

## Graduate Course Change/Removal Proposal

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This proposal seeks to have the following effect on courses in the catalog. \* ☐ Removal of course(s)  
☒ Change to a course

### Department/Committee Information

The main contact person for the Graduate Curriculum Committee should fill out this form.

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Program Chair The Program Chair for this request is among the people listed above.  
\* ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Graduate Program \* Master of Science Criminal Justice

*The above program would be responsible for scheduling, staffing & assessing this course.*

### Course Change Information

Course Title: \* CJ 7350 Advanced Criminal Law and Procedure

Existing Banner Abbreviation: \* Advnc Criminal Law & Procedure

Proposed Banner Abbreviation: \* Advnc Criminal Law & Procedure

Banner limit of 30 characters, including punctuation, spaces, and special characters.

Extended Campus Course? \* ☐ Yes  
☒ No

### Course Revision & Rationale

Nature of the Course Revision:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Level        | <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Requirements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Credits                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Title                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisites           | <input type="checkbox"/> Description             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please Specify): |  |

#### Course Revision Details

Please provide current and proposed versions

\* Currently, the MPTC concentration has 3 required courses. Two are at the 7000 level and one is at the 8000 level. These levels

do not correctly reflect the new curriculum map from the program changes approved in March 2025. This course needs to be in the 9000. It will be the culmination course for the MPTC concentration.

Rationale and expected outcomes of course change.

\* As a program and concentration, we have re-evaluated the courses and developed a curriculum map. In this new vision, this course provides the assessment for the MPTC concentration. It relates well to the new concentration goal: Students will demonstrate how policing as an institution works in a culturally diverse democratic society. Students' work will be assessed for the program concentration goal in this course. It makes sense to increase this course from 7000 level to 9000.

How does this change affect the departments Learning Outcomes for the program? List any changes that need to be made.



Course Syllabus

A syllabus is required when there is a change that impacts 50% or more of the current course content and curriculum or there is a change to the format of the syllabus that is outside of the University guidelines for graduate syllabi.

New Course Syllabus Upload:

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Graduate Council

The Graduate Council Chair Signature indicates that the Council has discussed this proposal and has decided it should move forward.

Graduate Council Chair Signature

Date

Notifications

Approval of the President

Date

SGOCE Dean Initials

Date

Reviewed by the Registrar:

Date