Media and Performance Production (MAPP)

Combining courses from Film and Media, along with Drama, Media and Performance Production (MAPP) is ideal for students interested in exploring both these fields and in drawing together the lessons to be learned in each. Every year, the program invites a director, writer, or other notable professional working in theatre, film, or television to come to Kingston as our stage and screen visiting artist. Students have an opportunity to work with and take classes from this distinguished artist who, in addition to sharing experiences, also gives a presentation for a broader Queen’s and Kingston audience.

Top 5 Reasons to Study Media and Performance Production

1. Students gain a true understanding of the relationship between the arts in contemporary society.
2. We offer exchange opportunities to more than 100 school in over 30 countries.
3. Our small program allows close interaction with professors and classmates.
4. Learn in our state-of-the-art facility the Isabel Bader Centre.
5. Students can apply to undertake a practical internship in media production, criticism, or curatorship.

Alumni Story

“I loved my experience in Film and Media at Queen’s. The professors, my fellow peers, and the unique course opportunities made for a fabulous undergraduate education.”
-Kat Kopiak, BAH ‘14

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
(ArtsC ’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

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.


That is a degree from Queen’s.

queensu.ca/filmandmedia
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.
CONSIDER A 12 MONTH QCA:K APPRENTICESHIP

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A chance to start grouping courses in areas of interest, or to keep it more general and explore many areas of Media and Performance Production. Meet with Academic Advisor to make sure you are on track and have planned out your courses for next year — for some ideas, see the back page.

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 sure to finish up all your courses for your degree and your optional certificate(s).

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

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What will I learn?

A degree in Media and Performance Production can equip you with valuable and versatile skills, such as:

• 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 Media and Performance Production 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
• Broadcasting
• Costume design
• Directing
• Film production
• Higher Education
• Manuscript reader
• Marketing
• Public relations
• Screenwriting
• Talent representation

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

Interested, apply for an Undergraduate Student Summer Research Fellowship (USSF). Consider applying to do a 12-16 month QUIP internship between your third and fourth year.

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 annual event in Toronto.

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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.

Why study in Kingston?

For 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.