



**SALISBURY UNIVERSITY  
FULTON SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS  
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC**

**Piano Proficiency Exam Requirements of ALL Music Majors**

All candidates for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Music are required to take two semesters of keyboard instruction. The piano teacher who administers the Piano Proficiency Exam will determine the level of proficiency and placement. All music majors are required to pass the functional Piano Proficiency Exam, regardless of their major instrument. Such examinations should be completed by the end of the junior year. Majors in the teacher certification track must complete this proficiency examination before student teaching. Students who do not pass the examination will be required to take additional piano instruction until such time as the proficiency exam can be passed.

NAME OF STUDENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMPL ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE TEST IS BEING TAKEN: \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR INSTRUMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

**Exam Checklist**

Skills	Unacceptable	Possibly Acceptable (borderline)	Acceptable	Overall Impression (pass/fail)
<b><u>Chord patterns</u></b> primary and secondary chords (I, ii, iii, IV, V, major and harmonic minor keys)				
<b><u>Harmonization</u></b> simple folk song melodies (based on 5 finger positions, using I, ii, iii, IV, & V chords, major and minor keys, using varied accompaniments)				
<b><u>Scales</u></b> all white key major and minor scales (3 forms), 2 octaves, hands together				
<b><u>Sight Reading</u></b> early intermediate level				
<b><u>Transposition</u></b> late elementary level pieces				
<b><u>Solo repertoire</u></b> intermediate level				
Ability to play the <i>Star Spangled Banner</i> and <i>America the Beautiful</i> in simple, 4-part harmony				

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(printed name of Examiner)

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(signature of Examiner)

Comments:

**NOTE: All students must pass all seven areas in order to pass the piano proficiency requirement.**