

## Applied Piano Syllabus Spring 2022

### Course Information:

Piano - AMUS 1221 203  
CRN 22900

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**Course Description:** Applied piano focuses on the fundamentals of playing piano in a musically and stylistically appropriate manner through technical exercises, sight reading, and learning repertoire. Repertoire is selected for each student individually, based upon his/her technical capabilities, needs, and experience.

Applied piano lessons for proficiency students focuses on learning concepts listed in the Midwestern State University Music Department Piano Proficiency exam requirements handout. These concepts include but are not limited to scales, chord progressions, sight reading, transposition, and learning repertoire.

**Grading:** Grades for this course will be based on regular attendance and preparation for weekly lessons. The following scale will be used in grading:

90-100	A
80-89	B
70-79	C
60-69	D
59 and below	F

**Attendance Policy:** Regular and punctual attendance is required. Absences due to illness, emergencies, or participation in university events will be excused. Three or more unexcused absences will result in a letter grade no higher than a "B." Five or more unexcused absences will result in a letter grade no higher than a "C."