**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)

**Literature and Arts** – 6 cr (3 Upper Division)

*Non-Film Courses in addition to Core, See Degree audit for course offerings*

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**Critical Studies Electives** – 6 cr (3 Upper Division)

*Pre-req FILM 1502, See Degree audit for course offerings*

- ______ FILM
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## PRODUCTION CORE – 27 Credits

**Required Courses**

- ______ FILM 3400: Cinema Production I** - 3 cr.
- ______ FILM 3515: Camera techniques** - 3 cr.
- ______ FILM 3525: Editing/Post production** - 3 cr.

**Production Electives – Choose one from each category**

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

- Foundation Elective (pre-req FILM 2000) - 3 cr.
  - ______ FILM 2300: Beginning Filmmaking
  - ______ FILM 2610: Animation Production
  - ______ FILM 2900: Lighting Techniques
  - ______ FILM 3090: Cinema Alternative Processes
  - ______ FILM 2010: Moving Image Computer Foundations

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

- 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*\(^5\), 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