

Comparison of Degree Alternatives for RNs at Ferris

	RN to BSN	MSN	Accelerated RN to MSN
General Education Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student must meet all general education requirements for the BS degree at Ferris 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Met with BS or BSN degree required for admission to MSN (FSU or Transfer) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student must meet all general education requirements for the BS degree at Ferris
Undergraduate NURS Coursework:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40 credits at 100-200 level from RN program Must hold RN license 31 credits at 300-400 level Must earn a grade of C or higher in all NURS coursework 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must hold a RN license Met with BSN degree or BS degree in related field (alternative admission criteria – FSU or Transfer) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must hold a RN license Must complete 21 COHP/NURS bridging credits at the 300-400 level Must earn a grade of B or higher in all NURS coursework
Graduate NURS Coursework		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 37 Graduate NURS credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 37 Graduate NURS credits
Total Number of Semesters (Part Time)	7 semester Professional Sequence	7 Semester Professional Sequence	12 Semester Professional Sequence
Degree Awarded	Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)	Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)	Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) AND Bachelor of Science in Nursing