

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 Political Science major under the 2021-22 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 Political Science 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 Political Science 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 all other Political Science major 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 2021

| Course | Cr | Title | ✓ |
|----------|----|------------------------|---|
| FYS ____ | 3 | First Year Seminar | |
| CCC 101 | .5 | College Life | |
| PSC 110 | 3 | American Politics | |
| HIS 121 | 3 | Survey of US History I | |
| _____ | 3 | LAC course | |
| _____ | 3 | Elective*** | |

SPRING 2022

| Course | Cr | Title | ✓ |
|---------|----|---|---|
| CCC 102 | .5 | Exploring Your Future | |
| WRI 100 | 3 | College Writing | |
| HIS 122 | 3 | Survey of US History II | |
| PSC 120 | 3 | Introduction to International Relations | |
| _____ | 3 | Concentration elective* or elective*** | |
| _____ | 3 | LAC course | |

FALL 2022

| Course | Cr | Title | ✓ |
|---------|----|--|---|
| _____ | 3 | Concentration elective* or elective*** | |
| _____ | 3 | Concentration elective* or elective*** | |
| _____ | 3 | LAC course | |
| _____ | 3 | Elective*** | |
| ETL 235 | 3 | Ethical Life | |

SPRING 2023

| Course | Cr | Title | ✓ |
|---------|----|--|---|
| _____ | 3 | Concentration elective* or elective*** | |
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| _____ | 3 | Concentration elective* or elective*** | |
| _____ | 4 | LAC course | |
| CCC 201 | 3 | Sophomore Expedition | |

FALL 2023

| Course | Cr | Title | ✓ |
|---------|----|---|---|
| THS 105 | 3 | Public Speaking | |
| _____ | 3 | PSC 211 The New Global Economy or elective*** | |
| _____ | 3 | LAC course | |
| _____ | 3 | Concentration elective* or elective*** | |
| _____ | 3 | elective*** | |

SPRING 2024

| Course | Cr | Title | ✓ |
|---------|----|--|---|
| _____ | 3 | ECO 222 Economic Geography <i>or</i> elective*** | |
| PSC 250 | 3 | Political-isms | |
| _____ | 3 | LAC course | |
| _____ | 3 | elective*** | |
| _____ | 3 | elective*** | |

FALL 2024

| Course | Cr | Title | ✓ |
|--------|----|--|---|
| _____ | 3 | Concentration elective* or elective*** | |
| _____ | 3 | Concentration elective* or elective*** | |
| _____ | 3 | elective*** | |
| _____ | 3 | elective*** | |
| _____ | 3 | elective*** | |

SPRING 2025

| Course | Cr | Title | ✓ |
|--------|----|--|---|
| _____ | 3 | Concentration elective* or elective*** | |
| _____ | 3 | elective*** | |
| _____ | 3 | elective*** | |
| _____ | 3 | elective*** | |
| _____ | 3 | elective*** | |

* Take either PSC 211 *or* ECO 222, then choose 5 courses from: PSC 202, PSC 207, PSC 210, PSC 213, PSC 232; HIS 214, HIS/PSC 224; CRJ 101, CRJ 206 *** 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 Political Science majors

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| Natural Science: One must be a lab-based course |
| 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ |
| Arts: 6 cr. total, one must be a 3 cr. course |
| 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ |
| Mathematics & Logic: 6 cr total, one mathematics course |
| 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ |
| Ethics: 3 cr. |
| 1. ETL 235 |
| Technology: |
| 1. PSC 110 |
| Oral Presentation: |
| 1. THS 105 |

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| Writing: 6 cr. |
| 1. WRI 100 |
| 2. PSC 250 |
| Humanities: 6 cr. total |
| 1. HIS 121 |
| 2. HIS 122 |
| Social Science: 6 cr. total |
| 1. PSC 110 |
| 2. PSC 250 |
| Global Studies: 3 cr. |
| 1. PSC 120 |
| Information Literacy: |
| 1. HIS 122 |

NOTE: Concentration electives* are offered in rotation as outlined below to the best of the Program Director's knowledge:

| Fall 2021 | Spring 2022 | Fall 2022 | Spring 2023 | Fall 2023 | Spring 2024 | Fall 2024 | Spring 2025 |
|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| CRJ 101 | PSC 207 | CRJ 101 | PSC 202 | CRJ 101 | PSC 207 | CRJ 101 | PSC 202 |
| HIS 224 | PSC 210 | HIS 214 | PSC 210 | HIS 224 | PSC 210 | HIS 214 | PSC 210 |
| | CRJ 206 | | PSC 232 | PSC 213 | CRJ 206 | | PSC 232 |
| | | | CRJ 206 | | | | CRJ 206 |