

## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION Four-Year Graduation Guarantee 2018-2019 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, I, \_\_\_\_\_\_ am enrolling in the 4YG program for the Early Childhood Education major under the 2018-2019 catalog requirements and I agree to:

- assume ultimate responsibility for monitoring my 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. *Note: Courses must be selected in consultation with your academic advisor and 4YG coordinator and must apply to the recommended course sequence on page 2;*
- maintain the GPA requirements of the Early Childhood Education 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 an Early Childhood Education major by the completion of 48 credits. *Note: 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 Early Childhood Education major requirements:
  - Earn acceptance into the Early Childhood Education major, which includes earning a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and successfully meeting the PDE basic skills testing requirement: Pre-Service Academic Performance Assessment (PAPA) tests in Reading, Writing, and Math, or ETS CORE assessments in reading, Writing, and Math, or SAT score above 1500.
  - Meet all Pennsylvania Department of Education Chapter 354 Requirements.
  - Take six credits of college course work in mathematics; three credits in English composition; and three credits in American or British literature and earn a grade of C or higher in these courses.
  - Earn a grade of C- or higher in all education courses.
  - o Abide by all other Education department 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 their 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 AYG Coordinator	Advisor 4YG Coordinator
Prior to registration	Advisor 4YG Coordinator	Advisor 4YG Coordinator	Advisor AYG Coordinator	Advisor 4YG Coordinator
	Semester 5	Semester 6	Semester 7	Semester 8
Beginning of Semester	Advisor 4YG Coordinator	Advisor 4YG Coordinator	Advisor AYG Coordinator	Advisor 4YG Coordinator
Prior to registration	Advisor 4YG Coordinator	Advisor 4YG Coordinator	Advisor AYG Coordinator	Advisor 4YG Coordinator

I agree to the stipulations set forth in this agreement.

Student Signature



## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION **Recommended Course Sequence** 2018-2019 Catalog

FALL 2018 S					SPRING 2019				
Course	Cr	Title ✓	Course		Cr	Title 🗸 🗸 🗸			
ECE 101	3	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	EDU 1	51	1	Field Experience			
EDU 102	3 Educational Psychology		EDU 2	07	3	Technology for Educators			
MAT 110	110 3 Probability and Statistics		ART 1	10	3	Principles of Visual Organization			
DNC 226	3	Dance Improvisation	SOC 1	00	3	Introduction to Culture and Society			
FYS	3	First Year Seminar	PSY 10	00	3	General Psychology			
CCC 101	.5	College Life	WRI 1	00	3	College Writing			
			CCC 1	02	.5	Exploring Your Future			
FALL 201	<b>19</b>		SPRING 2020						
Course	Cr	Title ✓	Course			Title √			
ECE 207	3	Emergent Literacy (Pre-K-Grade 1)	EDU 2	40	3	Nutrition, Health, and Safety			
PSY 210	3	Lifespan Development	EDU 2	11	3	Literacy I-Grades 2-4			
MAT 202	3	Mathematics for the Early Childhood Teacher - Grades PreK - 4	EDU 2	13	1	Field Experience III			
SPE 242	3	The Exceptional Child	ENG_		3	ENG 120 Survey of American Literature <i>or</i> ENG 101 British Literature I			
SPE 245	1	Field Experience II	SPE 22	20	3	Evidence Based Approaches			
	3	*see note	CCC 2	01	3	Sophomore Expedition			
FALL 202			SPRI						
Course	Cr	Title ✓	Course		Cr	Title ✓			
BIO 111	4	Concepts in Ecology and Environmental Issues (with lab)	EDU 3	17	3	Curriculum, Assessment, & Learning Experiences for Science for Early Childhood Educators			
EDU 308	3	Integrating the Arts Across the Curriculum**	ECE 30	)2	3	Assessment in ECE II			
	3	*see note	ECE 30	)5	3	Issues and Advocacy in Early Childhood Education			
ECE 301	3	Assessment in ECE I	EDU 3	40	3	Differentiated Reading Instruction for the Primary Grades			
SPE 344	3	Adaptations and Accommodations for the Exceptional Child	ETL 23	85	3	Ethical Life			
			BIO 12	12	3	Concepts in Human Biology – without the lab (or another 3 cr. physical science deemed acceptable by the Education Department)			
FALL 202			SPRI						
Course	Cr	Title	Course		Cr	Title			
EDU 319	3	Curriculum, Assessment, & Learning Experiences for Social Studies for Early Childhood Educators	EDU 3	72	9	Student Teaching			

	EDU 319	3	Experiences for Social Studies for Early Childhood Educators	
	EDU 332	3	Curriculum, Assessment, & Learning Experiences for Mathematics for Early Childhood Educators	
	EDU 321	1	Field Experience IV	
	EDU 359	3	Teaching the Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Student	
Γ		3	*see note; or elective (ART for LAC)	
	HIS 121	3	Survey of U.S. History I	

Liberal Arts Curriculum (L	AC)	and Colleg	e-Wide Re	quirements
Natural Science (SCI): 7 cr. total one must be a lab-based course	rse	Writing (WRI	1. WRI2) 2 course	es 6 cr total

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1.	BIO 111 (4 cr. lab-based course)
2.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Arts (AF	RT): 6 cr. total, one must be a 3 cr. course
1.	ART 110
2.	
Mathen	natics & Logic (ML): 6 cr. total, one must be a MAT course
1.	MAT 110
2.	MAT 202
Ethics (E	ETH): 1 course, 3 cr.
1.	ETL 235
Technol	ogy
1.	Fulfilled through completion of the major
<b>Oral Pre</b>	sentation
1.	Fulfilled through completion of the major

EDU 372	9	Student Teaching	
EDU 374	3	Professional Seminar	
*Take PSC 211 The World Economy and Globalization or ECO 222 Economic Geography and ENG 303 Linguistics and the Development of Human Language, offered in alternating semesters.			

\*\*Students must successfully meet the PDE basic skills testing requirement before enrolling in 300-level EDU or ECE courses.

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Writing	(WRI1, WRI2): 2 courses, 6 cr. total
1.	WRI 100
2.	PSC 211 or another WRI2 course
Humani	ities (HUM): 2 courses, 6 cr. total
1.	ENG 303
2.	HIS 121
Social S	cience (SS): 2 courses, 6 cr. total
1.	PSY 100
2.	SOC 100
Global S	Studies (GS): 1 course, 3 cr.
1.	PSC 211 or ECO 222
Informa	tion Literacy
1.	Fulfilled through completion of the major