

**Table C.2: Applications for Admission to Graduate School by Broad Field, 2009 to 2019**

| Broad Field                          | % Change,<br>2018 to 2019 | Average Annual<br>% Change,<br>2014 to 2019 | Average Annual<br>% Change,<br>2009 to 2019 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>-0.6%</b>              | <b>0.3%</b>                                 | <b>2.7%</b>                                 |
| Arts and Humanities                  | -2.6%                     | -2.4%                                       | -1.4%                                       |
| Biological and Agricultural Sciences | 6.1%                      | 1.8%  | 3.2%  |
| Business                             | 1.4%                      | 0.7%  | 1.7%  |
| Education                            | -2.2%                     | -0.3%                                       | -1.0%                                       |
| Engineering                          | -2.1%                     | -3.3%                                       | 2.7%  |
| Health Sciences                      | -2.3%                     | -0.2%                                       | 7.1%  |
| Mathematics and Computer Sciences    | 5.2%                      | 6.8%  | 16.2%                                       |
| Physical and Earth Sciences          | -0.7%                     | 0.2%  | 2.1%  |
| Public Administration and Services   | -7.9%                     | -1.3%                                       | 1.0%  |
| Social and Behavioral Sciences       | -4.6%                     | -0.8%                                       | 0.5%  |
| Other Fields                         | -5.0%                     | 0.7%  | 0.3%  |

Notes: See Appendix D for the survey taxonomy.

Group sizes for each annual change analysis (1, 5, and 10-year) were determined based on only those institutions that submitted data at both current and reference years.

Source: CGS/GRE Survey of Graduate Enrollment and Degrees