

NEW MEDIA 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.

<u>Conditions</u>	
By signing below,	is enrolled in the 4YG program for the New Media major under the 2017-
2018 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 the academic advisor and 4YG coordinator and must apply to the recommended course sequence on page 2;
- maintain the GPA requirements of the New Media major and Liberal Arts Curriculum;
- meet regularly with the 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 New Media 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 New Media major requirements:
 - o Earn a C- or better in all courses taken for specifically for major requirements.
 - 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 the 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	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
	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

agree to the stipulations set forth in this agreement.							
Student Signature	Date	ID Number	Entry Term	-			
Advisor Signature	Date	4YG Coordinator Signature	Date				



1. COM 352

FALL 2017 Cr Title **COM 120** Introduction to New Media **COM 112** Media Industries 3 3 **COM 100** 3 Introduction to Communication **WRI 100** 3 College Writing 3 Art LAC course 3 **Humanities LAC course** 3 3 **Humanities LAC course** FYS_ First Year Seminar 0.5 CCC 101 0.5 College Life **CCC 102 Exploring Your Future** elective*** elective*** 3 3 **FALL 2018 SPRING 2019**

SPRING 2018

Course	Cr	Title	✓	Course	Cr	Title	✓
COM 200	3	Communication Theory and Research		COM	3	New Media elective*	
COM	3	New Media elective*			3	Art LAC course	
ETL 235	3	Ethical Life			4	Science LAC course with lab	
	3	Writing II LAC course		CCC 201	3	Sophomore Expedition	
	3	elective***			3	elective***	

FALL 2019			SPRING 20	SPRING 2020			
Course	Cr	Title	✓	Course	Cr	Title	
COM 285	3	Global Issues in New Media		COM	3	New Media elective*	
COM	3	New Media elective*		COM	3	New Media elective*	
	3	Mathematics and Logic LAC course			3	Mathematics and Logic LAC course	
	3	Science LAC course			3	elective***	
	3	elective***			3	elective***	

FALL 2020			SPRING 2	SPRING 2021			
Course	Cr	Title	✓	Course	Cr	Title	✓
COM 350	3	Senior Seminar I		COM 352	3	Senior Seminar II	
	3	New Media elective*			1	New Media elective*	
	3	elective***			3	elective***	
	3	elective***			3	elective***	
	3	elective***			3	elective***	
	3	elective***					

^{*} Complete at least 19 credits, at least 15 in COM, from: COM 107, 108, 150, 152, 209, 220, 222, 224, 225, 226, 246, 252, 255, 260-265, 280, 282, 300, 324, 325, 370 Internship (up to 6 cr.); ART 110, 134, 132, 232, 238; ENG 235.

Liberal Arts Curriculum (LAC) and College-Wide Requirements

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Natural Science (SCI): 7 cr. total, one must be a lab-based course	Writing (WRI1, WRI2): 2 courses, 6 cr. total
1. s	1. WRI 100
2	2
Arts (ART): 6 cr. total, one must be a 3 cr. course	Humanities (HUM): 2 courses, 6 cr. total
1	1
2	2
Mathematics & Logic (ML): 6 cr. total, one must be a MAT course	Social Science (SS): 2 courses, 6 cr. total
1	1. COM 100
2.	2. COM 112
Ethics (ETH): 1 course, 3 cr.	Global Studies (GS): 1 course, 3 cr.
1. ETL 235	1. COM 285
Tachnology	Information Literacy:
Technology:	information Literacy.
1. COM 100	1. COM 200
Oral Presentation:	

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