

## SEARCHING FOR A COMMUNICATION INTENSIVE COURSE

### What is a Communication Intensive?

As part of their degree requirements, all students are required to complete one course (3 credits) that is considered a Communication Intensive. This requirement is not meant to be completed on its own but rather overlap with another degree requirement such as a Context & Perspective, Arts & Science elective, or Unrestricted elective.

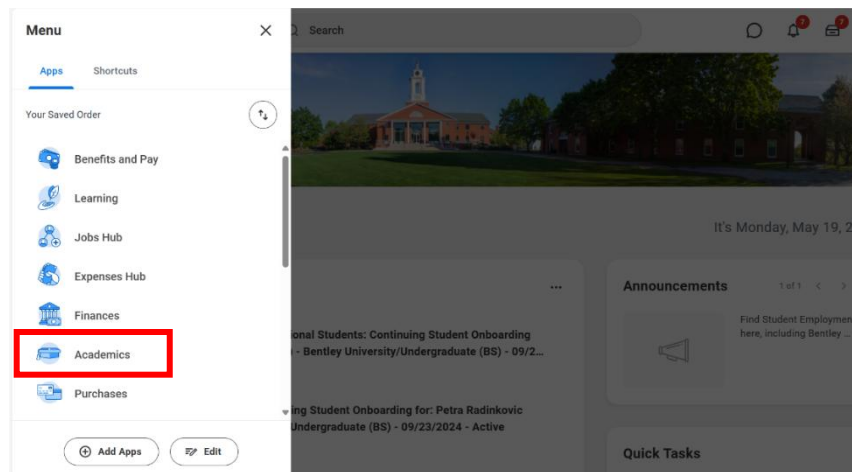
It is important to note that certain majors have a second Communication Intensive requirement built into their major that is separate from the general Communication Intensive requirement.

### Finding a Communication Intensive Course in Bentley Find Course Sections

Schedule Planner is a helpful tool to explore schedule options but is not always the best to identify courses to fulfill your Communication Intensive requirements. By using Bentley Find Course Sections, you will be able to see which courses fill the Communication Intensive requirement as well as see the course description and when it is offered.

