

Table 21  
Test Score and GPA Requirements for Entry into Terminal Master's Programs  
in U.S. Graduate Departments of Psychology: 1997-1998

|                                            | United States                                      |                                 |                        |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
|                                            | Percent of<br>Programs<br>Requiring Test<br>or GPA | Average<br>Minimum<br>Score/GPA | Average**<br>Score/GPA |
| GRE-Verbal                                 | 61                                                 | 480                             | 510                    |
| GRE-Quantitative                           | 61                                                 | 480                             | 553                    |
| GRE-Verbal and<br>Quantitative             | 48                                                 | 967                             | 1,062                  |
| GRE-Analytical                             | 33                                                 | 471                             | 565                    |
| GRE-Verbal, Quantitative<br>and Analytical | 27                                                 | 1,413                           | 1,583                  |
| GRE-Subject<br>(Psychology)                | 22                                                 | 518                             | 569                    |
| MAT                                        | 12                                                 | 40                              | 53                     |
| Overall Undergraduate<br>GPA               | 73                                                 | 2.90                            | 3.32                   |
| Last Two Years GPA                         | 38                                                 | 3.01                            | 3.44                   |
| Psychology GPA                             | 43                                                 | 3.44                            | 3.48                   |

Source. 1998 Graduate Study in Psychology. Compiled by the APA Research Office.

Note. These data are based on information provided by 156 departments that responded to the survey and reported data on required test scores and GPAs for admission. Data should be interpreted with caution when N is small. GRE scores for each general test can range from 200 to 800. Scores for GRE subject tests can range from 200 to 990. MAT scores can range from 0 to 100. GPAs are based on a 4.0 scale.

\* Calculations not completed due to missing data.

\*\* Department chairs were asked to report the median score and/or GPA accepted for admission into a program. For purposes of consistency, the average of the median scores and/or GPAs has been reported.