## EDUCATIONAL STUDIES Four-Year Graduation Guarantee 2016-2017 Catalog



Cedar Crest College's Four-Year Graduation (4YG) Guarantee is open to all academically qualified candidates enrolled full-time in a 4-year bachelor's degree program, with the exception of Nuclear Medicine Technology. It does not apply to dual degree, fifth-year, or graduate programs. Provided students comply with all of the conditions of the program, Cedar Crest College will guarantee graduation within four years. The guarantee extends to one major only. While many students add additional majors and minors and finish within four years, Cedar Crest will not be able to provide four year guarantee in those cases.

Conditions	
By signing below,	is enrolled in the 4YG program for the Educational Studies major under the
2016 catalog requirements and agrees to	- <del></del> -

- assume ultimate responsibility for monitoring academic progress and the completion of all academic requirements;
- enroll at Cedar Crest for four continuous academic years;
- remain in good academic standing; attain a minimum GPA of 2.0 in coursework completed prior to applying for acceptance into the Educational Studies Major
- complete an average of 30 new credits in each academic year. Courses must be selected in consultation with her academic advisor and 4YG coordinator and must apply to the recommended course sequence on page 2;
- maintain the GPA requirements of the Educational Studies major and Liberal Arts Curriculum;
- meet regularly with her assigned academic advisor and 4YG coordinator following the schedule outlined below;
- resolve all outstanding holds that would prevent registration prior to the start of registration for each semester;
- register for classes each semester on the date appropriate for class standing as set forth by the Registrar;
- be responsive to communication from Cedar Crest College, including advisors and the 4YG coordinator;
- officially apply to the Educational Studies major by the completion of 48 credits, after fulfilling all admissions requirements for application into the major. If a change of major is requested after 48 credits, the ability to sign a new 4YG contract is not guaranteed. Requirements are as follows:
- Complete the following coursework with a grade of C or better:
  - ECE 101 OR EDU 100
  - COM 100
  - PSY 100
- Complete and submit applications for background checks and acquire the following required clearances:
  - FBI Fingerprint- Federal Criminal History Clearance

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- ACT 151 Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance
- Act 34 Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Records Check
- Act 24 Arrest or Convictions Form
- Tuberculosis Test- Mantoux
- Complete one semester of study at Cedar Crest College (a minimum of 12 earned credits)

The 4YG does not guarantee that courses will be offered at a particular time or on particular days, nor can it assure graduation in four years if accreditation agencies require immediate curricular changes. This agreement pertains only to the catalog specified; if major requirements change and the student elects to follow the newer requirements, this contract is void.

If a student meets all of the degree/program requirements but cannot graduate in four years because a course or courses are not available, the student will meet with her advisor during the final registration period to discuss options for completion. These options could include a course substitution, an independent study, or permission to enroll in the course in a subsequent semester at no tuition cost to the student.

Required Meeting Schedule:

**Advisor Signature** 

	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4
Beginning of	Advisor	Advisor	Advisor	Advisor
Semester	4YG Coordinator	4YG Coordinator	4YG Coordinator	4YG Coordinator
Prior to registration	Advisor	Advisor	Advisor	Advisor
	4YG Coordinator	4YG Coordinator	4YG Coordinator	4YG Coordinator
	Semester 5	Semester 6	Semester 7	Semester 8
Beginning of	Advisor	Advisor	Advisor	Advisor
Semester	4YG Coordinator	4YG Coordinator	4YG Coordinator	4YG Coordinator
Prior to registration	Advisor	Advisor	Advisor	Advisor
	4YG Coordinator	4YG Coordinator	4YG Coordinator	4YG Coordinator
gree to the stipulati	ons set forth in this agreem	ent.		
tudent Signature		Date ID N	umber E	intry Term

**4YG Coordinator Signature** 

Date



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Course	Cr	Title	<b>✓</b>	Course	Cr	Title ✓
EDU 100 <i>or</i> ECE 101	3	Intro to Early Childhood Education <i>or</i> Perspectives on Secondary Education		SOC 100	3	Introduction to Culture and Society
PSY 100	3	General Psychology			3	Humanities LAC course
	3	Mathematics and Logic LAC course		THS 105	3	Public Speaking
COM 100	3	Introduction to Communication			3	elective***
FYS	3	First Year Seminar		PSY 100	3	General Psychology
CCC 101	0.5	College Life		CCC 102	0.5	Exploring Your Future

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Course	Cr	Title	<b>✓</b>	Course	Cr	Title	
ACC 101	3	Financial Accounting		ENG 230	3	Introduction to Professional Writing	
BUA 220	3	Human Resources Management		EDU 240	3	Nutrition, Health, and Safety	
SPE 242/243	3	Special Education Processes and the Exceptional Child			3	Mathematics and Logic LAC course	
	3	Art LAC course			3	elective***	
LDR 200	2	Foundations of Leadership		ETL 235	3	Ethical Life	

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Course	Cr	Title	<b>✓</b>	Course	Cr	Title	<b>✓</b>
SWK 300	3	Community Organizing		PSY 230	3	Team Building and Group Dynamics	
COM102 <i>or</i> COM120	3	Media Literacy <i>or</i> Intro to New Media			3	Global Studies LAC course	
PSY 227	3	Principles of Helping Relationships			3	Natural Science LAC course	
BIO 111	4	Concepts in Ecology			3	elective***	
	3	Art LAC course			3	elective***	

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Course	Cr	Title	<b>✓</b>	Course	Cr	Title	<b>✓</b>
EDU 359	3	Teaching the Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students		ECE 305	3	Issues and Advocacy in Education	
	3	Humanities LAC course		EDU 3**	6	Capstone-Research and Internship in Educational Studies	
COM 210	3	Interpersonal Communication			3	elective***	
SPE 346	3	Collaborative Partnerships in Education			2	elective***	
	3	elective***					

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Electives must be included to ensure that the overall total number of credits reaches the 120 credits needed to complete a degree.

Liberal Arts Curriculum (LAC) for Educational Studies majors

Liberal Arts Curriculum (LAC) 10	r Educational Studies majors
Natural Science: One must be a lab-based course	Writing: 6 cr.
1. BIO 111-lab	1. WRI 100
2	2. ENG 230
Arts: 6 cr. total, one must be a 3 cr. course*	Humanities: 6 cr. total from two disciplines*
1	1
2.	2.
Mathematics & Logic: 6 cr total, one mathematics course	Social Science: 6 cr. total from two disciplines*
1	1. PSY 100
2	2. SOC 100
Ethics: 3 cr.	Global Studies: 3 cr.
1. ETL 235	1
Technology:	Information Literacy:
Fulfilled through completion of the major	Fulfilled through completion of the major
Oral Presentation:	* The 4 disciplines used to fulfill the Humanities and Social Science
1. THS 105	requirements cannot be used to fulfill the Arts requirement.