



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 fourteen (14) credits of nurse educator and/or nurse leader executive courses to complete the minimum 34 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 Healthcare Education	3
N6302	Informatics in Nursing Practice and Nursing Education	2
N6323	Scientific Inquiry I	3
N6333	Scientific Inquiry II	3
N6343	Internship in Advanced Nurse Generalist	3
Total Credit Hours for Graduate Nursing Core		20
CHOOSE AN ADDITIONAL 14 CREDIT HOURS OF NURSE LEADER EXECUTIVE AND/OR NURSE EDUCATOR COURSES TO COMPLETE THE MINIMUM 34 CREDIT MASTER'S DEGREE		
Nurse Leader Executive Courses		Credit Hours
N6433	Financial Management for the Nurse Executive	3
N5353	Human Resources	3
N5304	Performance Improvement	4
N6423	Strategic Planning	3
N6301	Professional Dimensions of the Advanced Generalist Professional	1
Nurse Educator Courses		Credit Hours
N6413	Curriculum Development & Instructional Design	3
N6301	Professional Dimensions of the Advanced Generalist Professional	1
N6412	Assessment and Evaluation of Student Learning for the Nurse Educator	2
N5313	Advanced Health Assessment	3
N5333	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
N5343	Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3
Total Credit Hours for MSN, Generalist		Minimum 34 Credit Hours