

## MEDIA STUDIES 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.

## **Conditions**

By signing below, I, \_\_\_\_\_\_ am enrolling in the 4YG program for the Media Studies 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 Media Studies major and Liberal Arts Curriculum;
  - meet regularly with my 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 Media Studies major by the completion of 30 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 Media Studies major requirements:
    - Earn a C- or better in all courses taken for specifically for major requirements.
    - 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 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     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	Semester 5 Advisor 4YG Coordinator	Semester 6 Advisor 4YG Coordinator	Semester 7 Advisor 4YG Coordinator	Semester 8 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

Date



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FALL 2018				SPRING 2019			
Course	Cr	Title	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	Course	Cr	Title	$\checkmark$
COM 1	3	COM 100 Introduction to Communication <i>or</i> COM 102 Media Literacy		COM 112	3	Media Industries	
	3	Science LAC course			3	Social Science LAC course	
	3	Art LAC course		WRI 100	3	College Writing	
FYS	3	First Year Seminar			3	Humanities LAC course	
CCC 101	0.5	College Life		CCC 102	0.5	Exploring Your Future	
	3	elective***			3	elective***	

FALL 2019				SPRING 2	SPRING 2020			
Course	Cr	Title	<b>√</b>	Course	Cr	Title	✓	
COM 200	3	Communication Theory and Research			3	Art LAC course		
ETL 235	3	Ethical Life		COM	3	Applications elective**		
	3	Writing II LAC course		COM	3	Perspectives elective*		
COM 1	3	COM 100 Introduction to Communication or COM 102 Media Literacy			4	Science LAC course with lab		
	3	elective***		CCC 201	3	Sophomore Expedition		
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Course	Cr	Title	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	Course	Cr	Title	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	
COM	3	Perspectives elective*		COM	3	Perspectives elective*		

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COM	3	Applications elective**		COM	3	Advanced Study elective <sup>^</sup>	
	3	Mathematics & Logic LAC course			3	Mathematics & Logic LAC course	
	3	elective***			3	elective***	
	3	elective***			3	elective***	

FALL 2021			SPRING 20	SPRING 2022			
Course	Cr	Title	<b>√</b>	Course	Cr	Title	$\checkmark$
COM 350	3	Senior Seminar I		COM 352	3	Senior Seminar II	
СОМ	3	One Perspectives, Applications, or Advanced Study elective~		COM	3	One Perspectives, Applications, or Advanced Study elective~	
	3	elective*** or internship			3	elective*** or internship	
	3	elective***			3	elective***	
	3	elective***			3	elective***	

\* Perspectives: choose 3 courses for a total of 9 credits from: COM 120, 140, 150, 207, 210, 212, 215, 216, 217, 244, 240, 245 (each only once in this category, and no more than twice toward major), 246, 252, 255, 260-265, 270, 272, 275, 280.

\*\*Applications: choose 2 courses for a total of 6 credits. Only 3 credits may be satisfied through an internship: COM 106, 107, 108, 121, 152 (1-3 credits; max. 3 credits), 209, 224, 225, 231, 370. With permission: COM 220, 222, 226.

^Advanced Study: choose one course from: COM 300, 310, 324, 325.

~Electives within the major: Two classes (6 credits) to be chosen from the above courses.

\*\*\* 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) and College-Wide Requirements

Natural Science (SCI): 7 cr. total, one must be a lab-based course	Writing (WRI1, WRI2): 2 courses, 6 cr. total
1	1. WRI 100 2
Arts (ART): 6 cr. total, one must be a 3 cr. course	Humanities (HUM): 2 courses, 6 cr. total
1. 2	1. COM 102 2
Mathematics & Logic (ML): 6 cr. total, one must be a MAT course	Social Science (SS): 2 courses, 6 cr. total
1. 2	1. COM 100 2.
Ethics (ETH): 1 course, 3 cr.	Global Studies (GS): 1 course, 3 cr.
1. ETL 235	1. CCC 201
Technology:	Information Literacy:
1. COM 100	1. COM 200
Oral Presentation:	
1. COM 352	

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