Task Force on Graduate Education: Selective Excellence

Program Ratings and Rationale

Program: Psychological and Quantitative Foundations: Counseling Psychology Ph.D. Program  
Rating: High Quality

The Counseling Psychology program is an applied psychology program that trains counseling psychologists. Students complete coursework, research, clinical practicum, and a mandatory one year external internship. This is a strong program which exhibits good diversity practices and is quite selective. Median TTD of 6.3 yrs is acceptable considering an internship year is required. % completion of 89% is very good. Funding for students needs improvement. The program is clearly meeting its goals to provide a high quality program to practitioners and future academicians, and 50% of its graduates are placed in academic positions, either teaching or in research, 40% in postdoctoral positions, and 10% in military or prison settings. The program is the leading producer of licensed practicing psychologists in the state of Iowa.