Combining courses from Film and Media, along with Drama, Media and Performance Production 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.

**Media and Performance Production**

Students gain a true understanding of the relationship between the arts in contemporary society.

We offer exchange opportunities to more than 100 school in over 30 countries.

Our small program allows close interaction with professors and classmates.

Learn in our state-of-the-art facility the Isabel Bader Centre.

Students can apply to undertake a practical internship in media production, criticism or curatorship.

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**Alumni Jobs**

- 5% of alumni work in Banking & Investment
- 6% of alumni work in Marketing
- 18% of alumni work in Education
- 28% of alumni work in Broadcast & Film Media

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**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

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That is a degree from Queen’s.

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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.

1ST YEAR

In first year you will have the chance to explore the foundations of Film and Media, and Drama, along with some electives. See the back page for specific courses to consider.

- Attend Majors Night in the Winter term to learn more about Plan 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.
- Join teams or clubs on campus such as the Queen's Film Production Club.
- See the AMS Clubs Directory or the Queen's Get Involved page for more ideas.
- 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.
- Prepare for work or studies in a multi-cultural environment by taking QUI’s Intercultural Competency Certificate, and research possible immigration regulations.
- Speak to aQUIC advisor to get involved in their networking workshops. Consider taking FILM 395 for a practical internship at a film festival, production company, or other relevant opportunity.
- 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.
- 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 Counselling or by finding and connecting with alumni on LinkedIn.
- Meet Cuban filmmakers in Havana - consider taking DEVUS 305: Cuban Culture and Society toward your FILM plan.
- Grappling with program decisions? Go to Majors Night or get some help with career options from Career Services.

2ND YEAR

Start going deeper into the discipline of Media and Performance Production, while considering a certificate such as Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Creativity. Attend Degree + in the Fall term to learn more about Certificates and Internship options.

- Look into summer jobs by talking to the department or Career Services about work through SUM or Work-Study. Join the Student Film Society.
- Apply to volunteer or work at media outlets like STL, CFRC, or Modern Fuel Artist Run Centre, or at the Kingston Canadian Film Festival and ReelOut Film Festival.
- Get involved with the Departmental Student Council (DSC).
- Start or continue volunteering with organizations such as Rhino Magazine, the Kingston Canadian Film Festival or ReelOut Film Festival.
- Meet with an 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.
- 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 Counselling or by finding and connecting with alumni on LinkedIn.
- Start focusing on areas of interest. Research education requirements for careers of interest. If needed, prepare to take any required tests (like the LSAT or GMAT) and get into thousands about Grad School from Career Services.

3RD YEAR

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 an 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.

- If interested, apply for an Undergraduate Student Summer Research Fellowship (USSRF). Consider applying to do a 12-16 month QUIP internship between your third and fourth year.
- If interested, take FILM 395 to receive course credit for a practical internship at a film festival, production company, or other relevant opportunity.
- Do targeted networking with alumni working in careers of interest by joining the LinkedIn group Queen’s Connects. Check out Career Services networking workshops. Connect with professors at events or workshops hosted by the DSC.
- Consider joining professional associations, such as the Film Studies Association of Canada and the Canadian Media Producers Association.
- The Kingston Canadian Film Festival.
- Internship for a practical internship at a film festival, production company, or other relevant opportunity.
- Meet Cuban filmmakers in Havana - consider taking DEVUS 305: Cuban Culture and Society toward your FILM plan.
- International students interested in staying in Canada can speak with an International Student Advisor.

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 sure to finish up all your courses for your degree and your optional certificate(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 450P/3.0: The Business of Media. Students network directly with Film alumni working in the industry at annual event in Toronto.
- Consider joining professional associations, such as the Film Studies Association of Canada and the Canadian Media Producers Association.
- The Kingston Canadian Film Festival.
- Summer Research Fellowship for help. Consider taking FILM 450P/3.0: The Business of Media. Students network directly with Film alumni working in the industry at annual event in Toronto.
- 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.
- Take time to explore career options, build experience and network can help you have a smooth transition to the world of work after graduation.

What will I learn?
A degree in Media and Performance Production can equip you with valuable and versatile skills, such as:
- 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 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
- 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.
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.