Star Wars Movies in Order: Track All 13 Films

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- [ ] Star Wars: A New Hope (Episode IV)

  Luke Skywalker leaves his quiet life on Tatooine when a message carried by a droid draws him into the Rebel Alliance's struggle. Start here for a first watch: the film introduces the galaxy through a newcomer's eyes.

- [ ] Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back (Episode V)

  The Rebels regroup while Luke seeks a deeper understanding of the Force. Continue from A New Hope and save detailed plot summaries for afterwards; several of the saga's most memorable discoveries belong in the film itself.

- [ ] Star Wars: Return of the Jedi (Episode VI)

  Luke, Leia and Han reunite as the Rebellion prepares another major operation against the Empire. This closes the original trilogy, making it a natural milestone before moving into the prequels.

- [ ] Star Wars: The Phantom Menace (Episode I)

  Two Jedi are drawn into a dispute over Naboo and encounter a young boy with an unusual gift. This begins the prequel trilogy and is the earliest chapter in the films' main-story sequence.

- [ ] Star Wars: Attack of the Clones (Episode II)

  Anakin Skywalker is now Obi-Wan Kenobi's apprentice, while a threat to Padmé leads to an investigation with consequences across the Republic. Follow The Phantom Menace; the next chronological film is the animated Clone Wars feature.

- [ ] Star Wars: Revenge of the Sith (Episode III)

  The Clone Wars are nearing their end as Anakin faces competing loyalties within the Republic. This concludes the prequel trilogy and connects its political and personal conflicts to the era of the original films.

- [ ] Star Wars: The Clone Wars

  Anakin meets his new Padawan, Ahsoka Tano, during a mission involving Jabba the Hutt's son. This is the 2008 animated feature, separate from the television series of the same name; its film-only chronological position is between Episodes II and III.

- [ ] Star Wars: The Force Awakens (Episode VII)

  Rey, a scavenger on Jakku, and Finn, a runaway stormtrooper, become caught up in the struggle between the Resistance and the First Order. Begin the sequel trilogy here after completing the original trilogy.

- [ ] Rogue One: A Star Wars Story

  Jyn Erso joins a mission to obtain the Empire's Death Star plans. The main action leads into A New Hope, so those films make a particularly close chronological pairing.

- [ ] Star Wars: The Last Jedi (Episode VIII)

  Rey seeks Luke Skywalker while the Resistance tries to survive the First Order's pursuit. Watch directly after The Force Awakens to follow the sequel trilogy's continuing story.

- [ ] Solo: A Star Wars Story

  A younger Han Solo finds his way into the criminal underworld and encounters Chewbacca and Lando Calrissian. Its main story sits after Revenge of the Sith and before Rogue One in the film timeline.

- [ ] Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker (Episode IX)

  Rey and the Resistance face the final challenge of the sequel trilogy. Watch after The Last Jedi; this is Episode IX and the concluding film of the nine-episode Skywalker saga.

- [ ] Star Wars: The Mandalorian and Grogu

  Din Djarin and Grogu undertake a mission involving Imperial warlords in the New Republic era. The film follows the original trilogy chronologically and brings characters from The Mandalorian television series to a feature-length adventure.