

## UPPER DIVISIONAL EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS

### *PIANO*

The Upper Divisional Examination is required for students pursuing a B.M. degree in performance or music education, as well as for students pursuing an Emphasis in Performance or Piano Pedagogy. Students in other degree plans who wish to advance to 400-level applied study must also pass the Upper Divisional Exam.

The Exam will take place on jury day, at the end of the semester, and will last 20-30 minutes. All selections must be memorized. The Exam is graded pass/fail.

Students will prepare a representative work from each of the following four areas:

- Bach: Prelude and Fugue or Allemande, Courante, Sarabande, and Gigue movements from a dance suite
- Complete Classical sonata by Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, or Schubert
- Romantic work or movement (minimum of 5 minutes in length)
- A 20<sup>th</sup>- or 21<sup>st</sup>-century piece that uses less conventional harmonic language (not Impressionistic)