

Application Form: Bentley College Undergraduate Honors Program

Name: _____ ID Number _____ Class code _____

Probable major _____

To the Student: The Bentley College Undergraduate Honors Program is a four-year program designed to provide greater challenge and satisfaction to our most gifted and intellectually curious students. Honors courses are small, communication intensive, and emphasize analysis of seminal works (readings from Freud, or Darwin, or Machiavelli, or Adam Smith rather than textbook accounts of their ideas). Honors courses in the first two years are typically offered in the Arts and Sciences; upperclass students typically take honors courses in their majors or a related field. All students complete an independent honors project in their senior year. For details about the program, please consult our web site (<http://ecampus.bentley.edu/dept/honors>).

The program is highly competitive. Initially, the top ten percent of the entering class is invited to participate. However, other students who have a strong academic record, who are motivated to work at the honors level, and who wish to participate in the co-curricular activities, may apply for admission to the program after one or two semesters at Bentley. Applicants must have maintained at least a 3.3 GPA while at Bentley and must present letters of support from two faculty members. If admitted, applicants must be willing to make up half the honors courses they missed. Students who have completed one or two semesters at Bentley should be able to make up two honors courses without much difficulty. Students who have completed more than two semesters should consult with the director in order to assess feasibility of late entry into the program. Admission is at the discretion of the Director in consultation with the Honors Council.

If you wish to apply for admission to the program please do the following:

1. Write a letter to Prof. Gregory Hall, Director of the Honors Program, Morison 145, explaining your interest in the program and your reason for applying.
2. Request two letters of support from Bentley faculty members who know you and your work. The letters should be sent directly to the Director.
3. Attach a paper written for a Bentley course, which you consider representative of your best work.
4. Fill out the information above, and include this cover sheet.
5. If you are a first semester freshman, submit your application before you register for the spring semester and forward your grades as soon as you receive them. If you are applying in the spring, submit your application as soon as possible and include a current DRS.

Questions? Call (781-891-2147) or e-mail Prof. Gregory Hall, Director (ghall@bentley.edu).