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.

1. Students gain a true understanding of the relationship between the arts in contemporary society.
2. We offer exchange opportunities to more than 100 school in over 30 countries.
3. Our small program allows close interaction with professors and classmates.
4. Learn in our state-of-the-art facility the Isabel Bader Centre.
5. Students can apply to undertake a practical internship in media production, criticism or curatorship.

“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

Note that degree requirements are revised regularly. The most current requirements, including course lists and options, are found in the Academic Calendar at: quartsci.com/academic-calendar
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GET THE COURSES YOU NEED

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.

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 Fair 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 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).

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 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.

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.

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 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 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.