

# ADVISING BRIEF

A bi-weekly newsletter from Undergraduate Academic Services

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## Spring 2021 Academic Advising Drop-ins

weekdays  
11am-3pm ET  
Zoom Meeting ID: 210 770 506

## Spring 2021 Programs & Events

Details can be found at:  
[bentley.edu/offices/academic-services/programs-and-events](https://bentley.edu/offices/academic-services/programs-and-events)

## Spring 2021 Course Withdrawal Deadline

The last day to withdraw from  
a spring 2021 course is  
Friday, April 2.

## Now Hiring

Calling all transfer students! Do you want to make a difference by sharing your knowledge and experiences with new transfer students to help them succeed at Bentley? Academic Services is currently accepting applications for Transfer Seminar Student Facilitators for the 2021-2022 academic year. Email [mcharbonneau@bentley.edu](mailto:mcharbonneau@bentley.edu) for further details and the application.

Undergraduate Academic Services (UAS) is now accepting part-time and/or full-time office assistant applications for the summer 2021 trimester. This position will start on Monday, May 3 and end on Friday September 3. If you are interested, please complete the form [here](#).

## Spring 2021 Course Withdrawal Deadline

The last day to withdraw from a spring 2021 course is Friday, April 2. Please give careful thought to this decision, given that a course withdrawal remains part of your permanent academic record/transcript and could impact timely degree progression. A reminder to connect with the instructor of the course, and perhaps your academic advisor, to gather information that may help you reach your conclusion.

## Cafe con Leche/Coffee Chat

- Cafe con Leche/Coffee Chat: MCC
  - Tuesday, March 23, 2pm-3pm ET
  - Zoom ID: 993 8510 2401
- Cafe con Leche/Coffee Chat: Transfer Students
  - Wednesday, March 24, 2pm-3pm ET
  - Zoom ID: 993 8510 2401
- Cafe con Leche/Coffee Chat: CISS
  - Tuesday, March 30, 9am-10am, 2pm-3pm ET
  - Zoom ID: 975 192 760



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## Advising 101: What Can "Double Dip" and What Can't

**Double dipping/Double counting** is an unofficial term used at Bentley to describe one course meeting multiple degree requirements.

Curriculum policy determines double dipping/counting rules. Your Degreeworks audit will typically indicate which courses fulfill multiple requirements for your degree program once the program is declared and you have registered for the course. Please speak with an academic advisor if you have questions regarding double dipping. In general, the following guidelines should be kept in mind when assessing what can double count:

- A reminder that major and minor courses cannot double dip.
- General business courses will not double count with the Liberal Studies Major (LSM).
- General education, general business (GB), major, modern language requirements (BA majors), and elective courses are separate degree requirements. These courses cannot double dip.
- Courses counting towards a minor may not count towards a second minor and/or a LSM.

	Gen. Education Requirements	General Business Courses	Major	Electives
Minors	✗	✓ <i>*Business Studies minor only</i>	✗	✓
Course Focus Requirements	✓	✗	✓	✓
Liberal Studies Major (LSM)	✓	✗	✓ <i>*up to 2 classes</i>	✓

Don't forget when reviewing your Degreeworks audit, please click **PROCESS NEW** at the top to ensure you're viewing the most current details.



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## TRIVIA

**Do you know the university's GPA requirement to remain in good academic standing and successfully complete your degree requirements?**

It is 2.0 for:

- overall GPA
- major GPA
- minor GPA (if applicable)

