Task Force on Graduate Education: Selective Excellence
Program Ratings and Rationale

Program: Psychology M.A., Ph.D. Program
Rating: Exemplary

Psychology demonstrates the essential elements of an exemplary graduate program. There are six training areas including: Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience, Clinical, Cognition and Perception, Developmental Science, Health Psychology, and Personality and Social Psychology. The clinical psychology program enjoys a very high reputation nationally (ranked 9th). Selectivity of applicants is very strong, diversity in the student cohort is very good and financial support for admitted students is excellent. Students are attracted to strong faculty research activities and garner many awards. The % completion and median TTD are 64% and 6.2 yrs, respectively. The TTD reflects a slightly longer time for clinical students due to a required one year internship. The action plan is very good and includes attention to recruitment to reduce attrition, improving the completion rate, and placements at higher level research institutions, in addition to excellent clinical settings.