

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)

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