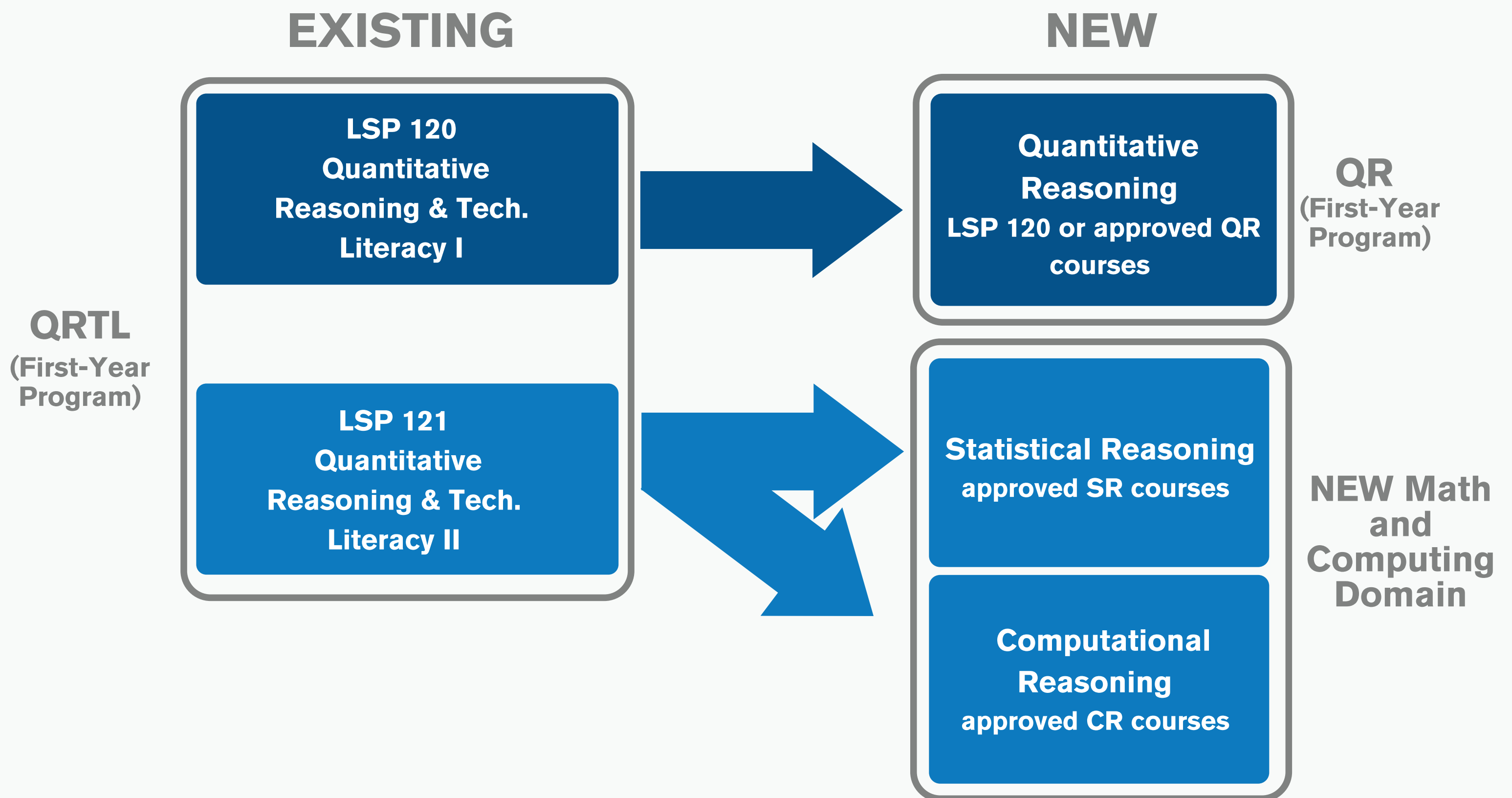


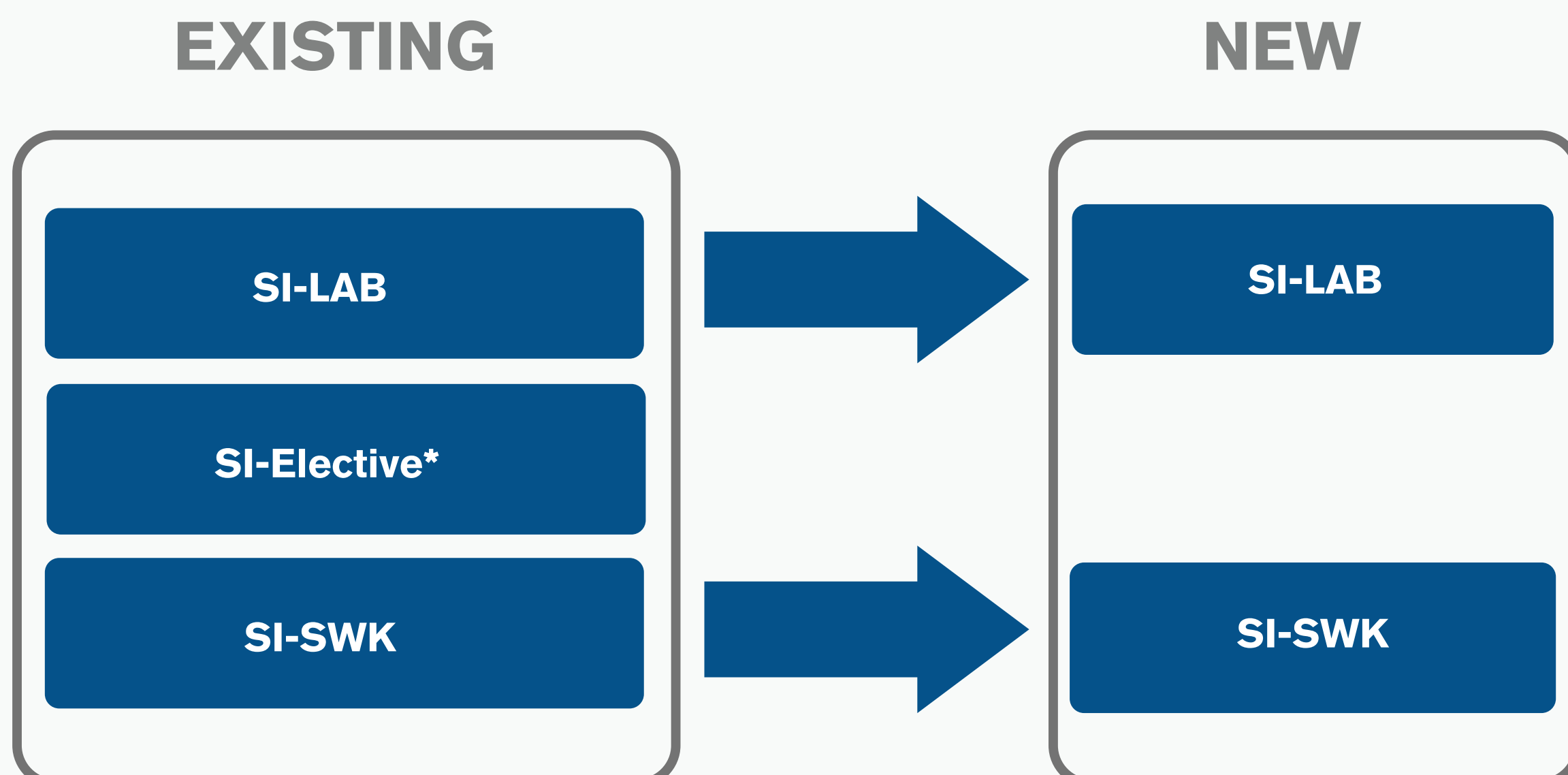
# MODIFICATION OF QRTL & CREATION OF A MATH AND COMPUTING DOMAIN

The two-course requirement in the First-Year Program (LSP 120 and 121, Quantitative Reasoning and Technological Literacy I and II) will change to a three-course requirement effective Autumn 2021:



## REVISION OF THE SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY DOMAIN

Modification of the SID from 3 to 2 categories:



\*Over the next few years, existing SI-Elective courses will be required to modify content as needed to meet the revised outcomes of SI-SWK.

