

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION (B.A.) Four-Year Graduation Guarantee 2021-2022 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 Environmental Conservation (BA) major under the 2021-2022 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 Environmental Conservation (BA) 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 Environmental Conservation (BA) 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 Environmental Conservation (BA) major requirements:
 - o Earn a 2.0 cumulative GPA and 2.0 GPA in the major.
 - o Earn a C- or higher in all courses taken for major requirements.
 - o Earn a C- or higher in all prerequisite courses before proceeding to subsequent courses.
 - Successfully complete freshman biology courses (BIO 123 and 124) during the first year of enrollment, and BIO 239 during the second year of enrollment.
 - o Begin the CHE 111, 112 sequence no later than the fall of the junior year.
 - o 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 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 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

Student Signature		Date	ID Number	Entry Term	
Advisor Signature	Date		4YG Coordinator Signature	Date	



FALL 2021

Course		Title		Course		Title
BIO 123	Cr 4	Foundations in Biology		BIO 124	Cr 4	Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology
CHE 111	4	Chemical Principles		CHE 112	4	Chemical Equilibrium and Analysis
FYS	3	First Year Seminar			3	Arts LAC course
CCC 101	0.5	College Life		WRI 100	3	College Writing
GST 100	3	The Globalizing World		CCC 102	0.5	Exploring Your Future
FALL 20	22	-		SPRING 2	023	-
	Cr	Title	✓	Course	Cr	Title
BIO 239	4	Animal Ecology, Development, and Evolution			3	Mathematics and Logic LAC course
MAT 110	3	Probability and Statistics		ECO 222	3	Economic Geography
ETL 235	3	Ethical Life		CCC 20X	3	Sophomore Expedition
	3	Humanities LAC course			3-4	Field Experience** or elective***
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Course	Cr	Title	V	Course	Cr	Title
	3-4	Field Experience** or elective***		BIO 315	3	Case Studies in Conservation Biology
PSC 213	3	Environmental Justice, Ethics and Policy			3	elective***
	3	Arts LAC course			3-4	Field Experience** or elective***
	3	COM 150 Introduction to Journalism* or COM 212 Intercultural Communication*		ANT 101	3	Cultural Anthropology
	3	elective***			3	elective***
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Course	3-4	Field Experience** or elective***		Course	Cr 3	Humanities LAC course
	3	elective***			3	Social Science LAC course
	3	elective***			3	elective***
	3	elective***			3-4	Field Experience** or elective***
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** Complet *** Elective	e a min es must Lik	M 150 or 212. imum of 3 credits from the list of acceptable F be included to ensure that the overall total nu peral Arts Curriculum (LAC	umber of C) and	credits reached College	s the 12 -Wi	de Requirements
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 BIO 123 (lab) BIO 124 			1. WRI 100 2. COM 150 (if chosen)			
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CHICS (LIF	l) : 1 cοι	ırse, 3 cr.		Global Stu	dies (G	S) : 1 course, 3 cr.
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1. E	TL 235	ırse, 3 cr.			IO 316,	ANT 101, ECO 222, GST 100
	TL 235 /:			1. B	IO 316, on Litera	ANT 101, ECO 222, GST 100

SPRING 2022

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Oral Presentation:

1. BIO 124, 239; and COM 150 or 212