

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 2022-2023 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.
 - 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 2022

Course	Cr	Title	✓
CCC 101	0.5	College Life	
FYS ____	3	First Year Seminar	
DNC 235	3	Dance in the Western World	
DNC	3	Technique Elective I	
	3	LAC or elective as needed*	
	3	elective	

SPRING 2023

Course	Cr	Title	✓
CCC 102	0.5	Exploring Your Future	
WRI 100	3	College Writing	
PER 101	1	Collaborative Arts	
DNC	3	Technique Elective II	
	3	LAC or elective as needed*	
	3	elective	

FALL 2023

Course	Cr	Title	✓
ETL 235	3	Ethical Life	
DNC 236	3	Cultural Dynamics of Movement	
DNC	3	Dance Technique II	
PER 100	1	Portfolio Workshop	
	3	LAC or elective as needed*	
ART 221	3	Exploring Arts Across Disciplines	

SPRING 2024

Course	Cr	Title	✓
CCC 201	3	Sophomore Expedition or LAC or elective as needed*	
EXS 202	3	Kinesiology	
THS 105	3	Public Speaking	
	3	LAC or elective as needed*	
	3	elective	

FALL 2024

Course	Cr	Title	✓
DNC 226	3	Dance Improvisation	
DNC	3	Technique III	
BUA 110	3	Survey of Business Principals	
PER 100	1	Portfolio Workshop	
	3	LAC or elective as needed*	
	3	elective	

SPRING 2025

Course	Cr	Title	✓
DNC 320	3	Dance Composition	
PER 351	1	Junior Year Prospectus	
PER 100	1	Portfolio Workshop	
	3	LAC or elective as needed*	
	3	LAC or elective as needed*	
	3	elective	

FALL 2025

Course	Cr	Title	✓
DNC 380	3	Dance Pedagogy	
PER 352	1	Senior Thesis Project	
PER 350	1	Independent Research	
PER 100	1	Portfolio Workshop	
	3	LAC or elective as needed*	

SPRING 2026

Course	Cr	Title	✓
PER 353	1	Senior Thesis Project	
	3	LAC or elective as needed*	
	3	LAC or elective as needed*	
	3	LAC or elective as needed*	
	3	elective	

*Choose a course that fulfills one of the liberal arts curriculum requirements that are not already fulfilled within your major (see LAC table below), or an elective course. Electives must be included to ensure that the overall total number of credits reaches the minimum 120 credits needed to complete a degree. Consider adding a minor to fulfill the minimum credit requirement.

Liberal Arts Curriculum (LAC) and College-Wide Requirements

Natural Science (SCI): 7 cr. total, one must be a lab-based course
1. _____
2. _____
Arts (ART): 6 cr. total, one must be a 3 cr. Course
1. _____
2. _____
Mathematics & Logic (ML): 6 cr. total, one must be a MAT course
1. _____
2. _____
Ethics (ETH): 1 course, 3 cr.
1. ETL 235 or _____
Technology:
1. PER 100
Oral Presentation:
1. THS 105

Writing (WRI1, WRI2): 2 courses, 6 cr. total
1. _____
2. _____
Humanities (HUM): 2 courses, 6 cr. total
1. _____
2. _____
Social Science (SS): 2 courses, 6 cr. total
1. _____
2. _____
Global Studies (GS): 1 course, 3 cr.
1. CCC 201 or DNC 236
Information Literacy:
1. PER 10