

Film and Media



With a focus on critical thinking, our students examine a wide variety of media, including film, animation, television, AR/VR, and digital media, in order to better understand, and contribute to, contemporary visual culture. Our program studies courses in history, theory, and criticism as well as foundational and advanced production courses in digital video, animation, and open media.

TOP 5 Reasons to Study FILM AND MEDIA

- 1 Combine studies in film & media history, theory, and criticism with instruction in video, animation, and interactive media production.
- 2 Access to resources in our state-of-the-art facility, the Isabel Bader Centre.
- 3 Earn credit for completing practical internships in a variety of industry-related fields locally or elsewhere.
- 4 Develop critical thinking skills needed to pursue graduate studies or leadership in any profession.
- 5 Network with experienced faculty, staff, and industry professionals.



Isabel Bader Centre for the Performing Arts. Photo: DoubleSpace Photography

ALUMNI JOBS

Kara Hafliidson (ArtSci '06)
Producer: Letterkenny

Justin Cutler (ArtSci '03)
Film Commissioner of Ontario: Ontario Media Development Corporation

Ashley Rice (ArtSci '98)
President & Co-Managing Partner: Cinespace

Elan Mastai (ArtSci '97)
Screenwriter and novelist: *The F-Word*, *This is Us*

Michael Souther & Teza Lawrence (ArtSci '89)
Founders/Producers: Amaze Film & TV

Sarita Choudhury (ArtSci '89)
Actress: *Mississippi Masala*, *Homeland*, and *The Hunger Games*

Michelle MacLaren (ArtSci '86)
Director & Producer: *Breaking Bad*, *The Walking Dead*, and *Game of Thrones*

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CERTIFICATE

Data Analytics

Disability and
Physical Activity

Employment
Relations

Geographic
Information Science

Indigenous
Languages and
Cultures

Sexual and Gender
Diversity

Urban Planning
Studies

Law

Business

QUartsci.com/certs

2026-27 Plan Thresholds

Thresholds are made on a competitive basis and are updated annually. To see the thresholds for all programs as well as the latest information, please visit quartsci.com/planselection.

Interested in finding out how to augment your degree with Experiential Learning? Check in with your department to learn more about what opportunities and resources are available for you!

Alumni Story

"I am grateful to [my Film and Media professors and] to Queen's University for teaching me that film reflects the world - past, present, and future - [and] to think outside the box, open my eyes and see the world in new ways, to remember the importance of friendship, and for starting me on my storytelling journey."

-Michelle MacLaren, BAH '86

Film and Media MAJOR MAP

BACHELOR OF ARTS: HONOURS DEGREE (SPECIALIZATION/MAJOR/MINOR) OR GENERAL DEGREE



Knowledge & Workplace Skills

A degree in Film and Media can equip you with:

- Develop creative approaches to working with film and digital media
- Apply critical thinking for comprehensive analysis of issues and ideas before coming to conclusions
- Utilize film and media production equipment and techniques effectively
- Analyze films and media, and evaluate the techniques used
- Manage projects from planning through completion
- Conduct research using libraries, journal articles and online sources
- Collaborate with teams and demonstrate leadership skills
- Manage resource and time effectively while balancing multiple long-term projects
- Adapt empathetically to unfamiliar ways of being through intercultural and transnational knowledge and competence

Career Possibilities

A degree in Film and Media can take your career in many directions. Many students choose to continue their academic inquiry with a Master's. Our students are equipped with a strong foundation for careers in:

- Advertising & Marketing
- Arts Management
- Animation
- Broadcasting
- Criticism
- Curation
- Digital Media
- Distribution
- Directing
- Film/Media/TV Production
- Festivals & Events
- Higher Education
- Interactive Digital Media
- Location Scouting/Tourism
- Post-Production
- Public Relations
- Screenwriting

Taking time to explore career options, build experience, and network can help you have a smooth transition to the world of work after graduation.

How to use this map

Use the 5 rows of the map to explore possibilities and plan for success in the five overlapping areas of career and academics. The map just offers suggestions – you don't have to do it all! To make your own custom map, use the [My Major Map](#) tool.

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Get started thinking about the future now – where do you want to go after your degree? Having tentative goals (like careers or grad school) while working through your degree can help with short-term decisions about courses and experiences, but also help you keep motivated for success.

Get the help you need

Queen's provides you with a broad range of support services from your first point of contact with the university through to graduation. At Queen's, you are never alone. We have many offices dedicated to helping you learn, think and do.

Ranging from help with academics and careers, to physical, emotional, or spiritual resources – our welcoming living and learning environment offers the programs and services you need to be successful, both academically and personally. Queen's wants you to succeed! Check out the [Student Affairs website](#) for available resources.



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QUIP

QUEEN'S UNDERGRADUATE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

START DATES

May, September,
or January

POSITIONS

are paid and
full-time

WORK TERMS

are 12-16 months
long

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Graduate with a "Professional Internship" degree
- Learn about current advances, practices and technologies in business and industry.
- Test drive a career, earn a competitive salary, and get real world experience.

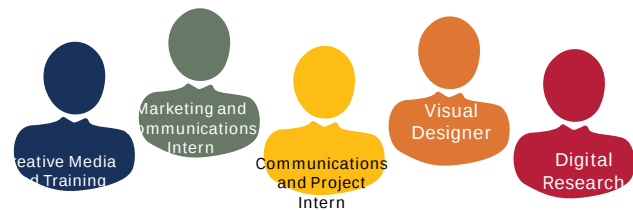
ELIGIBILITY

- Complete 1st year before you register
- Complete 2nd or 3rd year before your internship
- Minimum GPA of 1.9
- Return to Queen's after your internship to finish your degree

WHY QUIP?

- Gain a year of career-related work experience.
- Build network connections.
- Receive support from Queen's staff in job search and during internship.

Sample Past Internships



For more information, contact quip@queensu.ca or visit the [Program Website](#).

Why study in Kingston?

Since 1841, our community has been more than a collection of bright minds—Queen's has attracted students with an ambitious spirit. Queen's has the highest retention rates, the highest graduation rates, and one of the highest employment rates among recent graduates. We are a research intensive university focused on the undergraduate experience. The BBC has identified Kingston as one of the GREATEST UNIVERSITY TOWNS in the world – and it is often awarded the safest city in Canada. It is a university city at the core; just a quick drive to Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and even New York. A university with more clubs per capita than any other university in Canada, and a city with more restaurants per capita than any other city in North America – you will have the experience of a lifetime at Queen's – and graduate with a degree that is globally recognized among the best.

We're closer than you think.

