

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION (BA) Four-Year Graduation Guarantee 2014-2015 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 Environmental Conservation (BA)
major under the 2014 catalog requirements and agree	s 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:
 - 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.
 - Complete freshman core courses during the first year of enrollment and the sophomore core courses during the second year of enrollment.
 - o Begin the CHE 111, 112 sequence no later than the fall of senior 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	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	G Coordinator Signature	Date



FALL 2014	SPRING 2015
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Course	Cr	Title ✓	Course	Cr	Title	\checkmark
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	
FYS	3	First Year Seminar	ANT 100	3	Cultural Anthropology	
SPS 120	0.5	College Life	WRI 100	3	College Writing	
GST 100	3	The Globalizing World	SPS 160	0.5	Exploring Your Future	

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Course	Cr	Title	\checkmark	Course	Cr	Title	\checkmark
BIO 239	4	Animal Ecology, Evolution and Development		ECO 222	3	Economic Geography	
	3	COM 150 Introduction to Journalism* or elective			3-4	COM 212 Intercultural Communication* <i>or</i> elective	
MAT 110	3	Probability and Statistics			3	Mathematics and Logic LAC course	
	3	ETL 235 Ethical Life or Environmental Stewardship LLC (E.A.R.T.H.)			3	Elective*** <i>or</i> Environmental Stewardship LLC (E.A.R.T.H.)	
	3	Social Science LAC course			3	elective***	

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Course	Cr	Title ✓	Course	Cr	Title	\checkmark
	3-4	Field Research Experience or elective	BIO 309	4	BIO 309 Conservation Biology and GIS or elective	
PHI 200	3	Ethics		3-4	Field Research Experience or elective	
	3	Art LAC course		3	Humanities LAC course	
	3	elective***		3	elective***	
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Course	Cr	Title	\checkmark	Course	Cr	Title	✓
	3	elective***		BIO 315	3	Case Studies in Biodiversity &	
	J			010 313	٥	Conservation Biology <i>or</i> elective	
	3	elective***			3	Art LAC course	
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^{*} Chose either COM 150 or 212 \P Two semester course.

Liberal Arts Curriculum (LAC) for Environmental Conservation majors

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Natural Science: One must be a lab-based course	Writing: 6 cr.
1. BIO 123 (lab) 2. BIO 124	1. WRI 100 2. BIO 309
Arts: 6 cr. total, one must be a 3 cr. course*	Humanities : 6 cr. total from two disciplines*
1. 2.	1. PHI 200 2
Mathematics & Logic: 6 cr total, one mathematics course	Social Science: 6 cr. total from two disciplines*
1. MAT 110 2	1. ANT 100 2
Ethics: 3 cr.	Global Studies: 3 cr.
1. ETL 235 or Environmental Stewardship LLC (E.A.R.T.H.)	1. BIO 309
Technology:	Information Literacy:
1. BIO 239 and 309	1. BIO 239 and 315
Oral Presentation:	* The 4 disciplines used to fulfill the Humanities and Social Science
1. BIO 239; and COM 150 or 212	requirements cannot be used to fulfill the Arts requirement.

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