

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 Dance major under the 2020-2021 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 Dance 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 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 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
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 2020**

Course	Cr	Title	✓
DNC ____	3	Dance technique course	
_____	3	Mathematics & Logic LAC course	
FYS ____	3	First Year Seminar	
CCC 101	0.5	College Life	
_____	3	Social Science LAC course	
DNC 235		Dance History I	

**SPRING 2021**

Course	Cr	Title	✓
PER 101	1	Collaborative Arts	
DNC ____	3	Dance technique course	
WRI 100	3	College Writing	
CCC 102	0.5	Exploring Your Future	
_____	3	Humanities LAC course	
DNC 202	3	Anatomy of Movement (LAC SCI)	

**FALL 2021**

Course	Cr	Title	✓
DNC	3	Dance technique (optional)	
DNC 226	3	Improvisation	
ETL 235	3	Ethical Life	
DNC 380	3	Dance Pedagogy	
THS 105	3	Public Speaking	

**SPRING 2022**

Course	Cr	Title	✓
PER 100	1	Portfolio Workshop(optional)	
PER 252	1	Sophomore Seminar	
DNC ____	3	Dance technique course	
_____	3	Social Science LAC course	
DNC 320	3	Dance Composition	
CCC 201	3	Sophomore Expedition	

**FALL 2022**

Course	Cr	Title	✓
PER 100	1	Portfolio Workshop	
DNC	3	Dance technique course	
_____	3	Humanities LAC course	
_____	3	Mathematics & Logic LAC course	
PER 350	1	Independent Research	
_____	3	elective***	

**SPRING 2023**

Course	Cr	Title	✓
PER 100	1	Portfolio Workshop	
_____	3	ACC 101 or MRK 230*	
PER 351	1	Junior Year Prospectus	
_____	4	Science LAC course with lab	
_____	3	Writing II LAC course	
DNC 237	3	Dance History II	

**FALL 2023**

Course	Cr	Title	✓
PER 100	1	Portfolio Workshop	
PER 352	1	Senior Thesis Project	
THS 251	3	Practicum: Arts Management	
_____	3	elective	
_____	3	elective***	
_____	3	elective***	
_____	3	elective***	

**SPRING 2024**

Course	Cr	Title	✓
PER 100	1	Portfolio Workshop	
PER 353	1	Senior Thesis Project	
_____	3	elective***	
_____	3	elective***	
_____	3	elective***	
_____	3	elective***	
_____	3	elective***	

\*Students must complete either ACC 101 (Financial Accounting) OR MRK 230 (Principles of Marketing)

\*\*\*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

<b>Natural Science (SCI):</b> 7 cr. total, one must be a lab-based course
1. DNC 202 _____
2. _____
<b>Arts (ART):</b> 6 cr. total, one must be a 3 cr. course
1. Dance technique course
2. Dance technique course
<b>Mathematics &amp; Logic (ML):</b> 6 cr. total, one must be a MAT course
1. _____
2. _____
<b>Ethics (ETH):</b> 1 course, 3 cr.
1. ETL 235
<b>Technology:</b>
1. PER 353 and PER 100
<b>Oral Presentation:</b>
1. THS 105

<b>Writing (WRI1, WRI2):</b> 2 courses, 6 cr. total
1. WRI 100
2. _____
<b>Humanities (HUM):</b> 2 courses, 6 cr. total
1. _____
2. _____
<b>Social Science (SS):</b> 2 courses, 6 cr. total
1. _____
2. _____
<b>Global Studies (GS):</b> 1 course, 3 cr.
1. CCC 201
<b>Information Literacy:</b>
1. PER 352-353