

ADVANCED STANDING IN ACCOUNTING (BS/MSA)

The Advanced Standing in Accounting (BS/MSA) program is open to high-achieving Bentley students majoring in Accounting, Information Technology in Accounting, and Corporate Finance and Accounting. In this accelerated program, students develop depth and breadth in accounting and have an opportunity to graduate in as little as four years with both a bachelor's and a master's degree.

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- Students are expected to work closely with an advisor to develop a plan to meet all program requirements.
- There is a four-semester program minimum.
- The program will allow up to four graduate classes to be counted toward the BSBA as well as MSA. Students are not allowed to take graduate-level courses before their sixth semester.
- The program should allow for study abroad semesters and accelerated learning, but this is not guaranteed.
- The program is open to BSBA majors of Accounting, Information Technology in Accounting, and Corporate Finance in Accounting.

The remaining requirements for the MSA taken as a full-time graduate student is found here: [Master of Science in Accounting \(catalog.bentley.edu/graduate/programs/mba-ms-programs/ms-accountancy/\)](https://catalog.bentley.edu/graduate/programs/mba-ms-programs/ms-accountancy/).

Course List (choices should be based on undergraduate major and MSA concentration; students need to speak with the Accounting Department Faculty ASAC Advisor to choose the appropriate courses for your desired programs):

Course	Title	Credits
Select any four graduate courses from the following list:		12
AC 611	Financial Reporting and Analysis	
AC 621	Managerial Accounting	
AC 701	Internship in Accounting Practice	
AC 730	Business Processes and Controls Assessment	
AC 731	Financial Information Systems	
AC 741	Financial Statement Audit	
AC 742	Information Technology Audit	
AC 744	Internal Audit	

AC 750	Federal Income Taxation
AC 772	Principles of Fraud Investigation
CS 602	Data-Driven Development with Python
CS 605	Data Management and SQL for Analytics
FI 625	Corporate Finance: Theory, Tools and Concepts
FI 627	Corporate Finance: Applications and Advanced Topics

Students cannot receive credit for the undergraduate equivalent of graduate courses. Speak to your advisor.