

## 3.2. MPhil in Defence Studies

Offering of this degree programme is subject to the availability of staff and the number of students.

### Admission Requirements

- An appropriate honours degree, a PG diploma at NQF level 8 or a professional degree; OR
- a B degree with applicable experience assessed by means of SU's recognition of prior learning (RPL) process as outlined in the *SU Policy for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT) (2017)*.

### Duration of Programme

The programme stretches over at least one year for full-time students, and two years for part-time students.

### Programme Content

#### Compulsory modules

Defence and International Politics	14274 844(30)
Defence Policy and Strategy	14275 844(30)
The History of Defence in South Africa	14276 844(30)
Research Assignment	14277 844(60)

#### Elective modules

Choose two of the modules (= 30 credits) from the table below.

Defence Management	14278 844(15)
Military Sociology	14279 844(15)
Defence Economics	11700 844(15)
Defence and Geography	14282 844(15)
Military Organisational Behaviour	14280 844(15)
International Law: From Human Rights to Humanitarian Law	14283 844(15)

## **3. Master's degrees**

### **3.1. Master of Military Science (MMil)**

To apply for this degree, you have to possess one of the following:

- a BMilHons degree at Stellenbosch University, or any other honours degree approved by Senate for this purpose;
- upon written request, you have been allowed by Senate (or the Executive Committee acting on Senate's behalf) to register for the MMil programme;
- an approved research curriculum and/or advanced study of at least one year (after having obtained the above-mentioned honours degree) at Stellenbosch University or any other institution approved by Senate; and
- submission of a satisfactory thesis.

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