Greater Love |