With brand new, state-of-the-art film production and sound studios combined with a faculty informed by diverse global perspectives, our students are poised for the world of tomorrow.

Course HIGHLIGHTS
Courses in Film and Media can be divided into three main categories: applied or production courses, such as Documentary Production, Animation Production, Screenwriting, or Video Production for Digital Media; courses in media and culture, such as Media and Popular Culture or Advertising and Consumer Culture; and courses in film and media criticism and history, including Hollywood: The Dream Factory or Creative Industries in the 21st Century.

Degree PLANS
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Major / Media / Minor in Film and Media / Specialization in Stage and Screen Studies (STSC), Computing and the Creative Arts (COCA)
Internship option available

Queen’s ADMISSION
Students apply to Queen’s Arts (QA) through the OUAC (Ontario Universities’ Application Centre) website (ouac.on.ca). Secondary School prerequisites include six 4U and 4M courses, including a minimum of three 4U courses, one of which must be ENG4U. Applicants outside of Ontario may have additional requirements. Visit queensu.ca/admission for additional information regarding requirements and admission to Queen’s.

Get to know FILM AND MEDIA
The Department of Film and Media offers a unique program that lets students learn from both sides of the camera. The Department integrates the practice of film and media with courses in history and criticism that range from Digital Media Theory to Hollywood Cinema to the Business of Media in Canada. Students learn digital design, scriptwriting, cinematography, directing, editing and sound recording and mixing for documentary, animation, multimedia, fiction and experimental production, while also studying the history and theory of cinema and media. They are exposed to media professionals, scholars and an extensive network of alumni. Film and Media is located within the Isabel Bader Centre for the Performing Arts, with state-of-the-art sound and production facilities, a large screening room, and a Digital Lab.

A Year to CHOOSE
We often say that our students are like explorers. In Arts and Science, your first year is all about making choices and exploring new paths. Whether you are in Arts, Science or Computing, you will choose your courses from a wide variety of subjects as you settle into university life and become familiar with new styles of learning. By the end of your first year, you will have discovered your areas of interest, passion and success, and will then declare your major. Your first year, whether you consider it to be undeclared, undecided or simply a time for exploration, is bound to be a year full of adventure.

That is a degree from Queen’s.

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**Film and Media MAJOR MAP**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS): SPECIALIZATION, MAJOR, MEDIAL, MINOR**

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### 1ST YEAR

- **GET THE COURSES YOU NEED**
  - In first year take FILM 110 or FILM 104 and BSC 100 at Herstmonceux Castle. For the Stage and Screen Specialization, take FILM 110 and DRAM 100. For Computing and the Creative Arts Specialization, take FILM 110 and CISC 121 and CISC 124.
  - Build your transferable skills in time management, problem-solving, writing and more with Student Academic Success Services.

- **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.
  - 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.

### 2ND YEAR

- **GET THE COURSES YOU NEED**
  - In second year take 6.0 unit core course in Production (FILM 250). Choose 12 units from: FILM 206, FILM 216, FILM 226, FILM 236, FILM 240, FILM 260. For Stage and Screen see Dan School of Drama and Music or Film and Media for core requirements. For Computing and the Creative Arts, FILM, see COCA or Film requirements. Please see the Academic Calendar for other course requirements.
  - Want to enhance your degree? Consider a certificate in Media Studies or explore other certificates available.

- **GET RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**
  - Look into summer jobs by talking to the department or Career Services about work through SWEP or Work-Study. Join the Student Film Society.
  - Apply to volunteer or work at media outlets like GTV, 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 Rhetic 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 3rd 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**
  - Keep working on all major requirements. Choose from a variety of more intensive research or production options. For Stage and Screen, take 6.0 units from STSC 300 and STSC 309, along with courses outlined in the Academic Calendar.
  - For COCA, see COCA or Film requirements.
  - Need help mapping all of your core, option, supporting and elective courses (including those not listed above) to make sure you will have what you need to complete your degree? Use the Course Mapping Tool on the Arts and Science website.

- **GET RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**
  - If interested, apply for an Undergraduate Student Summer Research Fellowship (USSRF). Consider applying to do a 12-16 month QUIP internship between your third and fourth year.
  - If interested, take FILM 395 to receive course credit for a practical internship at a film festival, production company, or other relevant opportunity.

- **GET CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNITY**
  - Do targeted networking with alumni working in careers of interest by joining the LinkedIn group Queen’s Connects. Check out Career Services networking workshops. Connect with professors at events or workshops hosted by the DSC.

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

- **GET READY FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION**
  - 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.

### 4TH OR FINAL YEAR

- **GET THE COURSES YOU NEED**
  - Engage with new 4th year capstone courses. Take core course FILM 400. Take a core course in the capstone major project "FILM 460. For Stage and Screen, take capstone course IDIS 410.
  - By fourth year you should be working on your remaining core, option, and elective courses. Make sure to map your minor and / or certificate(s) as well.
  - Apply to graduate in SOLUS.

- **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 workshops for help. Consider taking FILM 450/1.0. The Business of Media. Students network directly with Film alumni working in the industry at annual event in Toronto.

- **GET CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNITY**
  - Consider joining professional associations such as the Film Studies Association of Canada and the Canadian Media Producers Association.
  - Join the Film & Media Alum Facebook page.
  - Join groups on LinkedIn reflecting specific careers or topics of interest in Film.

- **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, graduate school applications, or other decisions.
  - Apply in the fall for SSHRC and OGS scholarships.

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*This map is intended to provide suggestions for potential activities and career paths, but everyone’s abilities, experience, and constraints are different. Build your own map using our online My Major Map tool.

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Visit careers.queensu.ca/majormaps.html for the online version with links!
Film and Media

MAJOR MAP

What can I learn studying FILM AND MEDIA?

• 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
• Problem solving to connect, synthesize, and transform material to generate new forms and solutions, risk taking
• Intercultural knowledge and competence to adapt empathetically to unfamiliar ways of being

What employers want

The Canadian Council of Chief Executives list the top 6 skills sought by employers as:

1. People skills
2. Communication skills
3. Problem-solving skills
4. Analytical abilities
5. Leadership skills
6. Industry-specific knowledge

Take the time to think about the unique skills you have developed at Queen’s, starting with the skills list here for ideas. Explaining your strengths with compelling examples will be important for applications to employers and further education. For help, check out the Career Services skills workshop.

Succeed in the workplace

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 – our welcoming living and learning environment offers the programs and services you need to be successful, both academically and personally, and Queen’s wants you to succeed! Check out the Student Affairs website for available resources.

Why study in Kingston?

For over 175 years, the Kingston community has been a collection of bright minds. We are proud that our city was named one of the top Intelligent Communities across the globe, an accolade largely due to the thousands of students who study here every single year. In fact, the BBC has identified Kingston as one of the GREATEST UNIVERSITY TOWNS in the world, which might be why Instagram named the city ‘the happiest place on the planet’. Just a quick drive to Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and even New York, Kingston is a safe and liveable city. Not only are we known as the freshwater sailing capital of the world, Kingston is arguably the birthplace of hockey. Wondering what to do while you’re attending school? Queen’s has more clubs per capita than any other university in Canada, and Kingston has more restaurants per capita than any other city in North America; your time here is guaranteed to be ‘fresh made daily’.

We’re closer than you think.