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.

### ALUMNI JOBS

**Ashley Rice, BAH ‘98**  
Executive Vice President of Production  
Legends 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

### ADD A CERTIFICATE to your degree

- Data Analytics
- Disability and Physical Activity
- Employment Relations
- Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Creativity
- French for Professionals
- Geographic Information Science
- Global Action and Engagement
- Indigenous Languages and Cultures
- International Studies
- Media Studies
- Sexual and Gender Diversity
- Urban Planning Studies

### 2020-21 MAJOR THRESHOLDS

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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

### 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.

**Alumna Story**

“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


That is a degree from Queen’s.

queensu.ca/filmandmedia
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).

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 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.

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 undergraduatefilm@queensu.ca or by stopping by the Main Office at the Isabel Bader Centre (390 King St. West, Rm 306).

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.

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

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

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.

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.
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.