

FORENSIC SCIENCE 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 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, I, ______ am enrolling in the 4YG program for the Forensic Science 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 Forensic Science 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 Forensic Science 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 Forensic Science major requirements:
 - o Maintain a cumulative GPA of a 2.0 or higher.
 - Earn a C or better in all 100- and 200-level courses required for the major.
 - o Earn a C- or better in all 300-level courses taken for the major. Students may use no more than 2 grades lower than C- to fulfill major requirements.
 - Complete all major requirements within 2 attempts. No courses may be repeated more than once. If a required course is not completed within 2 attempts (including course withdrawals), the student will be dismissed from the program.
 - 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	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

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



FALL 201	18			SPRING 2	019		
Course	Cr	Title	✓	Course	Cr	Title	$\overline{}$
BIO 123	4	Foundations in Biology		BIO 124	4	Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology	
CHE 111	4	Chemical Principles		CHE 112	4	Chemical Equilibrium and Analysis	
MAT 141	3	Calculus I		MAT 142	3	Calculus II	
FYS	3	First Year Seminar		WRI 100	3	College Writing	
CCC 101	0.5	College Life		CCC 102	0.5	Exploring Your Future	
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FALL 2019			SPRING 2020				
Course	Cr	Title	\checkmark	Course	Cr	Title	\checkmark
BIO 248	3	Biostatistics*		BIO 231	4	Genetics	
CHE 205	4	Organic Chemistry I		CHE 206	4	Organic Chemistry II	
CHE 241	4	Crime Scene Patterns		CHE 230	4	Analytical Chemistry	
	3	Social Science LAC course		ETL 235	3	Ethical Life	
	3	Art LAC course		CCC 201	3	Sophomore Expedition	

FALL 2020				SPRING 20	SPRING 2021			
Course	Cr	Title	✓	Course	Cr	Title	✓	
PHY 104	4	College Physics I		PHY 105	4	College Physics II		
CHE 300	3	Technical Information		CHE 302	4	Instrumental Analysis		
CHE 307	4	Biochemistry I		CHE 348	4	Forensic Molecular Biology		
CHE 347	4	Trace Evidence and Microscopy		CHE 391	3	Research		
	3	Social Science LAC course						

FALL 202	21			SPRING 20)22		
Course	Cr	Title	√	Course	Cr	Title	✓
BIO 335	4	Molecular Genetics I		CHE 314	2	Toxicology	
CHE 335	4	Physical Chemistry I		CHE 321	2	Forensic Chemistry	
CHE 391	3	Research		CHE 349	3	Professional Issues in Forensic Science	
PHI 200	3	Ethics**		CHE 352	1	Seminar	
	3	Humanities LAC course or elective***			3	Art LAC course	
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^{*}MAT 210 may substitute. Permission of program director needed.

1. Completion of the Forensic Science major

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. BIO 123 2. BIO 124	1. WRI 100 2. CHE 300
Arts (ART): 6 cr. total, one must be a 3 cr. course	Humanities (HUM): 2 courses, 6 cr. total
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Mathematics & Logic (ML): 6 cr. total, one must be a MAT course	Social Science (SS): 2 courses, 6 cr. total
1. MAT 141 2. MAT 142	1. 2.
Ethics (ETH): 1 course, 3 cr.	Global Studies (GS): 1 course, 3 cr.
1. ETL 235	1. CCC 201
Technology: 3 cr.	Information Literacy: 3 cr.
Completion of the Forensic Science major	Completion of the Forensic Science major
Oral Presentation: 3 cr	

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^{**} CRJ 211 or BIO 356 can substitute.

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