

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 Political Science 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 Political 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 Political Science 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 all other Political Science major 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:

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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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 Student Signature Date ID Number Entry Term

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Advisor Signature Date 4YG Coordinator Signature Date

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| **FALL 2023** |  | **SPRING 2024** |
| **Course** | **Cr** | **Title** | *
 |  | **Course** | **Cr** | **Title** |  |
| FYS \_\_\_ | 3 | First Year Seminar |  |  | CCC 102 | .5 | Exploring Your Future |  |
| CCC 101 | .5 | College Life |  |  | WRI 100 | 3 | College Writing  |  |
| PSC 110 | 3 | American Politics |  | HIS 122 | 3 | Survey of US History II |  |
| HIS 121 | 3 | Survey of US History I |  |  | PSC 120 | 3 | Introduction to International Relations |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | LAC course |  |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Concentration elective\* or elective\*\*\*  |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Elective\*\*\* |  |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3  | LAC course |  |

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| **FALL 2024** |  | **SPRING 2025** |
| **Course** | **Cr** | **Title** | *
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| PSC 206 | 3 | Presidents and Parliaments |  |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Concentration elective\* or elective\*\*\* |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Concentration elective\* or elective\*\*\* |  |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Concentration elective\* or elective\*\*\* |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | LAC course  |  |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3  | LAC course |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Elective\*\*\* |  |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 4 | LAC course |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Ethics selection |  |  | CCC 201 | 3 | Sophomore Expedition |  |

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| **FALL 2025** |  | **SPRING 2026** |
| **Course** | **Cr** | **Title** | *
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| THS 105 | 3 | Public Speaking |  |  | PSC 250  | 3 | Political-isms |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Concentration elective\* or elective\*\*\* |  |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Concentration elective\* or elective\*\*\* |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | LAC course |  |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | LAC course |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Concentration elective\* or elective\*\*\* |  |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | elective\*\*\* |  |
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| **FALL 2026** |  | **SPRING 2027** |
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| \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Concentration elective\* or elective\*\*\* |  |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Concentration elective\* or elective\*\*\* |  |
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**Liberal Arts Curriculum (LAC) for Political Science majors**

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| **Natural Science**: One must be a lab-based course |  | **Writing**: 6 cr. |
| 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
 |  | 1. WRI 100
2. PSC 250
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| **Arts**: 6 cr. total, one must be a 3 cr. course |  | **Humanities**: 6 cr. total  |
| 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
 |  | 1. HIS 121
2. HIS 122
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| **Mathematics & Logic**: 6 cr total, one mathematics course |  | **Social Science**: 6 cr. total  |
| 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
 |  | 1. PSC 110
2. PSC 250
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| **Ethics**: 3 cr. |  | **Global Studies**: 3 cr. |
| 1. PSC 213\* (an elective option for 2 concentrations)
 |  | 1. PSC 120
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| **Technology**:  |  | **Information Literacy**:  |
| 1. PSC 110
 |  | 1. HIS 122
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| **Oral Presentation**:  |  |
| 1. THS 105
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**American Politics Concentration**

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| **Fall 2023** | **Spring 2024** | **Fall 2024** | **Spring 2025** | **Fall 2025** | **Spring 2026** | **Fall 2026** | **Spring 2027** |
| PSC 213PSC 215CRJ 101HIS 224 | PSC 207PSC 210CRJ 206 ECO 222 | CRJ 101HIS 214 | PSC 202PSC 210PSC 232CRJ 206 | PSC 213PSC 215CRJ 101HIS 224 | PSC 207PSC 210CRJ 206ECO 222 | CRJ 101HIS 214 | PSC 202PSC 210PSC 232CRJ 206 |

**Global Politics Concentration (courses are currently be added to this concentration and the Program Director will work with students to ensure completion of the concentration)**

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| **Fall 2023** | **Spring 2024** | **Fall 2024** | **Spring 2025** | **Fall 2025** | **Spring 2026** | **Fall 2026** | **Spring 2027** |
| GST 100PSC 215COM 285 | ECO 222 | GST 100 | PSC 232 | GST 100PSC 215COM 285 | ECO 222 | GST 100 | PSC 232 |

COM 212 and HIS 249 will also count as electives for this concentration. The rotation of these classes is not currently available.

**Law and Society Concentration**

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| **Fall 2023** | **Spring 2024** | **Fall 2024** | **Spring 2025** | **Fall 2025** | **Spring 2026** | **Fall 2026** | **Spring 2027** |
| PSC 213CRJ 101BUA 239 | PSC 207PSC 210COM 215CRJ 206BUA 221 | PSC 204CRJ 101BUA 239  | PSC 202PSC 210CRJ 206BUA 221 | PSC 213CRJ 101BUA 239 | PSC 207PSC 210COM 215CRJ 206BUA 221 | PSC 204CRJ 101BUA 239  | PSC 202PSC 210CRJ 206BUA 221 |

COM 212 will also count as an elective for this concentration. The rotation of this class is not currently available.

**NOTE: Concentration electives\* are offered in rotation as outlined below to the best of the Program Director’s knowledge:**