

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 Dance major under the 2015 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 Dance 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 Dance 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 Dance major requirements:
 - Earn a grade of C or better in all courses taken for application toward all major requirements for the Dance major.
 - Register for advanced techniques classes in the junior and senior years.
 - Present a Senior Project proposal for departmental approval and seek an advisor for the project by April 1 in their junior year. No projects will proceed without departmental approval.
 - Participate in a minimum of two faculty supervised dance productions, theatre productions and/or performing arts practicums.
 - Abide by all other Performing Arts 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 2015

Course	Cr	Title	✓
PER 100	.5	First Friday (optional)	
DNC 102	3	Dance as a Medium	
DNC 226	3	Dance Improvisation	
FYS ____	3	First Year Seminar	
SPS 120	0.5	College Life	
_____	3	Social Science LAC course	
DNC ____	3	Dance technique course	

SPRING 2016

Course	Cr	Title	✓
PER 100	.5	First Friday (optional)	
PER 101	1	Collaborative Arts	
DNC ____	3	Dance technique course	
WRI 100	3	College Writing	
SPS 160	0.5	Exploring Your Future	
_____	3	Humanities LAC course	
_____	3	elective***	

FALL 2016

Course	Cr	Title	✓
PER 100	.5	First Friday (optional)	
DNC 320	3	Dance Composition	
DNC ____	3	Dance technique course	
ETL 235	3	Ethical Life	
_____	3	Mathematics and Logic LAC course	
_____	3	elective***	

SPRING 2017

Course	Cr	Title	✓
PER 100	.5	First Friday (optional)	
PER 252	2	Sophomore Seminar	
DNC ____	3	Dance technique course	
_____	3	Social Science LAC course	
BIO 202	3	Kinesiology	
_____	3	elective***	
_____	3	elective***	

FALL 2017

Course	Cr	Title	✓
PER 100	.5	First Friday	
DNC 280	3	Dance Pedagogy	
THS 105 or 106	3 or 1-3	Public Speaking or Forensic Speech	
DNC ____	3	Dance technique course (optional)	
_____	3	Mathematics and Logic LAC course	
_____	3	Humanities LAC course	
PER 255	1	Portfolio Preparation	

SPRING 2018

Course	Cr	Title	✓
PER 100	.5	First Friday	
_____	3	Elective***	
DNC ____	3	Dance technique course (optional)	
DNC 235	3	History of Dance	
_____	4	Science LAC course with lab	
_____	3	Writing II LAC course	
PER 351	1	Junior Prospectus	

FALL 2018

Course	Cr	Title	✓
PER 100	.5	First Friday	
PER 352	1	Senior Thesis Project	
_____	3	Global Studies LAC course	
_____	3	elective***	
_____	3	elective***	
_____	3	elective***	

SPRING 2019

Course	Cr	Title	✓
PER 100	.5	First Friday	
PER 353	1	Senior Thesis Project	
_____	3	elective***	
_____	3	elective***	
_____	3	elective***	
_____	3	elective***	

***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 Dance majors

Natural Science: One must be a lab-based course
1. BIO 202
2. _____
Arts: 6 cr. total, one must be a 3 cr. course*
1. Dance technique course
2. Dance technique course
Mathematics & Logic: 6 cr total, one mathematics course
1. _____
2. _____
Ethics: 3 cr.
1. ETL 235
Technology:
1. PER 255 and 353
Oral Presentation:
1. THS 105 or 106;

Writing: 6 cr.
1. WRI 100
2. _____
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. PER 352-353 and 252

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