

INTEGRATED BIOLOGY (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 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.

<u>Conditions</u>

By signing below, ______ is enrolled in the 4YG program for the Integrated Biology (BA) major under

the 2014 catalog requirements and agrees 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 Integrated Biology (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 Integrated Biology (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 Integrated Biology (BA) major requirements:
 - Earn a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA and 2.0 GPA in major coursework.
 - o Earn a C- or better in all courses taken for major requirements.
 - Earn a C- or better in all prerequisite courses before proceeding to subsequent courses.
 - Complete freshman core courses during the first year of enrollment; sophomore core courses during the second year of enrollment; BIO 350 in the third fall semester; and BIO 356 in the fourth fall semester
 - o Complete at least 8 credits toward the elective requirement prior to the final semester.
 - Begin the CHE 111, 112 sequence no later than the fall of senior year.
 - 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 4YG Coordinator	Advisor	Advisor	Advisor
Semester		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 Semester	Advisor 4YG Coordinator	Advisor Advisor AYG Coordinator	Advisor Advisor 4YG Coordinator	Advisor AYG Coordinator
Prior to registration	Advisor	Advisor	Advisor	Advisor
	4YG Coordinator	4YG Coordinator	4YG Coordinator	4YG Coordinator

I agree to the stipulations set forth in this agreement.

Student Signature

Date

ID Number

Entry Term



INTEGRATED BIOLOGY (B.A.) Recommended Course Sequence 2014-2015 Catalog

FALL 2014			SPRING 2015			
Course	Cr	Title	\checkmark	Course	Cr	Title
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		WRI 100	3	College Writing
SPS 120	0.5	College Life		SPS 160	0.5	Exploring Your Future
	3	elective***			3	elective***
FALL 20	15			SPRING 2	2016	
Course	Cr	Title	\checkmark	Course	Cr	Title
BIO 239	4	Animal Ecology, Evolution and Development		BIO 231	4	Genetics
MAT	3	MAT 140 Pre-calculus or higher			3	Mathematics and Logic LAC course
	3	Art LAC course			3	Integration Across Disciplines elective*
	3	Humanities LAC course			3	Social Science LAC course
ETL 235	3	Ethical Life			3	Global Studies LAC course
FALL 20	16			SPRING 2	2017	
Course	Cr	Title	\checkmark	Course	Cr	Title
BIO 350	2	Junior Colloquium			1-4	Biology elective**
	3	Integration Across Disciplines elective*			3	Integration Across Disciplines elective*
	1-4	Biology elective**			3	Art LAC course
	3	Social Science LAC course			3	Humanities LAC course
	3	elective***			3	elective***
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elective***

SPRING 2018 Course Title Cr Course Cr Title Reflection on an Integrated Biology BIO 356 Science, Ethics, and Society 3 BIO 357 1 Major 3 Integration Across Disciplines elective* 1-4 Biology elective* 1-4 Biology elective* 3 elective*** elective*** 3 3 elective*** 3 elective*** 3 elective***

* Choose 12 credits from one discipline outside the Biological Sciences, or self-design a program across multiple disciplines with advisor approval.

**Biology electives: 12 credits from: any additional 200 or 300 level BIO or NEU course except BIO 243 or 354; CHE 307 or 348 (but not both); up to 2 credits of BIO 353; up to 1 credit of BIO 201. At least one course must be a 4-credt lecture/lab course.

***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) for Biology majors

Natural Science: One must be a lab-based course					
1. 2.	BIO 123 BIO 124				
	Arts: 6 cr. total, one must be a 3 cr. course*				
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2.					
Mathem	atics & Logic: 6 cr total, one mathematics course				
1.	MAT 140 or higher				
2.					
Ethics: 3	cr.				
1.	ETL 235				
Technolo	pgy: 3 cr.				
1.	BIO 239, 231, 350, and 356				
Public Sp	peaking: 3 cr.				
1.	BIO 239, 231, 350, and 356				

Writin	g : 6 cr.
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2.	BIO 356
Huma	nities: 6 cr. total from two disciplines*
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2.	
Social	Science: 6 cr. total from two disciplines*
1.	
2.	·
Globa	Studies: 3 cr.
1.	
Inform	nation Literacy: 3 cr.
1.	BIO 239, 231, 350, and 356

* The 4 disciplines used to fulfill the Humanities and Social Science requirements cannot be used to fulfill the Arts requirement.