The Master’s Candidate Program

Maximize your potential by earning an undergraduate and graduate degree at Bentley!
What is the Master’s Candidacy Program?

The program allows students to earn both their bachelor’s and master’s degrees in an expedited manner. For students who are looking to continue their education or sit for the CPA exam, the Graduate School Preparatory Program has many advantages and is a valuable program to complete at Bentley.
How Can I Start Preparing for the Program?

- Maintain a strong cumulative GPA.
  - Utilize campus learning center, labs, tutoring services, and other resources the Office of Academic Services & the Academic Advising Center can provide. Qualified candidates will have a cumulative 3.2 GPA.

- Resolve any incomplete grades prior to the agreed deadline, or the grade will lapse to an “F.”

- Remain in “good standing” with Bentley, which includes both academic and judicial standing.

- Talk with faculty and students in the program.
How Can I Start Preparing for the Program?

- Meet regularly with your Academic Adviser to properly plan your courses to prepare for a “blended term.”
- If you will be taking the GMAT examination, start studying for this examination and take practice tests.
- Visit the Graduate Admission Office and refer to the program website to learn more about the Graduate School Preparatory Program.
  - Office located in LaCava 295
  - www.bentley.edu/five-year/
What Are the Benefits?

- Save time by earning two degrees at Bentley.
- Satisfy the 150 academic credit hour requirement for the CPA exam in Massachusetts (and other states).
- Complete a simplified application procedure to gain admission to the McCallum Graduate School of Business.
- The GMAT requirement is waived, unless seeking merit-based aid.
How Do I Apply?

- Students should enroll in the Master’s Candidate Program sometime between the second semester sophomore year and second semester junior year.
- Applications are available at the McCallum Graduate School Admission Office in LaCava 295. The application is also available online.
For more information:

- Meet with an Academic Advisor in the Academic Advising Center to plan your courses, develop strategies for academic success, maintain a strong GPA, etc.
- Visit the McCallum Graduate School of Business in LaCava 295.
- Surf the web!