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.

Conditions

By signing below, I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ am enrolling in the 4YG program for the Global Studies major under the 2023-2024 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 Global Studies 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 Global Studies 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 Global Studies major requirements:
  + Earn a C- or better in all courses taken for major requirements.
  + 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:

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|  | **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 |

I agree to the stipulations set forth in this agreement.

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| **FALL 2023** | | | |  | **SPRING 2024** | | |
| **Course** | **Cr** | **Title** |  |  | **Course** | **Cr** | **Title** |  |
| GST 100 | 3 | The Globalizing World |  |  | WRI 100 | 3 | College Writing |  |
| FYS \_\_\_\_ | 3 | First Year Seminar |  |  | CCC 102 | 0.5 | Exploring Your Future |  |
| CCC 101 | 0.5 | College Life |  |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Humanities LAC course |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Art LAC course |  |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Science LAC course |  |
| REL 100 | 3 | Introduction to Religion and Culture |  |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Art LAC course |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | elective\*\*\* |  |  | SOC 222 | 3 | Social Justice |  |

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| **FALL 2024** | | | |  | **SPRING 2025** | | |
| **Course** | **Cr** | **Title** |  |  | **Course** | **Cr** | **Title** |  |
| ANT 101 | 3 | Cultural Anthropology |  |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Ethics selection |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Writing II LAC course |  |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Foreign Language course |  |
| ­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Mathematics & Logic LAC course |  |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Concentration course\* |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Foreign Language course |  |  | CCC 201 | 3 | Sophomore Expedition |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | THS 105 or COM 278 |  |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | elective\*\*\* |  |

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| **FALL 2025** | | | |  | **SPRING 2026** | | |
| **Course** | **Cr** | **Title** |  |  | **Course** | **Cr** | **Title** |  |
| PSC 120 | 3 | Introduction to International Relations |  |  | ECO 222 | 3 | Economic Geography |  |
| BIO 111 | 4 | Concepts in Ecology and Environmental Issues |  |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Mathematics & Logic LAC course |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Concentration course\* |  |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Concentration course\* |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | PSC 211 or another approved PSC course |  |  | BUA 240 | 3 | International Business |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Concentration course\* |  |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | elective\*\*\* |  |

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| **FALL 2026** | | | |  | **SPRING 2027** | | |
| **Course** | **Cr** | **Title** |  |  | **Course** | **Cr** | **Title** |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Concentration course\* |  |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | elective\*\*\* |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Humanities LAC course |  |  | GST 333 | 3 | Capstone Thesis |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | elective\*\*\* |  |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Social Science LAC course |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | elective\*\*\* |  |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | elective\*\*\* |  |
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\*Choose a minimum of 5 courses/15 credits from one of the following concentrations:

* Religion, Culture, and Society: (REL 101, 120, 220, 225 [WRI2], 226, 227), (PSY 335, SOC 245), (ENG 105, 245, PHI 105, SPA 311, 315), (HIS 224, 270)
* International Business and Economics: (BUA 250, ECO 304, 315, MRK 336) (COM 102, 112, 212, 270, 285, 300)
* Global Stewardship: (BIO 128, HLT 105, SOC/SWK 271), (BIO 125/225, 132, One course from: BIO 133, 134, 135, 136, BIO 207, 224, 228, 315, 316, 319), (CHE 320, ENS 101
* Global Social Justice: HLT 103, PSC 120, 206, 207, 232, SOC/SWK 313; International Internship, Sophomore Exp, other Study Abroad w advisor approval

\*\*\*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) 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 111 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  | 1. WRI 100 2. \*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Arts (ART)**: 6 cr. total, one must be a 3 cr. course |  | **Humanities (HUM)**: 2 courses, 6 cr. total |
| 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  | 1. \*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. \*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Mathematics & Logic (ML)**: 6 cr. total, one must be a MAT course |  | **Social Science (SS)**: 2 courses, 6 cr. total |
| 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  | 1. REL 100 2. \*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Ethics (ETH)**: 1 course, 3 cr. |  | **Global Studies (GS)**: 1 course, 3 cr. |
| 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  | 1. GST 100 |
| **Technology**: |  | **Information Literacy**: |
| 1. GST 333 |  | 1. GST 333 |
| **Oral Presentation**: |  |
| 1. COM 100 or COM 278 or THS 105 |  |

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