

John Jay College of Criminal Justice
The City University of New York

THURGOOD MARSHALL
APPLICATION SUPPLEMENT

Course Requirement

Applicants must have successfully completed or be currently enrolled in at least one ethnic studies or law course concentrating on the plight of minority and/or disadvantage people in the Criminal Justice System. Below are the eligible courses.

Undergraduate Courses		
AAP/PSY 240 OR AAP290 AAJ 297 AAS 121 ETH 123, 124 OR 125	GOV 313 OR 430 LAW 213 OR 313 PRJ 325 OR 322 PRL 107 OR 108	PRS 401 PSC 399 OR 405 PSY 213 OR 240 SOC 335 Any TSP/ISP related course
Graduate Courses		
CRJ 736 OR 757		

Personal Essay

Please write an essay of no more than 500 words on one of the following topics:

1. Describe the work of a person who challenged the legal system on behalf of disadvantaged people and how their work has influenced your choice of a career.
2. Examine and critique the experience of disadvantaged people within the American criminal justice system. Concentrate on one issue or aspect of their experience. How has your understanding of this issue influenced your choice of a career?
3. Describe how you will apply your education toward the empowerment of disadvantaged people.

The essay should be typed and double-spaced. Please make sure your name and topic number are at the top of each page.

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