

# 1998-1999 APA SURVEY OF UNDERGRADUATE DEPARTMENTS OF PSYCHOLOGY

## Directions:

- ◆ The following items request information on your institution, on the characteristics of your department or program, and on the characteristics of your undergraduate psychology faculty and students. Throughout the survey we use the terms "department" and "program", although we recognize that these terms may not accurately denote your unit. For example, some institutions may not have an established department of psychology, or may offer only a few courses in psychology. For ease of question wording and readability, "department" may be interpreted as any unit, be it a "division", "program", or "school", that houses undergraduate psychology courses, while "program" may refer to a department-like unit or to one or more undergraduate psychology courses collectively.
- ◆ Please answer each question as best you can. Feel free to write an explanation in the margin or on a separate page. If you have questions, call **Tonja Murray** or **Jessica Kohout** collect at (202) 336-5980 or email **research@apa.org**.
- ◆ *All data you provide are strictly confidential and will be reported in aggregate form only.*
- ◆ Please complete this survey AS SOON AS POSSIBLE and return in the enclosed business reply envelope.

**1998-1999 APA Survey of Undergraduate  
Departments of Psychology  
American Psychological Association  
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Washington, DC 20002**

## I. INSTITUTIONAL CHARACTERISTICS

1. Please check the category below that best describes your institution:
  - ☐ Four-year university/college/institution with graduate program(s)
  - ☐ Four-year university/college/institution without graduate program(s)
  - ☐ Two-year college/institution
  - ☐ Other (please specify) : \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Please indicate the type of institution in which you are located:
  - ☐ Public
  - ☐ Private
  - ☐ Other (please specify) : \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Please indicate which one of the following applies to your institution:
  - ☐ Community/Junior College
  - ☐ Liberal Arts College
  - ☐ University
  - ☐ Denominational School
  - ☐ Other (please specify) : \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. Check the appropriate category of degree(s) awarded at your **institution** (check all that apply).
  - ☐ Associate degree(s)
  - ☐ Baccalaureate degree(s)
  - ☐ Master's degree(s)
  - ☐ Doctorate degree(s)

5. Next, please indicate the level(s) of degree awarded in **PSYCHOLOGY** at your **institution** (check all that apply).

☐ Associate

☐ Baccalaureate

☐ Master's

☐ Doctorate

☐ Other (please specify) : \_\_\_\_\_

6. Please provide the TOTAL FULL-TIME undergraduate enrollment across all programs and departments at your INSTITUTION for the Fall term of the 1998-99 academic year.

Total FULL-TIME undergraduate enrollment in Fall, 1998.

## II. DEPARTMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

7. Is your department on a semester, trimester, quarter, or other system?

☐ Semester

☐ Trimester

☐ Quarter

☐ Other (please specify) : \_\_\_\_\_

8. Please indicate the label(s) applied to your department(s) or program(s) where undergraduate psychology courses are taught at your institution. If your department or program has a traditional label such as "Department of Psychology," please indicate this below.

☐ Department of Psychology

☐ Other department or program label(s) (please specify) :

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9. Please provide the TOTAL number of undergraduate psychology majors enrolled FULL TIME for the Fall term of the 1998-99 academic year.

Total FULL-TIME undergraduate psychology majors in Fall, 1998.

10. How many UNDERGRADUATE psychology majors graduated from your department in the 1997-98 academic year (between July 1, 1997 and June 30, 1998)?

Number of psychology majors who graduated in the previous academic year

% of these graduates who were ethnic minorities

% of these graduates who were women

☐ Not applicable: no major in psychology offered at this institution.

### III. FACULTY CHARACTERISTICS

11. What was the total number of faculty members (with academic rank at or above the instructor level) in your department during the 1998-99 academic year? (**Include full-time and part-time appointments as indicated**).

a. Total number of faculty members with appointments in your department (**include full-time and part-time appointments**)

b. Total number of **full-time equivalents**\* in your department

c. Total number of **full-time equivalents**\* for the teaching of undergraduate courses in psychology

d. Total number of faculty members with **part-time** appointments in your department

\* Full-time equivalent (FTE) is defined as one full-time appointment of 9 months (or 12 months as the case may be). Fractions of FTE are calculated by dividing the months of appointment of a part-time or a split-time faculty by 9 (or 12 for the 12-month academic year).

