

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 Nutrition major under the 2019-2020 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 Nutrition 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 Nutrition major at the midterm of the sophomore year. *Note: 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:
  - You must complete the following courses with a grade of C or better: CHE 111, CHE 112, MAT 110, CHE 203, BIO 117, SOC 100, PSY 100, & a grade of B- or better NTR 120. Students must receive a midterm grade of C or better in: BIO 118, BIO 127, CHEM 217 and a grade of B- or better in NTR 210. (For those not pursuing a verification statement, a grade of C or better is accepted for all NTR courses)
  - You must earn a grade of B- or better in all DPD NTR courses (For those not pursuing a Verification statement, a grade of C or better is accepted)
  - Maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative and DPD GPA for the verification statement track (a cumulative GPA of 2.5 is accepted for the non-verification statement track).
  - Receive clearances on all Child abuse, Criminal Background, Report of Health Evaluation and Medical History, Immunization and Titters, Proof of Health Insurance, Professional Liability Insurance, and Drug/Alcohol Screen. Clearances are mandatory and must be completed before August 15 prior to the start of the Senior Fall Semester (NTR 327 & NTR 330). (For those not pursuing a verification statement, field experiences 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 Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND). These standards and course requirements are subject to change. Students considering entrance to the profession of dietetics as a registered dietitian nutritionist, must meet regularly with the program director to aware of any changes to these requirements. 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 2019**

Course	Cr	Title	✓
CHE 111	4	Chemical Principles	
MAT 107	3	Mathematics for Health Care Professionals	
PSY 100	3	General Psychology	
FYS _____	3	First Year Seminar	
CCC 101	0.5	College Life	

**SPRING 2020**

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	
CCC 102	0.5	Exploring Your Future	

**FALL 2020**

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 2021**

Course	Cr	Title	✓
BIO 118	4	Anatomy and Physiology II	
CHE 217	3	Nutritional Biochemistry	
NTR 210	3	Principles of Human Nutrition	
_____	3	Humanities LAC course	
CCC 201	3	Sophomore Expedition	

**FALL 2021**

Course	Cr	Title	✓
NTR 220	4	Principles of Food (lecture and lab)	
NTR 213	1	Introduction to Evidence Analysis	
NTR 300	3	Advanced Nutrition and Metabolism I	
NTR 301	3	Management in Dietetics	
_____	3	Art LAC course	
_____	3	***elective	

**SPRING 2022**

Course	Cr	Title	✓
NTR 212	3	Lifecycle Nutrition	
NTR 305	3	Advanced Nutrition and Metabolism II	
NTR 321	3	Experimental Foods	
NTR 320	1	Experimental Foods Lab	
NTR 215	1	Nutrition Assessment	
_____	3	Humanities LAC course	
_____	3	Art LAC course	

**FALL 2022**

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

**SPRING 2023**

Course	Cr	Title	✓
NTR 328	3	Medical Nutrition Therapy II	
NTR 328	1	MNT II Clinical* or elective***	
NTR 341	3	Nutrition Counseling	
NTR 350	3	Seminar in Nutrition Capstone	
_____	3	elective***	

\*Clinical and Field experience required for verification statement track.

\*\*\* 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 117 2. BIO 118
<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 107 2. MAT 110
<b>Ethics (ETH):</b> 1 course, 3 cr.
1. NTR 341
<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 (WRI1, WRI2):</b> 2 courses, 6 cr. total
1. WRI 100 2. NTR 321
<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. SOC 100
<b>Global Studies (GS):</b> 1 course, 3 cr.
1. NTR 130
<b>Information Literacy:</b>
1. NTR 130, 217, 305, 320, 327, 328, 330, 340, and 350