

THEATRE CREWS

THEA 492, 494, 495, 496, 497 AND 498

The Crew System consists of student participation in the productions and functioning of the Department. Students do crew work in a variety of areas, such as backstage and the construction shops.

REQUIREMENTS

Crew requirements are dictated by the student's track.

Acting track students must complete THEA 492, 497 and two of the remaining four crews

Design and Production track students must complete 494, 495, 496 and 497

Theatre Studies track students must complete 497 and three of the remaining five crews

Majors must complete each crew with a grade of "C" (2.0) or better, after which they will receive one academic credit. Crews may be repeated for additional credit after a major completes a concentration with a "C" or better. You may earn only one credit per crew number per semester.

Minors must successfully complete two crews with a grade of "C" or better. A minor must choose two of the six crew courses.

Transfer Students must fulfill the requirements for their track and major or minor as appropriate.

your crew coordinator will contact you via blackboard with information about your responsibilities. If you have a conflict with your crew assignment or you are cast in a show that conflicts with your preliminary assignment, you may use the change of schedule period (Add/Drop) to speak to the crew coordinator about changing your assignment. If you are unable to resolve the conflict you may be asked to withdrawal from your crew course.

After change of schedule period ends, all crew assignments are final and failure to complete your crew is grounds for failure of the course.

You are responsible for:

- checking in with the supervisor of your crew and signing the contract
- learning what your duties are
- learning when these duties must be performed
- completing your duties as scheduled
- checking the appropriate callboard or blackboard site for updates

Normally, a student completes only one crew per semester. Occasionally, a student completes two crews in one semester. Positions for crew credit are sometimes available during minimester or the summer, but you should not plan on the completion of crews during these periods.

The department will do its best to accommodate special needs as long as the student is safe in performing the duties assigned. Please let the head of the crew know if there are any special limitations.