With a focus on critical thinking, our students examine a wide variety of media – including film, television, web and social 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 open media production.
2. Greater access to valuable 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.

**TOP ALUMNI JOBS**

- Ashley Rice, BAH ’98
  EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF PRODUCTION
  LEGENDARY TELEVISION
- Michelle MacLaren, BAH ‘86
  DIRECTOR & PRODUCER ON BREAKING BAD, THE WALKING DEAD, AND GAME OF THRONES
- Sarita Choudhury, BAH ’89
  ACTRESS IN MISSISSIPPI MASALA, HOMELAND, HUNGER GAMES, & MORE
- Justin Cutler, BAH ’03
  FILM COMMISSIONER OF ONTARIO, ONTARIO MEDIA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
- Claire Owens, BAH ’14
  SENIOR DIGITAL MANAGER AT HOTWIRE
- Jason Gilmore, BAH ’03
  FOUNDER & PRESIDENT OF URGENCY COMPANY, FEATURE FILM MARKETING FIRM

**2021-22 major 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

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“I am grateful to Professor Peter Baxter and Professor Blaine Allan of the Film Department [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

**Acquire Skills. Gain Experience. Go Global.**

That is a degree from Queen’s.

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In first year you will have the chance to explore the foundations of Film and Media along with some electives. Make sure to enroll in FILM 110: Film, Culture, and Communication in your first year of study, as it is the prerequisite for the FILM Major. For all FILM, MAPP, and COCA prerequisites, consult the Arts & Science Academic Calendar.

Start going deeper into the discipline of Film and Media, while considering a minor and/or certificate such as Media Studies. Attend Degree + in the Fall term to learn more about Certificates and Internship options. Want to make sure your academics are where you want them to be? Visit SASS (Student Academic Support Services) and the Writing Centre for some help.

Meet with an Academic Advisor to make sure you are on track and have planned out your courses for next year. Contact the Undergraduate Assistant for Film and Media to verify your progress towards completing your degree requirements by emailing undergraduatefilm@queensu.ca or by stopping by the Main Office (IBCPA 306).

Join teams or clubs on campus such as the Queen's Film Club. See the AMS Clubs Directory or the Queen's Get Involved page for more ideas.

Look into summer jobs by talking to the department or Career Services about work through SWEP or Work-Study. Join the Student Film Society. If interested, apply for an Undergraduate Student Summer Research Fellowship (USSRF).

Volunteer on or off-campus with different community organizations, such as Queen's Players and the Kingston Canadian Film Festival. Join the Film & Media Facebook page. Learn about world cinemas by attending screenings at the Screening Room downtown Kingston.

Get involved with the Departmental Student Council (DSC). Start or continue volunteering with organizations such as the Kingston Canadian Film Festival or Reelout Film Festival.

Prepare for work or studies in a multi-cultural environment by taking QUIC’s Intercultural Competency Certificate, and research possible immigration regulations. Speak to a QUIC advisor to get involved in their programs, events, and training opportunities.

Is an exchange in your future? Start thinking about where you would like to study abroad. Apply in January for a third year exchange through the International Programs Office.

Grappling with program decisions? Go to Majors Night or get some help with career options from Career Services.

Explore different careers of interest by reading books in the Career Services Information Area, such as Career Opportunities in The Film Industry. For more information check out Career Cruising or by finding and connecting with alumni on LinkedIn.

Sign up for production workshops, info sessions, and networking events hosted by the Film and Media Department and the Kingston Film Office. Connect with other students and find out more about department events on Facebook.

Meet Cuban filmmakers in Havana - consider taking DEVS 305: Cuban Culture and Society toward your FILM plan.

Visit careers.queensu.ca/majormaps for the online version with links!
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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.

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 Studies 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.

**What will I learn?**
A degree in Film and Media can equip you with:

- 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
- Intercultural 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
- 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.

*This map is intended to provide suggestions for activities and careers, but everyone’s abilities, experiences, and constraints are different. Build your own Major Map using our online My Major Map tool.*
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MAJOR MAP

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.

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.

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

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Faculty of Arts and Science
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- **START DATES**
  - in May, September, or January

- **POSITIONS**
  - are paid and full-time

- **WORK TERMS**
  - are 12-16 months long

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

- Graduate with “Professional Internship” on your 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**

- Planning Logistics Intern
- Communications & Market Research Intern
- Resource Conservation Technician
- QUEP & Program Development Intern
- Technical Writer
- Economic Analyst

For more information, contact quip@queensu.ca or visit the Program Website.