

**VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC  
WOODWIND AREA REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCEPTANCE INTO UPPER LEVEL  
STUDY**

*PRE-REQUISITES FOR ADMISSION INTO UPPER LEVEL STUDY:*

1. Successful performance and progress on all student recitals and in instrumental ensembles as determined by the Woodwind Area.
2. Demonstrated knowledge of appropriate literature and technical material germane to the instrument.
3. Appropriate understanding and production of fundamental skills, such as tone, articulation, rhythm, and style.

*PROCEDURE FOR UPPER LEVEL STUDY*

1. At the end of the fourth semester of applied study, students must take an Upper Level Barrier Exam. Transfer students with two years of appropriate college level study should apply upon acceptance into the program.
2. The applied teacher will notify the Area Chair and other committee members of students intending to take their Upper Level jury. Upon receiving the student list from all applied faculty in the Woodwind Division, the Area Chair will schedule all Upper level juries.

*THE UPPER LEVEL JURY WILL CONSIST OF THE MATERIALS LISTED ON THE ATTACHED GUIDELINES. THE COMMITTEE WILL CONSIST OF ALL WOODWIND FACULTY WHICH WILL THEN, PENDING SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE JURY, SIGN A FORM WITH APPROVAL FOR UPPER LEVEL STUDY. THIS FORM WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE STUDENT'S PERSONAL FILE. THE UPPER LEVEL JURY WILL ALSO INCLUDE THE STANDARD LETTER GRADE AND JURY FORM.*