

MMil in Strategic Studies (Option A)

- Option A:
 - a thesis with prescribed reading in preparation of a research proposal; and
 - an oral examination and submission of an article for publication in an accredited journal; or
 - the presentation of a paper at a subject conference or a graduate seminar.

Admission Requirements

Subject to consultation with the lecturers at the Department of Strategic Studies, one of the following degrees is required:

- a BMilHons degree in Strategic Studies with a final mark of at least 60% in each subject; or
- another honours degree in an approved related field of study with a final mark of at least 60% in each subject.

Duration of Programme

If you possess a BMilHons degree, you may obtain the MMil degree after one year of full-time or two years of part-time study. If, however, you have another applicable honours degree, you may complete the programme only after two years of full-time study.

Programme Structure

You select a research theme in consultation with your supervisor, who also consults with the subject group. The research proposal should have a definite focus on strategic or security-related matters and, if possible, on Africa.

Programme Contents

- A thesis (180 credits) in which you demonstrate the ability to undertake independent, scientifically responsible research.
- The thesis must comply with the guidelines of the University.
- An oral examination.
- Your thesis must be preceded by a literature study leading to a research proposal, which you have presented at a Faculty of Military Science graduate research colloquium.
- Publish, or submit for publication, an article on the study theme in a DOE- accredited journal or present a paper at a subject conference or graduate seminar.