Film and Media

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 – Ranging from help with academics and careers, to physical, emotional, or spiritual resources –

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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.

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 “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 1.0

WHY QUİP?

- 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

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
DIRECTOR IN MISSISSIPPI MASALA, HOMELAND, HUNGER GAMES, & MORE

Justin Cutler, BAH ’03
FILM COMMISSIONER OF ONTARIO, ONTARIO MEDIA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Clare Owens, BAH ’14
SENIOR DIGITAL MANAGER AT HOTWIRE

Jason Gilmore, BAH ’03
FOUNDER & PRESIDENT OF URGENCY COMPANY, FUTURE FILM MARKETING FIRM

2019-20 major thresholds

AUTOMATIC ACCEPTANCE
- min grade of B+ in FILM 110

PENDING LIST
- min grade of B- in FILM 110

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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## Film and Media MAJOR MAP *

### 1ST YEAR

**GET THE COURSES YOU NEED**

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, MAPR, and COCA prerequisites, consult the Arts & Science Academic Calendar.

**GET RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

Join teams or clubs on campus such as the Queen's Film Club or by stopping by the Main Office at the Isabel Rader Centre (390 King St. W, Rm 306).

See the AMS Clubs Directory or the Queen's Get Involved page for more ideas.

**GET CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNITY**

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 THINKING GLOBALLY**

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.

**GET READY FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION**

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

Contact Film and Media for more information on their programs by emailing undergraduatetfilm@queensu.ca or by stopping by the Main Office (IBC/PA 306).

### 2ND YEAR

**GET THE COURSES YOU NEED**

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.

**GET RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

Look into summer jobs by talking to the department or Career Services about work through OWEP or Work Study. Join the Student Film Society.

Apply to volunteer or work at media outlets like QTV, through Studio Q, CFRC, or Modern Fuel Artist Run Centre, or at the Kingston Canadian Film Festival and Reelout Film Festival.

**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.

**GET THINKING GLOBALLY**

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.

**GET READY FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION**

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.

### 3RD YEAR

**GET THE COURSES YOU NEED**

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 undergraduatetfilm@queensu.ca or by dropping by the Main Office (IBC/PA 306).

**GET RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

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

If interested, apply for FILM 395 to receive course credit for a practical internship at a film festival, production company, or other relevant opportunity.

### 4TH OR FINAL YEAR

**GET THE COURSES YOU NEED**

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 Advisor for Film and Media if you are considering pursuing the Screen Cultures and Curatorial Studies Master’s.

**GET RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

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.

**GET CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNITY**

Considering joining professional associations, such as the Film Studies Association of Canada and the Canadian Media Producers Association, and to apply for priority status in one or more industry unions, such as the DGC, IATSE, and ACTRA.

**GET THINKING GLOBALLY**

International students interested in staying in Canada can speak with an International Student Advisor.

**GET READY FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION**

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 CGBC and DSEE scholarships.

*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 tool.*

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