

Master of Science in Taxation

Ranked as one of the top graduate tax programs in the U.S., the Master of Science in Taxation (MST) emphasizes critical-thinking and practical skills that prepare you for employment in international accounting firms, corporate tax departments, wealth management firms, and local and regional accounting firms. Bentley's MST is taught by experienced tax practitioners who bring real-world situations into the classroom. Faculty includes current and former Big Four partners and corporate tax department vice presidents. Our MST program uses advanced online-learning technologies, offering you the flexibility to attend courses online or on campus.

Curriculum

Course	Title	Credits
Program Requirements (30 credits)		
Taxation Core (15 credits)		
TX 600	Professional Tax Practice ¹	3
TX 601	Federal Taxation of Income	3
TX 602	Transactions	3
TX 603	Corporations and Shareholders	3
TX 604	Multi-Jurisdictional Taxation	3
Electives (15 credits)		
Select five of the following or any other graduate courses at the 600 level or higher.		15
AC 750	Federal Income Taxation	
AC 754	Accounting for Income Taxes	
TX 704	Federal Taxation of Income from Trusts and Estates	
TX 707	Pass-Through Entities and Closely Held Businesses	
TX 711	Mergers and Acquisitions	
TX 731	Investment Companies and Other Financial Products	
TX 732	Intellectual Properties	
TX 733	Tax Aspects of Buying and Selling a Business	
TX 741	Tax Accounting Problems	
TX 761	State and Local Tax Practice	
TX 771	International Tax Practice	
TX 781	Internship in Tax Practice	

Students interested in pursuing careers in corporate taxation should consider taking AC 750 and AC 754 offered in the Master of Science in Accounting program. These courses will further prepare you for a career in corporate taxation and constitute qualifying electives that may be used to meet your requirement for 15 credits of electives at the 600 level or higher.

¹ Professional Tax Practice is recommended to be taken as one of the first courses in the MST program.

Please note: All course work must be completed within five years.