

2.1.7. BMilHons in Strategic Studies

Admission Requirements

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

- a BMil degree, with a final mark of 65% in the final year of study of Strategic Studies as major; or
- another B degree in an approved related field of study, with a final mark of 60% in the final year of study.

Duration of Programme

The programme is presented over one year full-time or two years part-time with regular contact sessions between supervisor and student (depending on the availability of lecturers). You must attend all scheduled block modules.

Programme Content

Compulsory modules

Research Methodology (Strategic Studies)	11690 744(30)
Research Assignment: National Security of Southern African States	11691 744(30)

Elective modules

Choose three of the modules (60 credits) from the table below or two of the modules (40 credits) and an approved module (20 credits) from the field of Military History or Political Science.

Future and Cyber_Warfare	13954 744(20)
Gray Zones and Hybrid Conflicts	14534 744(20)
SA Defence Policy since 1994	11693 744(20)
Contemporary Military Theory	13955 744(20)
Contemporary Peace Operations	13965 744(20)
The Evolution of Operational Art	13957 744(20)

2. Honours degrees

2.1. Bachelor of Military Science with Honours (BMilHons)

This degree is conferred subject to the following provisions:

- You have obtained a BMil degree at Stellenbosch University, or any other bachelor's 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 BMilHons programme. AND
- You have followed the prescribed honours programme for at least one year (after having obtaining the above-mentioned bachelor's degree) at Stellenbosch University, and you have completed the relevant examination successfully.

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