

# Minnesota State University Moorhead

## CJ 696: Project/Action Research

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8

Lecture Hours/Week: 0

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This is a non-thesis capstone class. In this class students will apply advanced research skills toward the completion of an academic presentation or publication in criminal justice, or a program evaluation, or a program plan for a criminal justice agency. The scope of the project and the number of course credits will be determined in consultation with a graduate advisor who has expertise in the field of interest. Students will complete an oral defense of their project to a committee of three professors on the graduate faculty. This course is repeatable for up to 8 credits.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 05/05/2022 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Narrowing research topics
2. Applying existing research to an original investigation
3. Executing research designs
4. Writing for presentation, publication, or reporting to agency stakeholders

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Apply existing, substantive research to formulating a research problem.
2. Apply advanced research skills to designing a study, program, or assessment strategy.
3. Execute an original research plan that results in a graduate-level, scholarly presentation or publication or program plan or assessment report for a criminal justice agency.
4. Provide an adequate oral defense of a project to a committee of experts.

### E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted