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Bachelor of Science in Psychology at Winthrop
FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

Is a BS degree better than a BA degree for getting into graduate school?

Answer:

- a) What type of graduate degree are you considering? A MSW degree will require less of the content you learn for your BS degree than a neuroscience Ph.D. will require. For some types of programs such as neuroscience, a student who has received appropriate training, but graduate school faculty will be looking at your coursework in total and not just at the letters in your degree.
- b) What strengths do you have as a student and what grades are you likely to receive in the additional science and mathematics coursework? If you are likely to perform poorly in some of the courses required for the BS, you may not want to tackle it, as poor grades will affect your admission to graduate programs. It is better to concentrate on and do well in your BA coursework.

Can I conduct and write an Honors thesis for either the BA or the BS degree?

Answer: Students aiming for BS and BA degrees can both complete Honors theses. Doing so is one great way your advisors can get to know you and write recommendation letters for you.