FAQs about the new PSYC BS

If I’m already in the PSYC BS or the old PSYC BA degree program, do I have to switch to the new BS degree?

No – the choice is up to you. Students who entered UofL before Summer 2021 can choose to complete the degree requirements for their catalog year (see https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/archive/) OR switch to the new BS degree. Talk to your advisor about what makes sense for you!

Does the new PSYC BS allow me to complete pre-med requirements?

Yes! Students in the new PSYC BS program can count 4 courses that meet pre-med requirements in the natural sciences (BIO, CHEM, MATH, PHYS at 300+ level) as supporting courses for Psychology. The BS is also a great option for students who started out as majors in a different social or natural science and then switched to Psychology because you can count some of the courses in your other major toward the Psychology degree.

Are programmatic requirements different between the BA and the BS degrees?

Yes, there are some differences between the BA and BS in terms of foreign language requirements (all BA degrees require 12 credits of foreign language and all BS degrees require 6-8) and programmatic (non-Psychology department) elective requirements (BA degrees require 9 credits of electives and BS degrees require 6). Talk to your advisor for details.

Can I double major in Psychology BS and another field?

Yes. Students can double major in Psychology and another field. Talk to your advisor for details.

Have the Psychology minor requirements changed?

No. There has been no change to the Psychology minor.