

Today's professional nurses continually seek opportunities to learn and grow in their career. Whether through continuing education programs or pursuing advanced degrees, nurses must be prepared to respond to the ever-changing demands of today's healthcare environment.

The **Methodist College Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)** degree is a generalist degree that allows students the opportunity to select specific courses to meet their educational and professional goals. Twenty (20) credits of foundational course work meet the core requirements of a master's degree in nursing as specified by The Essentials of Master's Education in Nursing of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing.

Students complete the foundational courses and then elect a minimum of an additional fifteen (15) credits of nurse generalist courses to complete the minimum 35 credit master's degree.

Courses and Credit Hours for Master of Science in Nursing (Generalist Option)

Graduate Nursing Foundational Courses		Credit Hours
N5303	Theoretical Foundations of Nursing and Nursing Education	3
N6303	Roles, Issues, and Public Health Policy	3
N6313	Leading Change in Healthcare and Nursing Education	3
N6302	Informatics in Nursing Practice and Nursing Education	2
N6323	Evidence Based Practice (first 8 weeks)	3
N6333	Statistical Analysis for clinical Research and Nursing Practice (second 8 weeks)	3
N6343	Internship in Advanced Nurse Generalist	3
Total Credit Hours for Graduate Nursing Core		20
Nurse Generalist		Credit Hours
N6433	Financial Management for the Nurse Generalist	3
N6901	Dimensions of Professional Nursing for the Nurse	1
N6423	Strategic Planning for the Nurse Generalist	2
N5901	Advanced Health Assessment	3
N5902	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
N5903	Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3
Total Credit Hours for Nurse Generalist Courses		15
Total Credit Hours for MSN, Generalist		35 Credit Hours