# LSP CHANGES TO QRTL AND SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY

## NEW POLICY INFORMATION

**Effective Date:** for new undergraduate students matriculating Autumn 2021 and after.

**Student Support:** Colleges offering QR and MCD courses will provide tutoring support to all students enrolled in these courses. The existing Quantitative Reasoning Center will continue to serve as a central element of this support infrastructure.

## EXEMPTION, WAIVER, AND OUTPLACEMENT POLICIES

Programs with math, statistics, and computing content in the major(s) or minor(s) can request to waive one or both MCD requirements with approval. In some rare cases of waivers, the total LSP credit hour footprint for the program might decrease by 4 credit hours; if so, students will need to fulfill four open elective credit hours.

- 1. Learning Domain Reduction:** Waivers depend on one's major program requirements. This waiver cannot be applied to courses in MCD or SID. If a student has completed all LSP domain requirements at the time of passing QR/MCD courses, then an open elective may be waived.
- 2. Proficiency Exams:** The Quantitative Reasoning Proficiency Exam may be taken at any time by any student. A student who passes the Proficiency Exam is exempt from the QR requirement. Passing the exam earns no credit hours; a student who passes the exam will have an additional open elective in his or her program. Proficiency exams for courses in the MCD will not be offered.
- 3. QR/MCD Exemption Policy – Calculus:** Any calculus course (taken at DePaul, or transfer, CLEP, or AP credit) may be used to fulfill any of the three QR/MCD requirements, at advisor discretion. For example, three quarters of Calculus can replace QR and two MCD requirements.
- 4. QR/MCD Exemption Policy – Other Programs:** Programs whose required courses substantially cover the learning outcomes of QR, SR, and CR may petition for exemptions.
- 5. Exemption Policy – General:** Transfer classes and credit by examination will be treated with the same policy used for other LSP learning domains. Transfer courses are treated as their DePaul articulations for exemption purposes.
- 6. Exemption Policy – Statistics:** Transfer, CLEP, or AP credit equivalent to an existing SR course or more advanced course in Statistics fulfills the MCD SR requirement. A score of 3, 4, or 5 on the AP Statistics Exam waives SR in the MCD.
- 7. Exemption Policy – Computer Science:** Transfer, CLEP, or AP credit equivalent to an existing CR course or more advanced course in Computer Science fulfills the MCD CR requirement. A score of 3, 4, or 5 on the AP Computer Science Principles or a score of 3, 4, or 5 on the AP Computer Science A Exam waives CR in the MCD.
- 8. IAI/GECC:** A student who transfers to DePaul having met the IAI/GECC requirements may be exempt from QR, MCD and SI.
- 9. Honors Program:** The QR and MCD requirements do not apply to students in the Honors Program. Students in the Honors Program are required to take HON 180 "Data Analysis and Statistics."
- 10. BFA Programs:** Students in the BFA programs are required to take QR or demonstrate proficiency via the QR Proficiency Exam.
- 11. Modern Language Option:** Modern Language Option waivers cannot be applied to courses in MCD or SID. The QR/MCD waiver (formerly QRTL waiver) and the MLO waiver should only be applied to LSP domains that have two or more requirements left. Students must complete at least one course in each domain, whether through transfer/test credit or DePaul credit. If a student can use both the QR/MCD waiver and the MLO waiver, both waivers should, when possible, not be applied to the same LSP domain.