Cedar Crest College's Four-Year Graduation (4YG) Guarantee is open to all academically qualified candidates enrolled full-time in a 4year 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, $\qquad$ am enrolling in the 4YG program for the New Media major under the 20202021 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 New Media 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 New Media 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 New Media major requirements:
- Earn a C- or better in all courses taken for specifically 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 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 |
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| Beginning of Semester | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 4YG Coordinator | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 4YG Coordinator | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 4YG Coordinator | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 4YG Coordinator |
| Prior to registration | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 4YG Coordinator | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 4YG Coordinator | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 4YG Coordinator | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 4YG Coordinator |
|  | Semester 5 | Semester 6 | Semester 7 | Semester 8 |
| Beginning of Semester | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 4YG Coordinator | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 4YG Coordinator | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 4YG Coordinator | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 4YG Coordinator |
| Prior to registration | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 4YG Coordinator | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 4YG Coordinator | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 4YG Coordinator | $\qquad$ Advisor $\qquad$ 4YG Coordinator |

I agree to the stipulations set forth in this agreement.
Student Signature

Date
ID Number
Entry Term

| FALL 2020 |  |  |  | SPRING 2021 |  |  |  |
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| Course | Cr | Title | $\checkmark$ | Course | Cr | Title | $\checkmark$ |
| COM 120 | 3 | Introduction to New Media |  | COM 112 | 3 | Media Industries |  |
| COM 100 | 3 | Introduction to Communication |  | WRI 100 | 3 | College Writing |  |
|  | 3 | Art LAC course |  | - | 3 | Humanities LAC course |  |
| FYS ___ | 3 | First Year Seminar |  |  | 3 | Humanities LAC course |  |
| CCC 101 | 0.5 | College Life |  | CCC 102 | 0.5 | Exploring Your Future |  |
|  | 3 | elective*** |  |  | 3 | elective*** |  |
| FALL 2021 |  |  |  | SPRING 2022 |  |  |  |
| Course | Cr | Title | $\checkmark$ | 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 2022 |  |  |  | SPRING 2023 |  |  |  |
| Course | Cr | Title | $\checkmark$ | 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 |  | $\underline{\square}$ | 3 | Mathematics and Logic LAC course |  |
|  | 3 | Science LAC course |  | - | 3 | elective*** |  |
|  | 3 | elective*** |  | - - | 3 | elective*** |  |
| FALL 2023 |  |  |  | SPRING 2024 |  |  |  |
| Course | Cr | Title | $\checkmark$ | Course | Cr | Title | $\checkmark$ |
| 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 ${ }^{* * *}$ |  |
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|  | 3 | elective*** |  |  |  |  |  |
| *New Media Electives: At least 19 credits, at least 15 in COM, from: COM 106, 107, 108, 121, 140, 150, 152(1-3 credits; max. 4 credits), 209, 224, 225, 231, 244, 245, 246, 252, 255, 260-265, 280, 310, 324, 325, 370 Internship (up to 6 cr.); ART 101, 110, 134, 132, 232, 238; ENG 235. <br> COM 244, 245: Each only once in this category and no more than twice toward major COM 260-265 Advisor permission needed for special topics to count toward electives ***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

Natural Science (SCI): 7 cr. total, one must be a lab-based course


| Writing (WRI1, WRI2): 2 courses, 6 cr. total |
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| 1. WRI 100 |
| 2. |
| Humanities (HUM): 2 courses, 6 cr. total |
| 1. |
| 2. |
| Social Science (SS): 2 courses, 6 cr. total |
| 1. COM 100 |
| 2. COM 112 |
| Global Studies (GS): 1 course, 3 cr. |
| 1. COM 285 |
| Information Literacy: |
| 1. COM 200 |

