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.

**FILM AND MEDIA**

*Ashley Rice, BAH ’98*
Executive Vice President of Production
Legendsary 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

“...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

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**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 Sader 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.

**2018-19 thresholds**

- **2.8 cGPA**
  - Automatic Acceptance
  - min grade of B+ in FILM 110

- **0.7 cGPA**
  - Pending List
  - min grade of B- in FILM 110

*Thresholds are made on a competitive basis and are updated annually. For the latest information please visit: [QUarts.com](http://QUarts.com)*
FILM AND MEDIA MAJOR MAP

1ST YEAR

- In first year you will have the chance to explore the foundations of Film and Media 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.

2ND YEAR

- 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 Certificate(s) 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.

3RD YEAR

- A chance to start grouping courses in areas of interest, or to keep it more general and explore many areas of Film and Media. 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

- 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.

What will I learn?

- A degree in Film and Media can equip you with valuable and versatile skills, such as:
  - Creative approaches to working with unfamiliar ways of being
  - 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
  - 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 THE COURSES YOU NEED

GET RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- 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.

GET CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNITY

- Volunteer on or off-campus with different community organizations, such as Queen’s Players and the Kingston 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.
- 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.
- 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 help thinking about Grad School from Career Services. Examine technical training programs to enhance your skills.
- 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.