SAMPLE CMP STUDENT TIMELINE
The following is an example of a typical timeline followed by a Harvard graduate student attaining the CMP secondary field. This is a suggested pathway rather than a required schedule, taking into account that GSAS guarantees five years of funding to all PhD candidates. Individual timelines will vary according to discipline, research needs, funding, and personal considerations.

G1  Take first CMP course (Introduction to CMP or other course)
    Attend CMP info session (usually in February)
    Possibly apply to CMP with completed CMP course and media work
    (Nov. 1 or April 1)

G2  Take second and possibly third CMP course
    Apply to CMP with completed CMP course and media work if you
    haven’t already (Nov.
    1 or April 1)

G3  Take third and possibly fourth CMP course
    Develop idea for capstone, including budget and plan
    Find capstone advisor and meet before you start work on project
    Meet with Julie before you start if possible
    Email Cozette your plan (advisor, medium, timeline)

G4  Create capstone project
    Take fourth CMP course if you haven’t already (possibly Advanced
    CMP)
    Submit request to participate in spring CMP exhibition
    Capstone work-in-progress critique required 3-6 months before
    completion
    Participate in CMP exhibition
    Capstone defense

G5  Go on the job market (if that is your plan)
    Finish dissertation
    Dissertation defense
    Participate in CMP exhibition if you didn’t in G4

We also suggest you attend at least two to four CMP presentations (or other arts events) per semester, and whatever CMP critiques and defenses you’re able to attend, throughout your graduate studies.