POLITICAL SCIENCE

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, $\qquad$ is enrolled in the 4YG program for the Political Science 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 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 4 YG 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 4 YG 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 | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 4YG Coordinator | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 4YG Coordinator | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 4YG Coordinator | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 4YG Coordinator |
| Prior to registration | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 4YG Coordinator | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 4YG Coordinator | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 4YG Coordinator | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 4YG Coordinator |
|  | Semester 5 | Semester 6 | Semester 7 | Semester 8 |
| Beginning of Semester | _ Advisor | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 4YG Coordinator | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 4YG Coordinator | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 4YG Coordinator |
| Prior to registration | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 4YG Coordinator | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 4YG Coordinator | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 4YG Coordinator | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 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

## POLITICAL SCIENCE (AMERICAN GOVERNMENT) <br> Recommended Course Sequence <br> 2016-2017 Catalog

FALL 2016

| Course | Cr | Title | $\checkmark$ |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| PSC 110 | 3 | American Politics |  |
|  | 3 | LAC Art course |  |
|  | 3 | Humanities LAC course |  |
| FYS | 3 | First Year Seminar |  |
| CCC 101 | 0.5 | College Life |  |
|  | 3 | Concentration elective* or elective*** |  |

FALL 2017

| Course | Cr | Title | Tic |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | 3 | PSC 211 New Global Economy or <br> Concentration elective* |  |
| HIS 121 | 3 | Survey of United States History I |  |
|  | 3 | Concentration elective* |  |
|  | 3 | Mathematics and Logic LAC course |  |
| ETL 235 | 3 | Ethical Life |  |

FALL 2018

| Course | Cr | Title | $\checkmark$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | 3 | Concentration elective* |  |
|  | 3 | Concentration elective* or elective*** |  |
|  | 4 | Science LAC course with lab |  |
|  | 3 | elective*** |  |
|  | 3 | elective*** |  |

FALL 2019

| Course | Cr | Title | $\checkmark$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| THS 105 | 3 | Public Speaking |  |
|  | 3 | Concentration elective* or elective*** |  |
|  | 3 | elective*** |  |
|  | 3 | elective*** |  |
|  | 3 | elective*** |  |

SPRING 2017

| Course | Cr | Title |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |


|  | 3 | Concentration elective* or elective*** |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | 3 | Concentration elective* |  |
| WRI 100 | 3 | College Writing |  |
|  | 3 | LAC Art course |  |
| CCC 102 | 0.5 | Exploring Your Future |  |
|  | 3 | elective*** |  |

SPRING 2018

| Course | Cr | Title | $\checkmark$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | 3 | ECO 222 Economic Geography or <br> Concentration elective* |  |
| PSC 120 | 3 | Introduction to International Relations |  |
| HIS 122 | 3 | Survey of United States History II |  |
| PSC 250 | 3 | Political-isms |  |
|  | 3 | Mathematics and Logic LAC course |  |

SPRING 2019

| Course | Cr |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | 3 |
|  | 3 |
|  | 3 |
|  | 3 |
|  | 3 | Title Concentration elective* Concentration elective* Social Science LAC course

Science LAC course Concentration elective or elective***

SPRING 2020

| Course | Cr | Title | $\checkmark$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | 3 | elective*** |  |
|  | 3 | elective*** |  |
|  | 3 | elective*** |  |
|  | 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
*** 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) for Political Science majors

Natural Science: One must be a lab-based course
1.

Arts: 6 cr . total, one must be a 3 cr . course*

1. $\qquad$
Mathematics \& Logic: 6 cr total, one mathematics course
2. 
3. 

## Ethics: 3 cr .

1. ETL 235

## Technology:

1. PSC 110

## Oral Presentation:

1. THS 105

## Writing: 6 cr.

1. WRI 100
2. PSC 250

Humanities: 6 cr . total from two disciplines*

1. HIS 121
2. 

Social Science: 6 cr. total from two disciplines*

1. PSC 110
2. 

## Global Studies: 3 cr .

1. PSC 120

## Information Literacy

1. HIS 122

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

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

| Fall 2016 | Spring 2017 | Fall 2017 | Spring 2018 | Fall 2018 | Spring 2019 | Fall 2019 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| HIS 214 | PSC 202, PSC 210, | CRJ 101 | PSC 207 | CRJ 101, | PSC 202, PSC 210, | HIS 224, |
| CRJ 101 | PSC 312, CRJ 206 | HIS 224 | CRJ 206 | HIS 214 | PSC 312, CRJ 206 | CRJ 101 |

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