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 integrates this material with a diverse range of studies courses in history, theory, and criticism as well as foundational and advanced production courses in digital video, animation, and open media.

REASONS to study FILM AND MEDIA

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

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

ALUMNI JOBS

Kara Haflidson (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 and Teza Lawerence (Artsci '89)

Founders/Producers: Amaze Film & TV

Sarita Choudhury (ArtSci '89)

Actress: Mississippi Masala, Homeland, and The Hunger Games

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Michelle MacLaren (ArtSci '86)

Director & Producer: Breaking Bad, The Walking Dead, and Game of Thrones

2023-24

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? Learn what opportunities and resources are available for you on the Experiential Learning website. You can also reach out to the team directly at asc.el@queensu.ca.





Add a CERTIFICATE

Animation Theory and Practice

Data Analytics

Disability and Physical Activity

Employment Relations

Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Creativity

French for Professionals

Geographic Information Science

Global Action and Engagement

Indigenous Languages and Cultures

International Studies

Media Studies

Sexual and Gender Diversity

Urban Planning Studies

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Acquire Skills. Gain Experience. Go Global.

That is a degree from Queen's.

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Film and Media MAJOR MAP

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS): MAJOR, JOINT HONOURS, MINOR, (SPECIALIZATIONS ALSO AVAILABLE)



1ST YEAR 2ND YEAR **3RD YEAR** 4TH OR FINAL YEAR **GET THE** In first year you will have the chance to explore Meet with an Academic Advisor to make **COURSES** Start going deeper into the discipline of Film In fourth year you will have the chance to the foundations of Film and Media along with and Media, while considering a minor and/ sure you are on track and have planned out participate in research-based courses that **YOU NEED** some electives. or certificate such as **Animation Theory and** your courses for next year. can lead to Graduate School or to your future career path. <u>Practice</u> or <u>Media Studies</u>. Learn more about Make sure to enrol in FILM 111: Film, Media, and Contact the Undergraduate Assistant Certificates and Internship options. Screen Cultures: History and Aesthetics, and FILM for Film and Media to verify your Make an appointment with **Graduate Assistant** Ξ 112: Film, Media, and Screen Cultures: Theory for Film and Media if you are considering Want to make sure your academics are where progress towards completing your and Practice in your first year of study, as they are you want them to be? Visit SASS (Student degree requirements by emailing pursuing the Screen Cultures and Curatorial the prerequisites for the FILM Major. For all FILM, undergraduatefilm@queensu.ca or by Studies Master's. Academic Support Services) and the Writing MAPP, and COCA prerequisites, consult the Arts & stopping by the Main Office (IBCPA 306). Centre for some help. Interested in working on a real-world Science Academic Calendar. problem with an actual client? Take ASCX 400 Develop your entrepreneurial skills by Interested in getting a head start in learning and participating in the **Dean's Changemaker** and develop your consulting and project-Z working in a digital world? Take ASCX 150 and <u>Challenge</u> (ASCX 200/300). management skills. develop future-ready skills! ш **GET RELEVANT** Investigate requirements for full-time jobs Join teams or clubs on campus such as the Look into summer jobs by talking to the If interested, apply for an **Undergraduate EXPERIENCE** or other opportunities related to careers of department or Career Services about work Student Summer Research Fellowship (USSRF). Queen's Film Club. 4 interest. Assess what experience you're lacking Consider applying to do a 12-16 month **QUIP** through <u>SWEP</u> or <u>Work-Study</u>. Join the Student See the AMS Clubs Directory or the Queen's Get and fill in gaps with volunteering, clubs, or ¥ internship between your third and fourth year. 0 **Involved** page for more ideas. internships – check out the Career Services Apply to volunteer or work at media outlets like If interested, apply for FILM 395 to receive skills workshop for help. Consider taking FILM QTV (through Studio Q), CFRC, or Modern Fuel course credit for a practical internship at a 450*/3.0: The Business of Media. Students Artist Run Centre, or at the Kingston Canadian film festival, production company, or other network directly with Film alumni working in O Film Festival and Reelout Film Festival. relevant opportunity. the industry at an annual event in Toronto. I **GET CONNECTED** Volunteer on or off-campus with different Sign up for production workshops, info WITH THE Considering joining professional Z Get involved with the Departmental Student community organizations, such as Reelout Film sessions, and networking events hosted by associations, such as the Film and Media **COMMUNITY** Council (DSC). Festival and the Kingston Canadian Film Festival. the Film and Media Department and the <u>Association of Canada</u> and the <u>Canadian</u> Join the Film & Media Facebook and Instagram. Start or continue volunteering with organizations ≥ Kingston Film Office. Media Producers Association, and/or apply such as the Kingston Canadian Film Festival or for permittee status in one or more industry Learn about world cinemas by attending Connect with other students and find out Reelout Film Festival. unions, such as the DGC, IATSE, and ACTRA. screenings at the <u>Screening Room</u> downtown more about department events on Facebook Kingston. and Instagram. ~ **GET THINKING** International students interested in staying Prepare for work or studies in a multi-cultural Take courses that expand your global Is an exchange in your future? Start thinking **GLOBALLY** environment by taking QUIC's Intercultural about where you would like to study abroad. knowledge of Film and Media. in Canada can speak with an International Competency Certificate, and research possible Apply in January for a third year exchange Student Advisor. Ω S immigration regulations. through the International Programs Office. Z Speak to a QUIC advisor to get involved in their Z 0 programs, events, and training opportunities. 0 **GET READY FOR LIFE AFTER** Grappling with program decisions? Go to Majors Explore different careers of interest in the Start focusing on areas of interest. Apply to jobs or future education, or make Night or get some help with career options from Career Services Information Area. For more Research education requirements for plans for other adventures. Get help from GRADUATION Career Services. Contact Film and Media for information check out **Career Cruising** or by careers of interest. If needed, prepare to Career Services with job searching, resumes, more information on their programs by emailing take any required tests (like the LSAT or interviews, Grad School applications, or other finding and connecting with alumni on LinkedIn. undergraduatefilm@queensu.ca or by stopping GMAT) and get help thinking about Grad decisions. Apply in the fall for SSHRC and OGS by the Main Office at the Isabel Bader Centre School from Career Services. Examine scholarships. (390 King St. West, Rm 306). technical training programs to enhance Apply for the Queen's Career Apprenticeship: your skills. Kingston (QCA:K).

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.

What will I learn?

A degree in Film and Media can equip you with:

- Creative approaches to working with film and digital media
- Critical thinking for comprehensive analysis of issues and ideas before coming to conclusions
- Knowledge of film and media production equipment and techniques
- Ability to analyze films and media, 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
- Intercultural and transnational knowledge, and competence to adapt empathetically to unfamiliar ways of being

Where can I go?

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
- Arts Management
- Broadcasting
- Digital Media
- Directing
- Film/Media/TV Production
- Festival programming
- Higher Education
- Post-Production
- Public relations

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

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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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WORK TERMS

are 12-16 months long



- 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

- 2nd or 3rd Year Students
- Minimum GPA of 1.9



- 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?

For over 175 years, 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.

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