

Master of Science in Taxation

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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, and our curriculum uses the latest online-learning technologies, offering you the flexibility to attend courses online or on campus.

Program Features

- Research and analyze complicated fact patterns.
- Learn to develop and implement successful tax strategies.
- Communicate findings to tax and business professionals.
- Question and assess ethical responsibility.
- Work toward the 150-academic-credit-hour requirement for licensing as a certified public accountant (CPA) in many states, including Massachusetts.

Learn On Campus or Online

All courses in the MST program use the latest technologies for on-line learning, so students have the option of attending class either on campus or from their home or office. Online and on-campus classes take place simultaneously, fostering discussion among all students and the instructor. This high-tech approach brings together voice, video, data and graphics in a structured learning environment that combines online convenience with all the benefits of the classroom experience.

Career Outcomes

The MST prepares you for careers at:

- International accounting firms
- Corporate tax departments
- Wealth management firms
- Regional and local accounting firms



Bentley changed my career direction and mentality as a business leader.

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Curriculum

Core (5 courses)

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

- TX 600** Professional Tax Practice
- TX 601** Federal Taxation of Income
- TX 602** Transactions
- TX 603** Corporations and Shareholders
- TX 604** Multi-Jurisdictional Taxation

Electives (5 courses)

Select five taxation courses from the list below or any other graduate courses at the 600 level or higher.

- 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

For complete degree requirements and most up-to-date course options, visit bentley.edu/graduate.

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