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.

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 (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

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.

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### MEDIA AND PERFORMANCE PRODUCTION

#### SPECIALIZATION BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS)

#### 1ST YEAR
- **In first year** you will have the chance to explore the foundations of Film and Media, and Drama, along with some electives. Make sure to enrol in FILM 111: Film, Media, and Screen Cultures: History and Aesthetics, and FILM 122: Film, Media, and Screen Cultures: Theory and Practice in your first year of study as they are the prerequisites for the MAPP plan, to make sure your academics are where you want them to be! Visit QAS! Student Academic Support Services and the Witting Centre for some help.
- Interested in getting a head start in learning and working in a digital world? Take ASCX 150 and develop future-ready skills!

#### 2ND YEAR
- Start-going deeper into the discipline of Media and Performance Production, while considering a certificate such as Animation, Theory and Practice or Media Studies. Learn more about Certificates and Internship options.
- Develop your entrepreneurial skills by participating in the Bean's Changemaker Challenge (ASCC 200/300).

#### 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.

#### 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.

### GET THE COURSES YOU NEED

#### GET RELEVANT EXPERIENCE
- Join teams or clubs on campus such as the Queen's Film Production Club.
- See the AMS Club Directory or the Queen's Get Involved page for more ideas.
- Volunteer on- or off-campus with different community organizations, such as Reelout Film Festival and the Kingston Canadian Film Festival. Join the film & media Facebook page and Kingston’s Instagram.
- Learn about world cinema by attending screenings at the Screening Room in downtown Kingston.

#### GET CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNITY
- Get involved with the Departmental Student Council (DSC).
- Start or continue volunteering with organizations such as Rhetoric Magazine, the Kingston Canadian Film Festival, or Reelout Film Festival.
- Join the Film & Media Association of Canada, the Canadian Media Producers Association, and other organizations.
- Learn about career opportunities in Film and Media by speaking to alumni and current students.

#### GET THINKING GLOBALY
- Prepare for work or studies in a multi-cultural environment by taking ASCX 150: Intercultural Competency Certificate, and research possible immigration regulations.
- Speak to a QUCI advisor to get involved in their programs, events, and training opportunities.

#### GET READY FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION
- Grappling with program decisions? Go to Majors, Night or get some help with career options from Career Services.
- Explore different careers of interest in the Career Services Information Area. For more information check out Career Cruising or by finding and connecting with alumni on LinkedIn.

#### CONSIDER A 12-16 MONTH QUIP INTERNSHIP
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- Consider joining professional associations, such as the Film and Media Association of Canada and the Canadian Media Producers Association.
- Join groups on LinkedIn reflecting specific careers or topics of interest in Film.

### 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 plan and manage multiple long-term projects while working with limited resources
  - International 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 prepare 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.
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.