

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 finish within four years, Cedar Crest will not be able to provide four year guarantee in those cases.

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By signing below, \_\_\_\_\_\_ 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 4YG 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:
  - o 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	Advisor AYG Coordinator	Advisor 4YG Coordinator	Advisor 4YG Coordinator	Advisor 4YG Coordinator
Prior to registration	Advisor 4YG Coordinator	Advisor 4YG Coordinator	Advisor 4YG Coordinator	Advisor 4YG Coordinator
	Semester 5	Semester 6	Semester 7	Semester 8
Beginning of Semester	Advisor 4YG Coordinator	Advisor 4YG Coordinator	Advisor 4YG Coordinator	Advisor 4YG Coordinator
	Advisor	Advisor	Advisor	Advisor

I agree to the stipulations set forth in this agreement.								
Student Signature		Date	ID Number	Entry Term				
Advisor Signature	Date		4YG Coordinator Signature	Date				



**FALL 2016** 

Course	Cr	Title	<b>√</b>		Course	Cr	Title	<b>√</b>
COM 120	3	Introduction to New Media				3	Science LAC course	
COM 100	3	Introduction to Communication		1 [	COM 112	3	Media Industries	
	3	Humanities LAC course		1 [	WRI 100	3	College Writing	
FYS	3	First Year Seminar		1 [		3	Humanities LAC course	
CCC 101	0.5	College Life		1 [	CCC 102	0.5	Exploring Your Future	
	3	elective***				3	elective***	
FALL 201	7				SPRING 20	18		
Course	Cr	Title	<b>▼</b>		Course	Cr	Title	<b>√</b>
COM 200	3	Communication Theory and Research				3	New Media elective*	
ETL 235	3	Ethical Life				3	Art LAC course	
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COM 200	3	Communication Theory and Research			3	New Media elective*	
ETL 235	3	Ethical Life			3	Art LAC course	
	3	New Media elective*			3	Social Science LAC course	
	3	Writing II LAC course			4	Science LAC course with lab	
	3	elective***			3	elective***	
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FALL 2018		SPRING 2019					
Course	Cr	Title	<b>✓</b>	Course	Cr	Title	
	3	New Media elective*			3	New Media elective*	
COM 285	3	Global Issues in New Media			3	elective***	
	3	Mathematics and Logic LAC course			3	Mathematics and Logic LAC course	
	3	New Media elective*			1	New Media elective*	
	3	elective***			3	elective***	

FALL 2019			SPRING 20	20			
Course	Cr	Title	<b>✓</b>	Course	Cr	Title	<b>✓</b>
	3	New Media elective*			3	New Media elective*	
	3	Art LAC course		COM 352	3	Senior Seminar II	
COM 351	3	Senior Seminar I			3	elective***	
	3	elective***			3	elective***	
	3	elective***			3	elective***	

<sup>\*</sup> 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

Liberal Arts Curriculum (LAC) for New Media majors

Natural Science: One must be a lab-based course	Writing: 6 cr.
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2	2
Arts: 6 cr. total, one must be a 3 cr. course*	Humanities: 6 cr. total from two disciplines*
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Mathematics & Logic: 6 cr total, one mathematics course	Social Science: 6 cr. total from two disciplines*
1	1. COM 100
2	2
Ethics: 3 cr.	Global Studies: 3 cr.
1. ETL 235	1. COM 285
Technology:	Information Literacy:
1. COM 100	1. COM 200
Oral Presentation:	*The 4 disciplines used to fulfill the Humanities and Social Science

requirements cannot be used to fulfill the Arts requirement.

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1. COM 352

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