

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, _____ is enrolled in the 4YG program for the Biochemistry 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 Biochemistry 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 a Biochemistry 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 Biochemistry major requirements:
 - Earn a 2.0 GPA in Chemistry courses prior to declaring the Biochemistry major.
 - Earn a C or better in all 100 and 200 level Chemistry courses taken for major requirements.
 - Earn a 2.0 GPA in all Chemistry, Biology, and cognate courses taken for major requirements. Only two grades of C- in 300 level Chemistry courses can be used to fulfill major requirements.
 - Earn a C-or higher in all cognate courses taken for major requirements.
 - Complete all major courses in the first attempt with the grade required by the major.
 - 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 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.

Student Signature_____
Date_____
ID Number_____
Entry Term_____
Advisor Signature_____
Date_____
4YG Coordinator Signature_____
Date

FALL 2014

Course	Cr	Title	✓
CHE 111	4	Chemical Principles	
BIO 123	4	Foundations in Biology	
MAT 141	3	Calculus I	
FYS _____	3	First Year Seminar	
SPS 120	0.5	College Life	

SPRING 2015

Course	Cr	Title	✓
CHE 112	4	Chemical Equilibrium	
BIO 124	4	Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology	
MAT 142	3	Calculus II	
WRI 100	3	College Writing	
SPS 160	0.5	Exploring Your Future	

FALL 2015

Course	Cr	Title	✓
CHE 205	4	Organic Chemistry I	
PHY 101	4	Physics I	
CHE 230	4	Analytical Chemistry	
ETL 235	3	Ethical Life	
_____	3	Art LAC course	

SPRING 2016

Course	Cr	Title	✓
CHE 206	4	Organic Chemistry II	
PHY 102	4	Physics II	
BIO 231	4	Genetics	
_____	3	Humanities LAC course	

FALL 2016

Course	Cr	Title	✓
CHE 300	3	Technical Information	
CHE 307	4	Biochemistry I	
CHE 331	3-4	Inorganic Chemistry	
BIO 248	3	Biostatistics	
_____	3	Global Studies LAC course	

SPRING 2017

Course	Cr	Title	✓
CHE 302	4	Instrumental Analysis	
CHE 308	4	Biochemistry II	
CHE 391	3	Research	
_____	3-4	BCH elective*	

FALL 2017

Course	Cr	Title	✓
BIO 335	4	Molecular Genetics	
CHE 335	4	Physical Chemistry I	
CHE 391	3	Research	
_____	3	Social Science LAC course	
_____	3	elective***	

SPRING 2018

Course	Cr	Title	✓
_____	3-4	BCH elective*	
CHE 352	1	Seminar	
_____	3	Social Science LAC course	
_____	3	Art LAC course	
_____	3	Humanities LAC course	

*Choose 2 courses from: CHE 306, 314, 320, 344, 336; BIO 227, 313, 336.

***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 Biochemistry majors

Natural Science: One must be a lab-based course
1. CHE 111
2. CHE 112
Arts: 6 cr. total, one must be a 3 cr. course*
1. _____
2. _____
Mathematics & Logic: 6 cr total, one mathematics course
1. MAT 141
2. MAT 142
Ethics: 3 cr.
1. ETL 235
Technology:
1. CHE 300, 302, 335, 307, 352, and 391
Oral Presentation:
1. CHE 352 and 391

Writing: 6 cr.
1. WRI 100
2. CHE 300
Humanities: 6 cr. total from two disciplines*
1. _____
2. _____
Social Science: 6 cr. total from two disciplines*
1. _____
2. _____
Global Studies: 3 cr.
1. _____
Information Literacy:
1. CHE 300

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