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 Educational Studies major under the 2023-2024 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; attain a minimum GPA of 2.0 in coursework completed prior to applying for acceptance into the Educational Studies Major
* 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 Educational Studies 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;

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:

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|  | **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 2023 – 15.5 credits SPRING 2024 – 15.5 credits

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| **Course** | **Cr** | **Title** |  |  | **Course** | **Cr** | **Title** |  |
| EDU 100 | 3 | Foundations of American Education |  |  | SOC 100 | 3 | Introduction to Culture and Society |  |
| PSY 100 | 3 | Introduction to Psychology |  |  | 3 | Humanities LAC course |  |
|  | 3 | Mathematics and Logic LAC course |  | THS 105 | 3 | Public Speaking |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | elective\*\*\* |  | WRI 100 | 3 | College Writing |  |
| FYS | 3 | First Year Seminar |  |  | 3 | elective\*\*\* |  |
| CCC 101 | 0.5 | College Life |  | CCC 102 | 0.5 | Exploring Your Future |  |

**FALL 2024 – 15 credits SPRING 2025 – 15 credits**

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| **Course** | **Cr** | **Title** |  |  | **Course** | **Cr** | **Title** |  |
| ACC 101 ***or***  BUA 220 | 3 | Financial Accounting ***or***  Human Resources Management |  |  | ENG 230 | 3 | Introduction to Professional Writing |  |
| COM 100 | 3 | Introduction to Communication |  | EDU 240 | 3 | Nutrition, Health, and Safety |  |
| SPE 241 | 3 | Special Education Processes and the  Exceptional Child |  |  | 3 | elective\*\*\* |  |
|  | 3 | elective\*\*\* |  | CCC 20X | 3 | Sophomore Expedition |  |
| LDR 150 | 3 | Foundations of Leadership |  |  | 3 | Ethics LAC |  |

## FALL 2025 – 16 credits SPRING 2026 – 15 credits

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| **Course** | **Cr** | **Title** |  |  | **Course** | **Cr** | **Title** |  |
| SWK 300 | 3 | Community Organizing |  |  | PSY 230 ***or*** Elective\*\* | 3 | Team Building and Group Dynamics\*\* |  |
| COM 102 ***or*** COM 120 | 3 | Media Literacy or  Introduction to New Media |  |  | 3 | Natural Science LAC course |  |
| PSY 227 ***or*** Elective\*\* | 3 | Principles of Helping Relationships\*\* |  |  | 3 | Mathematics and Logic LAC course |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 4 | Science with Lab |  |  | 3 | Art LAC course |  |
|  | 3 | Elective\*\*\* |  |  | 3 | elective\*\*\* |  |

**FALL 2026 – 15 credits SPRING 2027 – 13-15 credits**

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| **Course** | **Cr** | **Title** |  |  | **Course** | **Cr** | **Title** |  |
| EDU 359 | 3 | Teaching the Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Student |  |  | ECE 305 | 3 | Issues and Advocacy in Early Childhood Education |  |
| SPE \_\_\_\_ | 3 | SPE Course of Choice |  | EDU 380 | 6 | Capstone-Research and Internship in Educational Studies |  |
| **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | 3 | Elective\*\*\* |  |  | 3 | Elective\*\*\* |  |
|  | 3 | Humanities LAC course |  |  | 1-3 | Elective\*\*\* |  |
|  | 3 | Art LAC course |  |  | | | | |

\*\*Student may take PSY 230 ***or*** PSY 227

\*\*\* 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**

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| **Natural Science (SCI)**: 7 cr. total, one must be a lab-based course |  | **Writing (WRI1, WRI2)**: 2 courses, 6 cr. total |
| 1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  2. | 1. WRI 100 2. SPE 241 |
| **Arts (ART)**: 6 cr. total, one must be a 3 cr. course | **Humanities (HUM)**: 2 courses, 6 cr. total |
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| **Mathematics & Logic (ML)**: 6 cr. total, one must be a MAT course | **Social Science (SS)**: 2 courses, 6 cr. total |
| 1.  2. | 1. PSY 100 2. SOC 100 |
| **Ethics (ETH)**: 1 course, 3 cr. | **Global Studies (GS)**: 1 course, 3 cr. |
| 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 1. CCC 20X |
| **Technology**: | **Information Literacy**: |
| 1. Fulfilled through completion of the major | 1. Fulfilled through completion of the major |
| **Oral Presentation**: |  | |
| 1. THS 105 |

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