

THEATRE 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 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.

<u>Conditions</u>

By signing below, _______ is enrolled in the 4YG program for the Theatre 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 Theatre 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 Theatre 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 Theatre major requirements:
 - Earn a C or better in all courses taken for application to the major and all major requirements.
 - Present a Senior Thesis project proposal for departmental approval and seek an advisor for the project by April 1 in junior year. No projects will proceed without departmental approval.
 - Participate in a minimum of two faculty supervised dance productions or Theatre productions and/or performing arts practicums.
 - o Abide by all other Performing Arts 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 4YG Coordinator	Advisor 4YG Coordinator	Advisor 4YG Coordinator	Advisor 4YG Coordinator
Prior to registration	Advisor	Advisor	Advisor	Advisor
	4YG Coordinator Semester 5	4YG Coordinator Semester 6	4YG Coordinator Semester 7	4YG Coordinator Semester 8
Beginning of Semester	Advisor 4YG Coordinator	Advisor 4YG Coordinator	Advisor 4YG Coordinator	Advisor 4YG Coordinator
Prior to registration	Advisor	Advisor	Advisor 4YG Coordinator	Advisor 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



THEATRE **Recommended Course Sequence** 2016-2017 Catalog

FALL 2016			SPRING 2	SPRING 2017				
Course	Cr	Title	✓	Course	Cr	Title	✓	
PER 100	.5	First Friday (optional)		PER 100	1	First Friday (optional)		
THS 201	3	Acting I		PER 101	1	Collaborative Arts		
THS 120	3	Theatre as Commentary		THS 201	3	Acting and Directing Workshop		
FYS	3	First Year Seminar		WRI 100	3	College Writing		
CCC 101	0.5	College Life		CCC 102	0.5	Exploring Your Future		
	3	Social Science LAC course			3	Humanities LAC course		
	3	elective***			3	elective***		
FALL 20	17			SPRING 2	2018			
Course	Cr	Title	 ✓ 	Course	Cr	Title	\checkmark	
PER 100	1	First Friday (optional)		PER 100	1	First Friday (optional)		
THS 105	3	Public Speaking		PER 252	1	Sophomore Seminar		
THS 231	3	Theatre History I		THS 150	3	Stagecraft		
ETL 235	3	Ethical Life		THS 251	3	Stage Management		
	3	Mathematics and Logic LAC course		THS 232	3	Theatre History II		
	1				1			
	3	elective***			3	Humanities LAC course		

FALL 20		SPRING 2019					
Course	Cr	Title	 ✓ 	Course	Cr	Title	 ✓
PER 100	1	First Friday		PER 100	1	First Friday	
THS 240	3	Design for the Stage		PER 351	1	Junior Prospectus	
THS 201	3	Acting and Directing Workshop		THS	3	THS elective	
	3	Mathematics and Logic LAC course			4	Science LAC course with lab	
	3	elective***			3	Social Science LAC course	
	3	elective***			3	elective***	

FALL 2019			SPRING 2020				
Course	Cr	Title	✓	Course	Cr	Title	✓
PER 100	1	First Friday		PER 100	1	First Friday	
PER 352	1	Senior Thesis Project		PER 353	1	Senior Thesis Project	
THS	3	THS elective			3	elective***	
	3	Global Studies LAC course			3	elective***	
	3	elective***			3	elective***	
	2	elective***			3	elective***	
	3	elective***				included to ensure that the overall total number 2120 credits needed to complete a degree.	of

Liberal Arts Curriculum (LAC) for Theatre majors

Natural Science: One must be a lab-based course					
1. 2.					
Arts : 6 c	r. total, one must be a 3 cr. course*				
1. 2.	THS 150 THS 231				
Mathem	natics & Logic: 6 cr total, one mathematics course				
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Ethics: 3	s cr.				
1.	ETL 235				
Technol	ogy:				
1.	THS 105; PER 351, 352, 353				
Oral Pre	sentation:				
1.	THS 105; PER 351, 352,353				

Writing: 6 cr. 1. WRI 100 2. THS 232 Humanities: 6 cr. total from two disciplines* 1. 2. Social Science: 6 cr. total from two disciplines* 1. 2. Global Studies: 3 cr. 1. Information Literacy: 1. THS 105; PER 353

* The 4 disciplines used to fulfill the Humanities and Social Science requirements cannot be used to fulfill the Arts requirement.

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