

## **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.