12. Please indicate the number of faculty in each of the categories below:

Number of faculty who teach ONLY graduate psychology courses

Number of faculty who teach ONLY undergraduate psychology courses

Number of faculty who teach BOTH graduate and undergraduate psychology courses

13. Please indicate the number of undergraduate psychology faculty in your department during 1998-99 by race/ethnicity, gender, rank, and employment status.

<u>Full-time Faculty</u>		<u>Part-time Faculty</u>	
_____ Male	_____ White	_____ Male	_____ White
_____ Female	_____ African American/ Black	_____ Female	_____ African American/ Black
_____ TOTAL	_____ Hispanic	_____ TOTAL	_____ Hispanic
_____ Full	_____ Asian/Pacific Islander	_____ Full	_____ Asian/Pacific Islander
_____ Associate	_____ American Indian/ Alaskan Native	_____ Associate	_____ American Indian/ Alaskan Native
_____ Assistant	_____ Other	_____ Assistant	_____ Other
_____ Lecturer	_____ TOTAL	_____ Lecturer	_____ TOTAL
_____ TOTAL		_____ TOTAL	_____ TOTAL

14. Please indicate the number of FULL-TIME and PART-TIME undergraduate psychology faculty in your department during 1998-99 by THE HIGHEST DEGREE LEVEL ATTAINED. Count each faculty member **ONCE** only. Totals should agree with those provided in question 13.

<u>Full Time</u>	<u>Part Time</u>
PhD <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	PhD <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>
PsyD <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	PsyD <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>
EdD <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	EdD <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>
Master's <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	Master's <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>
Bachelor's <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	Bachelor's <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>
Other (specify) : <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	Other (specify) : <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>
TOTAL <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	TOTAL <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>

15. Please indicate the **number** of **full-time undergraduate faculty** in your department by their current major field. Totals should agree with those provided in question 13.

_____	Clinical
_____	Counseling
_____	School
_____	Cognitive
_____	Developmental
_____	Educational
_____	Experimental
_____	General
_____	Social
_____	Personality
_____	Industrial/Organizational
_____	Neuroscience/Physiological/Comparative/Biopsychology
_____	Psychometrics/Quantitative
_____	Other (specify) _____
_____	Other (specify) _____
_____	Other (specify) _____
_____	TOTAL FULL-TIME FACULTY

#### IV. STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

16. Please estimate the number of currently enrolled **upper-level students\*** who have **declared a major or specialization in psychology** by race/ethnicity, enrollment status and gender.

_____ White	_____ Full time	_____ Male
_____ African American/ Black	_____ Part time	_____ Female
_____ Hispanic	_____ TOTAL	_____ TOTAL
_____ Asian/Pacific Islander		
_____ American Indian/ Alaskan Native		
_____ Other		
_____ TOTAL		

\* "Upper-level students" refers to juniors and seniors enrolled at four-year institutions, or to second-year students enrolled at two-year institutions.

17. Please estimate the percent of students who graduated with a major in psychology in the last three years (1995-96, 1996-97, 1997-98) whose plans for the next year fell into each of the following categories:

\_\_\_\_\_ % entering graduate school in psychology

\_\_\_\_\_ % entering graduate school in a field other than psychology

\_\_\_\_\_ % entering professional school in psychology

\_\_\_\_\_ % entering professional school in a field other than psychology

\_\_\_\_\_ % terminal baccalaureates seeking immediate full-time employment

\_\_\_\_\_ % entering military service

\_\_\_\_\_ % other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**100% TOTAL**

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION! Please return this survey AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. If you have any questions, please contact Tonja Murray or Jessica Kohout COLLECT at (202) 336-5980.***