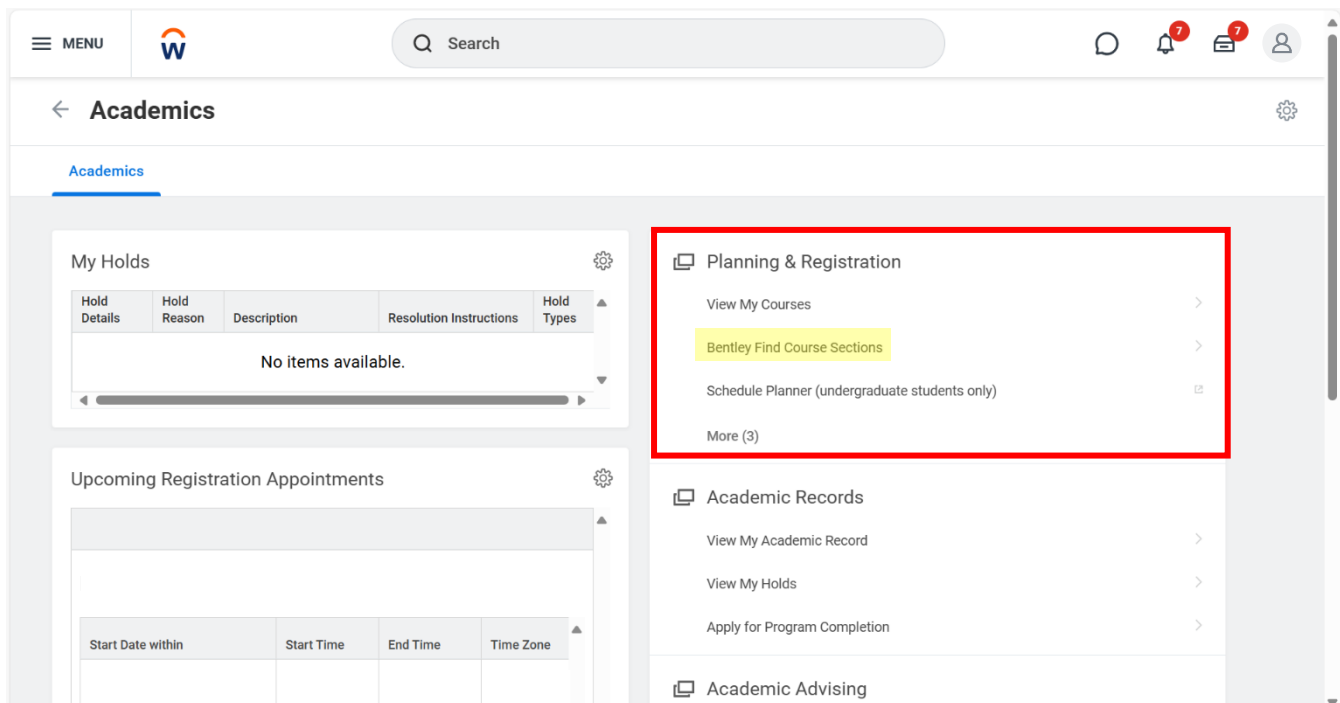
#### Step 1

Select **Academics** from the menu.



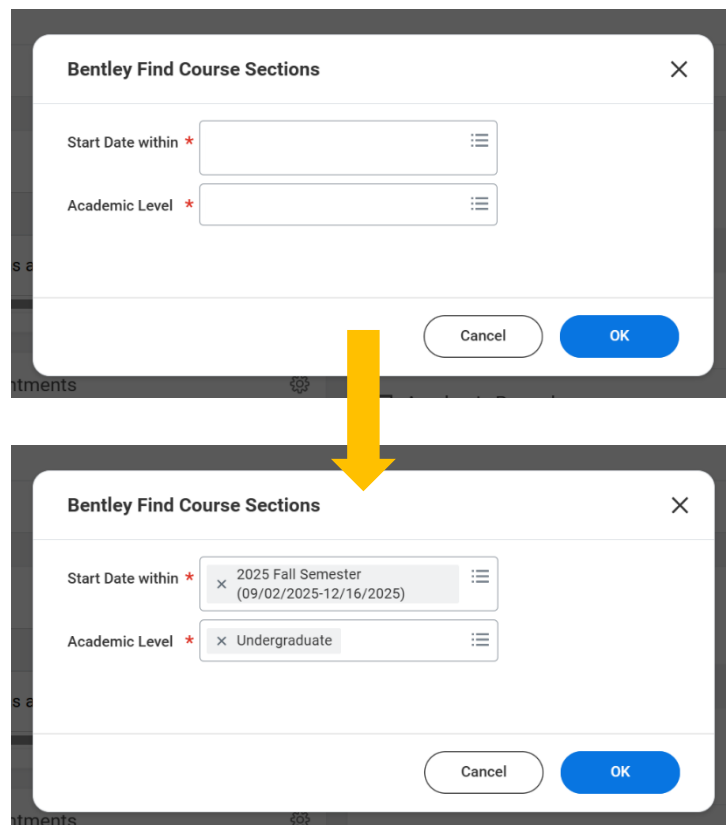
## Step 2

Select **Bentley Find Course Sections** within the **Planning & Registration** section.



## Step 3

In the pop-up, click in the **Start Date Within** box and type in the semester you wish to search (i.e., Fall 202X) and Select enter. Click in the **Academic Level** box and select **Undergraduate**. Select **OK**.



#### Step 4

Use the filters on the left to find open Communication Intensive courses.

In the **Section Status** filter, click the small arrow and select *Open*.

In the **Course Tags** filter, click the small arrow and select *More* to see all the various tags. Select “Course Focus: Communication Intensive”.

As some Communication Intensive courses are a part of a major, make sure you are checking prerequisites.

The screenshot displays a search results page with 846 results. On the left, the 'Current Search' sidebar includes filters for 'Academic Period' (2025 Fall Semester), 'Subject' (Accounting, Career Development, Chinese, Computer Information Systems, Economics, and More), 'Delivery Mode' (In-Person, Online), and 'Section Status'. The 'Section Status' filter is expanded, showing 'Open (481)' and 'Closed (365)'. The 'Course Tags' filter is also expanded, showing various tags including 'Context and Perspectives', 'Course Category', and 'Course Focus: Communication Intensive'. A yellow arrow points from the 'Section Status' filter to the 'Course Focus: Communication Intensive' tag.

#### Step 5

Once you have identified a few Communication Intensive courses you may want to take in the upcoming semester, note of the course name, subject, and number (i.e., Race and Racism in the US – SO 241). You can then add the course to your **Courses List** in Schedule Planner.

The screenshot shows a list of courses in the 'Courses' section of the Schedule Planner. The list includes EC 111 (Principles of Microeconomics), EMS 101 (Critical Reading and Writing), FDS 100 (Falcon Discovery Seminar), GLS 299 (Experimental Course in Global Studies), and SO 241 (Race and Racism in the US). A yellow arrow points to the '+ Add Course' button. The SO 241 course is highlighted with a red box.