

POLITICAL SCIENCE (American Government) Four-Year Graduation Guarantee 2017-2018 Catalog

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 minors 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 Political Science major under the 2017 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 Political Science 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 Political Science 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 all other Political Science major 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 4YG Coordinator | Advisor 4YG Coordinator | Advisor 4YG Coordinator | Advisor 4YG Coordinator |
| | Semester 5 | Semester 6 | Semester 7 | Semester 8 |
| Beginning of | Advisor | Advisor | Advisor | Advisor |
| Semester | 4YG Coordinator | 4YG Coordinator | 4YG Coordinator | 4YG Coordinator |
| Prior to registration | Advisor | Advisor | Advisor | Advisor |
| | 4YG Coordinator | 4YG Coordinator | 4YG Coordinator | 4YG Coordinator |

| I agree to the stipulations so | et forth in this agree | ment. | | |
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| Student Signature | | Date | ID Number | Entry Term |
| Advisor Signature | Date | | 4YG Coordinator Sign | nature Date |

POLITICAL SCIENCE (American Government) Recommended Course Sequence 2017-2018 Catalog

FALL 2017 SPRING 2018

| Course | Cr | Title | ✓ | Course | Cr | Title | \checkmark |
|---------|-----|--|----------|---------|-----|---|--------------|
| | 3 | elective*** | | PSC 120 | 3 | Introduction to International Relations | |
| | 3 | LAC Art course | | | 3 | Concentration elective* or elective*** | |
| | 3 | elective*** | | WRI 100 | 3 | College Writing | |
| FYS | 3 | First Year Seminar | | | 3 | LAC Art course | |
| CCC 101 | 0.5 | College Life | | CCC 102 | 0.5 | Exploring Your Future | |
| | 3 | Concentration elective* or elective*** | | | 3 | Mathematics and Logic LAC course | |

| FALL 2018 | | | | SPRING 2 | SPRING 2019 | | | | |
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| Course | Cr | Title | ✓ | Course | Cr | Title | \checkmark | | |
| PSC 110 | 3 | American Politics | | HIS 122 | 3 | Survey of United States History II | | | |
| HIS 121 | 3 | Survey of United States History I | | | 3 | Science LAC course | | | |
| | 3 | Concentration elective* | | | 3 | Concentration elective* | | | |
| | 3 | Mathematics and Logic LAC course | | | 3 | Concentration elective* or elective*** | | | |
| ETL 235 | 3 | Ethical Life | | CCC 201 | 3 | Sophomore Expedition | | | |

| FALL 2019 | | | SPRING 2 | SPRING 2020 | | | |
|-----------|----|--|----------|-------------|----|--|--|
| Course | Cr | Title | ✓ | Course | Cr | Title | |
| | 3 | PSC 211 New Global Economy or Concentration elective* | | | 3 | ECO 222 Economic Geography <i>or</i> Concentration elective* | |
| | 3 | Concentration elective* or elective*** | | PSC 250 | 3 | Political-isms | |
| | 4 | Science LAC course with lab | | | 3 | Concentration elective* | |
| | 3 | elective*** | | | 3 | Concentration elective or elective*** | |
| | 3 | elective*** | | | 3 | elective*** | |

| FALL 202 | FALL 2020 | | | | SPRING 2021 | | | | |
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| Course | Cr | Title | ✓ | Course | Cr | Title | ✓ | | |
| THS 105 | 3 | Public Speaking | | | 3 | Concentration elective* | | | |
| | 3 | Concentration elective* or elective*** | | | 3 | Concentration elective* or elective*** | | | |
| | 3 | elective*** | | | 3 | elective*** | | | |
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| | 3 | elective*** | | | 3 | elective*** | | | |

^{*} Take either PSC 211 or ECO 222, then choose 5 courses from: PSC 202 or 207, PSC 210, PSC 312; HIS 214, HIS/PSC 224; CRJ 101, CRJ 206

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 |
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| 1. 2. | 1. WRI 100 2. PSC 250 |
| Arts (ART): 6 cr. total, one must be a 3 cr. course | Humanities (HUM): 2 courses, 6 cr. total |
| 1. 2. | 1. HIS 121 2. HIS 122 |
| Mathematics & Logic (ML): 6 cr. total, one must be a MAT course | Social Science (SS): 2 courses, 6 cr. total |
| 1. 2. | 1. PSC 110 2. PSC 250 |
| Ethics (ETH): 1 course, 3 cr. | Global Studies (GS): 1 course, 3 cr. |
| 1. ETL 235 | 1. PSC 120 |
| Technology: | Information Literacy: |
| 1. PSC 110 | 1. HIS 122 |
| Oral Presentation: | |

| NOTE: Concentration electives* are offered in rotation as |
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| outlined below: |

| Fall 2017 | Spring 2018 | Fall 2018 | Spring 2019 Fall 2019 S | | Spring 2020 | Fall 2020 | Spring 2021 |
|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------------------|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|
| CRJ 101 | PSC 207 | CRJ 101 | PSC 202 PSC 210 | CRJ 101 | PSC 207 | CRJ 101 | PSC 202 PSC 210 |
| HIS 224 | CRJ 206 | HIS 214 | PSC 312 CRJ 206 | HIS 224 | CRJ 206 | HIS 214 | PSC 312 CRJ 206 |

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^{***} Electives must be included to ensure that the overall total number of credits reaches the 120 credits needed to complete a degree.