

3.1.2. MMil in Military Geography

The programme allows for one of two modes of study, both under the guidance of a supervisor.

- Option A: a thesis with prescribed reading in preparation of the research proposal.
- Option B: a structured self-study programme rounded off with a thesis.

3.1.2.1. MMil in Military Geography (Option A)

Admission Requirements

- A BMilHons in Military Geography with an average final mark of at least 60%.

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.

Programme Contents

You select an approved research topic with prescribed reading in preparation of a research proposal in consultation with your supervisor. The prescribed reading must lead to a thesis (180) in which you must

exhibit the ability to do independent research on a military-related geographical problem.

3.1.2.2. MMil in Military Geography (Option B)

Admission Requirements

- A BMilHons in Military Geography with an average final mark of at least 60%.

Duration of Programme

The programme is presented on a modular basis (by means of lectures) over two years. You must attend all scheduled block modules. Offering of this option is subject to the availability of staff.

Programme Contents

Advanced study in the form of a structured, taught programme in military environmental management, which consists of the following modules (total: 180 credits):

- Military Integrated Environmental Management (30);
- Environmental Considerations in Military Operations (30);
- Sustainable Military Training Area Management (30); and
- a thesis (90), in which you must demonstrate your ability to do independent research on a military-related geographical problem.

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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