Cedar Crest College's Four-Year Graduation (4YG) Guarantee is open to all academically qualified candidates enrolled full-time in a 4year 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, $\qquad$ is enrolled in the 4YG program for the New Media major under the 2016
catalog requirements and agrees to

- 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;
- 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 New Media 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 4 YG coordinator;
- officially declare a New Media major by the completion of 30 credits. If a change of major is requested after 30 credits, the ability to sign a new 4YG contract is not guaranteed.
- complete the following and all other New Media major requirements:

0 Earn a C- or better in all courses taken for specifically for major requirements.
o Abide by all other departmental policies and successfully meet all other graduation requirements.
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 as soon as the problem is discovered 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:

|  | Semester 1 | Semester 2 | Semester 3 | Semester 4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning of Semester | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 4YG Coordinator | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 4YG Coordinator | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 4YG Coordinator | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 4YG Coordinator |
| Prior to registration | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 4YG Coordinator | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 4YG Coordinator | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 4YG Coordinator | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 4YG Coordinator |
|  | Semester 5 | Semester 6 | Semester 7 | Semester 8 |
| Beginning of Semester | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 4YG Coordinator | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 4YG Coordinator | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 4YG Coordinator | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 4YG Coordinator |
| Prior to registration | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 4YG Coordinator | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 4YG Coordinator | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 4YG Coordinator | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 4YG Coordinator |

I agree to the stipulations set forth in this agreement.
Student Signature

Date
ID Number Entry Term

Advisor Signature Date
4YG Coordinator Signature Date

NEW MEDIA
Recommended Course Sequence
2016-2017 Catalog
FALL 2016

| Course | Cr | Title | $\checkmark$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| COM 120 | 3 | Introduction to New Media |  |
| COM 100 | 3 | Introduction to Communication |  |
|  | 3 | Humanities LAC course |  |
| FYS | 3 | First Year Seminar |  |
| CCC 101 | 0.5 | College Life |  |
|  | 3 | elective*** |  |

SPRING 2017

| Course | Cr | Title | $\checkmark$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | 3 | Science LAC course |  |
| COM 112 | 3 | Media Industries |  |
| WRI 100 | 3 | College Writing |  |
|  | 3 | Humanities LAC course |  |
| CCC 102 | 0.5 | Exploring Your Future |  |
|  | 3 | elective*** |  |

FALL 2017
SPRING 2018

| Course | Cr | Title | $\checkmark$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| COM 200 | 3 | Communication Theory and Research |  |
| ETL 235 | 3 | Ethical Life |  |
|  | 3 | New Media elective* |  |
|  | 3 | Writing II LAC course |  |
|  | 3 | elective*** |  |
|  |  |  |  |

FALL 2018

| Course | Cr | Title | $\checkmark$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | 3 | New Media elective* |  |
|  | 3 | Art LAC course |  |
|  | 3 | Social Science LAC course |  |
|  | 4 | Science LAC course with lab |  |
|  | 3 | elective*** |  |


| Course | Cr | Title | $\checkmark$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | 3 | New Media elective* |  |
| COM 285 | 3 | Global Issues in New Media |  |
|  | 3 | Mathematics and Logic LAC course |  |
|  | 3 | New Media elective* |  |
|  | 3 | elective*** |  |

SPRING 2019

| Course | Cr | Title | $\checkmark$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | 3 | New Media elective* |  |
|  | 3 | elective*** |  |
|  | 3 | Mathematics and Logic LAC course |  |
|  | 1 | New Media elective* |  |
|  | 3 | elective*** |  |

FALL 2019
SPRING 2020

| Course | Cr | Title | $\checkmark$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | 3 | New Media elective* |  |
|  | 3 | Art LAC course |  |
| COM 351 | 3 | Senior Seminar I |  |
|  | 3 | elective*** |  |
|  | 3 | elective*** |  |


| Course | Cr | Title |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | 3 | New Media elective* |  |
| COM 352 | 3 | Senior Seminar II |  |
|  | 3 | elective*** |  |
|  | 3 | elective*** |  |
|  | 3 | elective*** |  |

* Complete at least 16 credits, at least 12 in COM, from: COM 220, 222, 224, 225, 226, 252, 255, 260-265, 280, 282, 300, 320, 324, 325; ART 110, 132, 134, 232, 238; ENG 235
${ }^{* * *}$ 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 New Media majors

## Natural Science: One must be a lab-based course

1. 
2. 

Arts: 6 cr . total, one must be a 3 cr . course*
1.

## Mathematics \& Logic: 6 cr total, one mathematics course

1. 
2. 

## Ethics: 3 cr .

## 1. ETL 235

## Technology:

1. COM 100

## Oral Presentation:

1. COM 352

## Writing: 6 cr.

1. WRI 100
2. 

Humanities: 6 cr . total from two disciplines*
1.

## Social Science: 6 cr . total from two disciplines*

1. COM 100
2. 

## Global Studies: 3 cr .

1. COM 285

## Information Literacy:

1. COM 200
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[^0]:    *The 4 disciplines used to fulfill the Humanities and Social Science requirements cannot be used to fulfill the Arts requirement.

