# FILM STUDIES BFA TRACKING SHEET
**(Students applying to BFA Summer 2016)**

## FILM STUDIES CORE – 23 Credits

### Required Courses
- FILM 1502: Intro to Film Studies - 3 cr.
- FILM 3051: Film History 1 - 4 cr. (Fall)
- FILM 3061: Film History 2 - 4 cr. (Spring)

### General Requirements
- Grades of “C” or better in Film and ancillary major requirements
- Minimum of 65 hours – 59 in Film
- Minimum of 41 Upper Division hours in Film

### Literature and Arts – 6 cr (3 Upper Division)
**Non-Film Courses in addition to Core,**
See Degree audit for course offerings

### Critical Studies Electives – 6 cr (3 Upper Division)
**Pre-req FILM 1502,**
See Degree audit for course offerings

### PRODUCTION CORE – 27 Credits

### Required Courses
- FILM 2500: Image Making Foundations 2 - 3 cr.
- FILM 3400: Cinema Production I** - 3 cr.
- FILM 3515: Camera techniques** - 3 cr.
- FILM 3525: Editing/Post production** - 3 cr.

**Courses taken concurrently

### Production Electives – Choose one from each category

**Structure Foundations** - 3 cr.
- FILM 2105: Introduction to the screenplay
- FILM 2005: Form, Structure & Narrative Analysis

**Digital Elective (pre-req FILM 3525)** – 3 cr.
- FILM 3600: Digital Post Production
- FILM 3700: Digital Audio Design
- FILM 3620: Experimental Digital Animation

**Foundation Elective (pre-req FILM 2000)** - 3 cr.
- FILM 2610: Animation Production
- FILM 2900: Lighting Techniques
- FILM 3030: Cinema Alternative Processes
- FILM 2010: Moving Image Computer Foundations

**Production Elective – 3 cr.**
- FILM 4005: Screenwriting, short form
- FILM 3010: Film Production Topics
- FILM 4010: Topics in Film Studies
- FILM 4021: Acting and Directing for the Camera
- FILM 3940: Film Studies Internship

## CAPSTONE COURSES (BFA ONLY) – 12 Credits

### Required courses
- FILM 4500: Cinema Production 2 - Part I – 3 cr.
- FILM 4500: Cinema Production 2- Part II – 3 cr.
- FILM 4604: Colloquium in Film Aesthetics - 3 cr.

### BFA Elective – Choose one – 3 cr.
- FILM 4000: Advanced Digital Post-Production
- FILM 4600: Creative Digital Cinematography
- FILM 4105: Advanced Screenwriting
- FILM 4010: Topics in Film Studies

## PRACTICUM CREDIT – 3 Credits

- FILM 3990: Film Studies Practicum – 1 cr.
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This document is intended as a GUIDE. Please refer to the CU catalog for a complete listing of departmental and college rules before making decisions regarding your academic career, and always consult with your academic advisor.
Suggested 4-Year Plan

This is only a GUIDE to planning your time at CU-Boulder. It may be adjusted based on your individual academic needs and goals. Always consult with your academic advisor.

Freshman year:
Fall: FILM 1502\(^1\), Literature and Arts
Spring: FILM 2005/2105, FILM Critical Studies Elective, Practicum

Sophomore year:
Fall: FILM 2000\(^2\), Literature and Arts
Spring: FILM 2500\(^3\), Foundation Elective.

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Junior year:
Fall: FILM 3051, FILM 3400\(^4\), FILM 3515, FILM 3525
Spring: FILM 3061, Digital Elective\(^5\), Production Elective\(^*\), Practicum

Senior year:
Fall: FILM 4500\(^6\), BFA Elective\(^6\)*, FILM 4604
Spring: FILM 4500\(^7\), FILM Critical Studies Elective, Practicum

Alternate 4-Year Plan

Freshman year:
Fall: FILM 1502\(^1\), Literature and Arts
*Spring: FILM 2000\(^2\), FILM 2005/2105, Practicum

Sophomore year:
*Fall: FILM 2500\(^3\), FILM Foundation Elective, Literature and Arts
Spring: FILM 3400\(^4\), FILM 3515, FILM 3525

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Junior year:
Fall: FILM 3051, Film Critical Studies Elective, Practicum
Spring: FILM 3061, Production Elective, Digital Elective\(^5\)

Senior year:
Fall: FILM 4500\(^6\), BFA Elective\(^6\)*, FILM 4604
Spring: FILM 4500\(^7\), FILM Critical Studies Elective, Practicum

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\(^1\) Declared, First-Year Film Majors are pre-registered in FILM 1502
\(^2\) Prereq FILM 1502
\(^3\) Prereq FILM 2000 or 2300
\(^4\) Prereq FILM 2500, taken concurrently with FILM 3515 and 3525
\(^5\) Prereq FILM 3515 and 3525
\(^6\) Prereq FILM 3400, 3515 and 3525, BFA accepted students only
\(^7\) Prereq FILM 4500 part 1, BFA accepted students only

*BFA Elective and Production Elective should be scheduled based on course availability