

# 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.

## TOP 5 REASONS to study FILM AND MEDIA

- 1 Programs 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 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 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 and 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

## 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](https://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](mailto: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

[QUartsci.com/certs](https://quartsci.com/certs)

## Acquire Skills. Gain Experience. Go Global.

That is a degree from Queen's.

[queensu.ca/filmandmedia](https://queensu.ca/filmandmedia)

2023-2024

# Film and Media MAJOR MAP

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



## 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.



## 3RD YEAR

et with an [Academic Advisor](#) to make  
e you are on track and have planned out  
r courses for next year.

ntact the Undergraduate Assistant  
Film and Media to verify your  
gress towards completing your  
gree requirements by emailing  
[undergraduatefilm@queensu.ca](mailto:undergraduatefilm@queensu.ca) or by  
pping by the Main Office (IBCPA 306).

terested, apply for an [Undergraduate  
Student Summer Research Fellowship \(USSRF\)](#).  
sider applying to do a 12-16 month [QUIP  
Internship](#) between your third and fourth year.

terested, apply for [FILM 395](#) to receive  
rse credit for a practical internship at a  
festival, production company, or other  
vant opportunity.

n up for production workshops, info  
sions, and networking events hosted by  
Film and Media Department and the  
gston Film Office.

nnect with other students and find out  
re about department events on [Facebook](#)  
[and Instagram](#).

e courses that expand your global  
nowledge of Film and Media.

rt focusing on areas of interest.  
search education requirements for  
eers of interest. If needed, prepare to  
e any required tests (like the LSAT or  
IAT) and get [help thinking about Grad  
school](#) from Career Services. Examine  
hnicl training programs to enhance  
r skills.

## 4TH OR FINAL YEAR

In fourth year you will have the chance to  
participate in research-based courses that  
can lead to [Graduate School](#) or to your future  
career path.

Make an appointment with [Graduate Assistant  
for Film and Media](#) if you are considering  
pursuing the Screen Cultures and Curatorial  
Studies Master's.

Interested in working on a real-world  
problem with an actual client? Take [ASCX 400](#)  
and develop your consulting and project-  
management skills.

Investigate requirements for full-time jobs  
or other opportunities related to careers of  
interest. Assess what experience you're lacking  
and fill in gaps with volunteering, clubs, or  
internships – check out the Career Services  
skills [workshop](#) for help. Consider taking [FILM  
450\\*/3.0: The Business of Media](#). Students  
network directly with Film alumni working in  
the industry at an annual event in Toronto.

Considering joining professional  
associations, such as the [Film and Media  
Association of Canada](#) and the [Canadian  
Media Producers Association](#), and/or apply  
for permittee status in one or more industry  
unions, such as the [DGC](#), [IATSE](#), and [ACTRA](#).

International students interested in staying  
in Canada can speak with an [International  
Student Advisor](#).

Apply to jobs or future education, or make  
plans for other adventures. Get help from  
Career Services with [job searching](#), [resumes](#),  
[interviews](#), [Grad School applications](#), or other  
decisions. Apply in the fall for [SSHRC](#) and [OGS](#)  
scholarships.

Apply for the [Queen's Career Apprenticeship:  
Kingston \(QCA:K\)](#).

CONSIDER A 12-16 MONTH QUIP INTERNSHIP

CONSIDER A 12 MONTH QCA:K APPRENTICESHIP

### 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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# QUIP QUEEN'S UNDERGRADUATE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

## START DATES

in 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

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

## 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](mailto: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. 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.*

