Succeed in the workplace

What employers want

The Canadian Council of Chief Executives list the top 6 skills sought by employers as:
1. People skills
2. Communication skills
3. Problem-solving skills
4. Analytical abilities
5. Leadership skills
6. Industry-specific knowledge

What can I learn studying FILM AND MEDIA?

- Creative approaches to working with such media as film and digital video
- Critical thinking for comprehensive analysis of issues and ideas before coming to conclusions
- Knowledge of film production equipment and techniques
- Ability to analyze films and evaluate the techniques used
- Project management
- Research to draw information from libraries, journal articles and online sources
- Teamwork and leadership
- Resource and time management to manage multiple long-term projects while working with limited resources
- Problem solving to connect, synthesize, and transform material to generate new forms and solutions, risk taking
- Intercultural knowledge and competence to adapt empathetically to unfamiliar ways of being

Why study in Kingston?

For over 175 years, the Kingston community has been a collection of bright minds. We are proud that our city was named one of the top Intelligent Communities across the globe, an accolade largely due to the thousands of students who study here every single year. In fact, the BBC has identified Kingston as one of the GREATEST UNIVERSITY TOWNS in the world, which might be why Instagram named the city ‘the happiest place on the planet’. Just a quick drive to Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and even New York, Kingston is a safe and liveable city. Not only are we known as the freshwater capital of the world, but Kingston is arguably the birthplace of hockey. Wondering what to do while you’re attending school? Queen’s has more clubs per capita than any other university in Canada, and Kingston has more restaurants per capita than any other city in North America; your time here is guaranteed to be ‘fresh made daily’.

Get to know FILM AND MEDIA

The Department of Film and Media offers a unique program that lets students learn from both sides of the camera. The Department integrates the practice of film and media with courses in history and criticism that range from Digital Media Theory to Hollywood Cinema to the Business of Media in Canada. Students learn digital design, scriptwriting, cinematography, directing, editing and sound recording and mixing for documentary, animation, multimedia, fiction and experimental production, while also studying the history and theory of cinema and media. They are exposed to media professionals, scholars and an extensive network of alumni. Film and Media is located within the Isabel Bader Centre for the Performing Arts, with state-of-the-art sound and production facilities, a large screening room, and a Digital Lab.

A Year to CHOOSE

We often say that our students are like explorers. In Arts and Science, your first year is all about making choices and exploring new paths. Whether you are in Arts, Science or Computing, you will choose your courses from a wide variety of subjects as you settle into university life and become familiar with new styles of learning. By the end of your first year, you will have discovered your areas of interest, passion and success, and will then declare your major. Your first year, whether you consider it to be underdeclared, underdeclared or simply a time for exploration, is bound to be a year full of adventure.

That is a degree from Queen’s.
Get the Courses You Need

1st Year
- In first year take FILM 110 or FILM 104 and BISC 100 at Herstmonceux Castle. For the Stage and Screen Specialization, take FILM 110 and DRAM 100. For Computing and the Creative Arts Specialization, take FILM 110 and CISC 121 and CISC 124.
- Build your transferable skills in time management, problem-solving, writing and more with Student Academic Success Services.

2nd Year
- In second year take 6.0 unit core course in Production (FILM 250). Choose 12 units from: FILM 206, FILM 216, FILM 226, FILM 236, FILM 240, FILM 260. For Stage and Screen see Dan School of Drama and Music or Film and Media for core requirements. For Computing and the Creative Arts, FILM, see COCA or Film requirements. Please see the Academic Calendar for other course requirements.
- Want to enhance your degree? Consider a certificate in Media Studies or explore other certificates available.

3rd Year
- Keep working on all major requirements. Choose from a variety of more intensive research or production options. For Stage and Screen, take 6.0 units from STSC 300 and STSC 309, along with courses outlined in the Academic Calendar.
- For COCA, see COCA or Film requirements.
- Need help mapping all of your core, option, supporting and elective courses (including those not listed above) to make sure you will have what you need to complete your degree? Use the Course Mapping Tool on the Arts and Science website.

4th or Final Year
- Engage with new 4th year capstone courses. Take core course FILM 400. Take a core course in the capstone major project "FILM 460. For Stage and Screen, take capstone course IDS 410.
- By fourth year you should be working on your remaining core, option, and elective courses. Make sure to map your minor and / or certificate(s) as well. Apply to graduate in SOLUS.

Where could I go after graduation?
- Advertising
- Animation
- Art gallery management
- Broadcasting
- Casting director
- Choreography
- Composition
- Costume design
- Curation
- Directing
- Editing
- Events management
- Film archivist
- Film making
- Film production
- Fundraising
- Games production
- Graduate school
- Journalism
- Law
- Make-up and costumes
- Manuscript reader
- Marketing
- Non-profit administration
- Photography
- Public relations
- Screenwriting
- Set design
- Sound editing
- Special effects
- Stage crew manager
- Stunt coordinator
- Talent representation
- Teaching
- Television production
- Theatre management
- Visual arts consulting

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