

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 Genetics and Counseling Psychology major under the 2020-2021 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 Genetics and Counseling Psychology 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 Genetics and Counseling Psychology 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 Genetics and Counseling Psychology major requirements:
  - Earn a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA and 2.0 GPA in major coursework
  - Earn a C- or better in all courses taken for major requirements
  - Earn a C- or better in all prerequisite courses before proceeding to subsequent courses
  - Complete the following courses during the first year of enrollment: BIO 123, BIO 124, PSY 100, CHE 111, CHE 112, HLT 101
  - Complete the following courses during the second year of enrollment: BIO 239, BIO 231, PSY 210, CHE 203 or CHE 205/206, HLT 201
  - Complete at least 6 credits of G&CP electives before the end of the third year of enrollment
  - In consultation with her advisor, plan her schedule for her third and fourth year to avoid schedule conflicts and to accommodate the frequency of course offerings (e.g., courses taught once every two years). Some junior and senior-level courses require additional pre-requisites. Failure to identify and plan for these courses ahead of time may limit a student's course options or delay graduation.

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:

	<b>Semester 1</b>	<b>Semester 2</b>	<b>Semester 3</b>	<b>Semester 4</b>
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
	<b>Semester 5</b>	<b>Semester 6</b>	<b>Semester 7</b>	<b>Semester 8</b>
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	✓
BIO 123	4	Foundations in Biology	
CHE 111	4	Chemical Principles	
HLT 101	1	Introduction to the Health Professions	
_____	3	Mathematics and Logic LAC course	
FYS ____	3	First Year Seminar	
CCC 101	0.5	College Life	

**SPRING 2021**

Course	Cr	Title	✓
BIO 124	4	Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology	
CHE 112	4	Chemical Equilibrium and Analysis	
PSY 100	3	General Psychology	
WRI 100	3	College Writing	
CCC 102	0.5	Exploring Your Future	

**FALL 2021**

Course	Cr	Title	✓
BIO 239	4	Animal Ecology, Development, and Evolution	
CHE ____	4	CHE 203 Survey of Organic Chemistry <i>or</i> CHE 205 Organic Chemistry I*	
PSY 210	3	Lifespan Development	
HLT 201	1	Health Professions II	
_____	3	Humanities LAC course**	

**SPRING 2022**

Course	Cr	Title	✓
BIO 231	4	Genetics	
_____	3-4	CHE 206 Organic Chemistry II* <i>or</i> elective***	
ETL 235	3	Ethical Life	
PSY 216	3	Introduction to Counseling	
CCC 20X	3	Sophomore Expedition	

**FALL 2022**

Course	Cr	Title	✓
CHE 307	4 - 3	^Biochemistry I <i>or</i> elective***	
_____	3	^Statistics course (if not yet taken) <i>or</i> elective***	
HLT 301	1	Health Professions III	
BIO 350	2	Junior Colloquium	
_____	3	Social Science LAC course**	
_____	3	Art LAC course**	

**SPRING 2023**

Course	Cr	Title	✓
CHE 217	3	^Principles of Biochemistry <i>or</i> elective***	
_____	3-4	Genetics and Counseling Psychology elective**	
_____	3	^BIO 200 Introduction to Neuroscience <i>or</i> elective***	
_____	3	Humanities LAC**	
_____	3	Art LAC course**	

**FALL 2023**

Course	Cr	Title	✓
PSY 344	3	Professional Ethics	
_____	3	^PSY 215 Biological Psychology <i>or</i> elective***	
BIO 356	3	Science, Ethics, and Society	
_____	3-4	Genetics and Counseling Psychology elective**	
_____	3-4	Genetics and Counseling Psychology elective**	

**SPRING 2024**

Course	Cr	Title	✓
BIO 317	3	Human and Biomedical Genetics	
_____	3-4	Genetics and Counseling Psychology elective**	
PSY 309	3	Abnormal Psychology	
_____	3	elective***	
_____	3	elective***	

^Multiple options exist for this requirement. Options may require different prerequisites. Courses must be selected in advance, in consultation with an advisor, to ensure timely progression in the major.

\* If CHE 205 is taken, CHE 206 must also be taken.

\*\* Must complete 10 credit hours from the list of acceptable electives; most courses are 3 or 4 credits

\*\*\* 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. BIO 123
2. CHE 111
<b>Arts (ART):</b> 6 cr. total, one must be a 3 cr. course
1. _____
2. _____
<b>Mathematics &amp; Logic (ML):</b> 6 cr. total, one must be a MAT course
1. MAT 110 or 210; or BIO 248; or PSY 212 or 214
2. _____
<b>Ethics (ETH):</b> 1 course, 3 cr.
1. ETL 235
<b>Technology:</b>
1. BIO 239, 231, and 356
<b>Oral Presentation:</b>
1. BIO 124, 239, and 356

<b>Writing (WRI1, WRI2):</b> 2 courses, 6 cr. total
1. WRI 100
2. BIO 356
<b>Humanities (HUM):</b> 2 courses, 6 cr. total
1. _____
2. _____
<b>Social Science (SS):</b> 2 courses, 6 cr. total
1. PSY 100
2. PSY 210
<b>Global Studies (GS):</b> 1 course, 3 cr.
1. CCC 201
<b>Information Literacy:</b>
1. BIO 239, 231, and 356