What is a Faculty Mentor??
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• Who?

Faculty mentors are a group of specially selected professors with diverse backgrounds and an abundance of experience & knowledge in their particular field.

There are faculty mentors available in every major. The faculty mentor can advise you about specific courses and opportunities in your major.
The faculty mentor program allows you to use professors as exploratory and advisory resources. The faculty’s expertise within their chosen field allows you to benefit from their knowledge of courses in the major, career options, and research opportunities.

Students & faculty determine where to meet – the professor’s office, Einstein’s, etc.
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• When?
Students are encouraged to meet with a faculty mentor when they declare a major and as often as needed thereafter (such as prior to registration).

• Why?
The Faculty Mentor Program allows you to make strong connections to your major department. The FMP also allows you to receive accurate and valuable information about various areas of interest as well as helping you make intelligent choices when choosing courses in your major.
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• How?

It’s your choice! View the list of faculty mentors and their areas of interest to determine which professor would be most appropriate for you. Then, visit their office hours or email them to schedule a time to meet.

You can access this list by going to your major department office, the Academic Advising Center, or by surfing the web:

www.bentley.edu/offices/academic-services
When Do I Meet with a Faculty Mentor or with an Academic Advisor?

**Faculty Mentor**
- Specific questions about your major
- Choosing major electives
- Exploring career options
- Interest in research opportunities

**Academic Advisor**
- Questions about the curriculum and requirements
- Long range academic planning to fit in your major, LSM, minor, internship, education abroad, etc.
- Academic difficulty and tutoring