The Bachelor of Music degree has a two credit keyboard skills requirement that may be fulfilled by taking classes chosen from MUSC 100, 110, 136, 200 (with the approval of the Director of Undergraduate Studies), and 236. In most cases, BM majors with no prior keyboard experience will enroll in MUSC 136 and 236. A student may place out of half or all of the requirement by passing half or all of a Keyboard Skills Placement/Exemption Test. The test is offered in the days surrounding the beginning of classes each fall and spring semester. A sample test is below, and a sign-up sheet is available here: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1uZuDwuebNDKsg2qvanR98zTN6dFvVeutCFLVVqfoEE/edit?usp=sharing

Sample Keyboard Skills Requirement Placement/Exemption Test

Level I (MUSC136)

1. Play two-octave C, F, G, Bb and D major scales, each hand separately.


3. Sight Reading:

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   Level II (MUSC 236)

1. Play two octave C, F, G, Bb, D, Eb and A major scales and a, d, e and g natural, melodic and harmonic minor scales, each hand separately.

2. Play I - IV - V - I (Major) and i - iv - V - i (minor) progressions with common-tone voice-leading in two hands. C, F, G major and a, d, e minor.

3. Sight-Reading

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