

Upper Division Qualifying Exam Info.....for **Sacred Music: Keyboard Concentration**

Keyboard Department (Organ)

Purpose: To determine through examination that second semester sophomore students are qualified to enter a chosen major. Students not passing this exam must repeat level IVB and will not be given junior standing.

Bachelor of Sacred Music, Organ Concentration:

1. Completion of all lower level keyboard skills requirements that consist of manual scales (parallel, contrary, thirds, tenths, and sixths in all major and minor keys), pedal scales and exercises, harmonic progressions, graded sight-reading exams and independently learned quick study pieces. The major applied professor administers the exam in four parts, with the student completing each part by the conclusion of each of the first four semesters of study.
2. Performance of a minimum of 15 minutes of solo organ repertoire, demonstrating solid technical and musical concepts. Memorization optional.
3. Performance (with pedals) of a hymn at sight.
4. Demonstration of satisfactory progress in music coursework.