

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 Nutrition 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 Nutrition 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 Nutrition major at the midterm of the sophomore year. If a change of major is requested after midterm of the sophomore year, the ability to sign a new 4YG contract is not guaranteed.
- complete the following and all other Nutrition major requirements:
  - Earn a C or better in CHE 111, CHE 112, MAT 110, BIO 117, , BIO 127, CHE 203 ; SOC 100, PSY 100, and WRI 100 these courses must be completed in order to declare the major.
  - Earn a C or better at the midterm grading period for CHE 217 and BIO 118.
  - Earn a B- or better at the midterm grading period for NTR 210 (for those not pursuing a Verification Statement a grade of C or better is accepted)
  - Earn a grade of B- more better in all Didactic NTR courses (for those not pursuing a Verification Statement a grade of C or better is accepted)
  - Maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative and Didactic GPA for the Verification Statement DPD track (for those not pursuing a Verification Statement a cumulative GPA of 2.5 is accepted).
  - Receive clearances on all Child abuse checks, Criminal Background checks, Report of Health Evaluation and Medical History, Immunization and Titer Policy/Current PPD, Proof of Health Insurance, Professional Liability Insurance, and Drug Screen medical and background clearances are mandatory and must be completed before August 1 prior to the start of these courses in order to participate in the required NTR 327, 328 and 330 field experiences. (For those not pursuing a Verification Statement, field experiences in NTR 327, 328 and 330 are optional)
  - Abide by all other 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. Students wishing to complete the NTR DPD program and earn a Verification Statement must successfully complete all required courses that fulfill the Standards mandated by the Accreditation Counsel for Dietetics Education. These standards and course requirements are subject to change.

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 2015**

Course	Cr	Title	✓
CHE 111	4	Chemical Principles (with lab)	
MAT 107	3	Mathematics for Health Care Professionals	
PSY 100	3	General Psychology	
FYS ____	3	First Year Seminar	
SPS 120	0.5	College Life	

**SPRING 2016**

Course	Cr	Title	✓
CHE 112	3	Chemical Equilibrium and Analysis	
BIO 127	4	Clinical Microbiology	
SOC 100	3	Introduction to Culture and Society	
WRI 100	3	College Writing	
SPS 160	0.5	Exploring Your Future	

**FALL 2016**

Course	Cr	Title	✓
BIO 117	4	Anatomy and Physiology I	
CHE 203	4	Survey of Organic Chemistry	
MAT 110	3	Probability and Statistics	
NTR 130	3	Food and Culture	
NTR 120	3	Foundations of Dietetics	

**SPRING 2017**

Course	Cr	Title	✓
BIO 118	4	Anatomy and Physiology II	
CHE 217	3	Nutritional Biochemistry	
ETL 235	3	Ethical Life	
NTR 210	3	Principles of Human Nutrition	
_____	3	Humanities LAC course	

**FALL 2017**

Course	Cr	Title	✓
NTR 220	3	Principles of Food	
NTR 320	1	Principles of Food Lab	
NTR 300	3	Advanced Nutrition and Metabolism I	
NTR 301	3	Management in Dietetics	
_____	3	Art LAC course	
_____	3	Writing II LAC course	

**SPRING 2018**

Course	Cr	Title	✓
NTR 212	3	Nutrition for Women and Children	
NTR 305	3	Advanced Nutrition and Metabolism II	
NTR 320	3	Experimental Foods	
NTR 320	1	Experimental Foods Lab	
_____	3	Humanities LAC course	
_____	3	ART LAC course	

**FALL 2018**

Course	Cr	Title	✓
NTR 217	3	Nutrition Education in the Community	
NTR 327	3	Medical Nutrition Therapy	
NTR 327	1	MNT Field Experience*	
NTR 330	3	Food Systems Operation	
NTR 330	1	Food Systems Field Experience *	
_____	3	elective***	

**SPRING 2019**

Course	Cr	Title	✓
NTR 328	3	Medical Nutrition Therapy II	
NTR 328	1	MNT Field Experience *	
NTR 340	3	Nutrition Counseling	
NTR 350	3	Capstone Seminar in Nutrition	
_____	3	elective***	
_____	3	elective***	

\* Field experience

\*\*\* 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 Nutrition majors

<b>Natural Science:</b> One must be a lab-based course
1. BIO 117
2. BIO 118
<b>Arts:</b> 6 cr. total, one must be a 3 cr. course*
1. _____
2. _____
<b>Mathematics &amp; Logic:</b> 6 cr total, one mathematics course
1. MAT 107
2. MAT 110
<b>Ethics:</b> 3 cr.
1. ETL 235
<b>Technology:</b>
1. NTR 130, 217, 305, 320, 327, 328, 330, 340, and 350
<b>Oral Presentation:</b>
1. NTR 130, 217, 305, 320, 327, 328, 330, 340, and 350

<b>Writing:</b> 6 cr.
1. WRI 100
2. _____
<b>Humanities:</b> 6 cr. total from two disciplines*
1. _____
2. _____
<b>Social Science:</b> 6 cr. total from two disciplines*
1. PSY 100
2. SOC 100
<b>Global Studies:</b> 3 cr.
1. NTR 130
<b>Information Literacy:</b>
1. NTR 130, 217, 305, 320, 327, 328, 330, 340, and 350

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