

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 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 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:**

	<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	✓
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 2020**

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*	
_____	3	LAC	

**FALL 2020**

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

**SPRING 2021**

Course	Cr	Title	✓
_____	3	ECO 222 Economic Geography <i>or</i> Concentration elective*	
_____	3	Concentration elective*	
_____	4	LAC course	
_____	3	Concentration elective* or elective***	
CCC 201	3	Sophomore Expedition	

**FALL 2021**

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

**SPRING 2022**

Course	Cr	Title	✓
PSC 250	3	Political-isms	
_____	3	Concentration elective*	
_____	3	LAC course	
_____	3	elective***	
_____	3	elective***	

**FALL 2022\*\***

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

**SPRING 2023\*\***

Course	Cr	Title	✓
_____	3	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 204, PSC 210; BUA 221 *or* 239; COM 212, 215; CRJ 101, 206. Concentration electives are offered in the rotation outlined below. This rotation is contingent on department offerings and is subject to change.

Fall 2019	Spring 2020	Fall 2020	Spring 2021	Fall 2021	Spring 2022	Fall 2022	Spring 2023
CRJ 101; BUA 221 or BUA 239;	PSC 207; COM 212; CRJ 206; BUA 221 or BUA 239	PSC 204; CRJ 101; BUA 221 or BUA 239	PSC 202; PSC 210; COM 215; CRJ 206; BUA 221 or BUA 239	CRJ 101; BUA 221 or BUA 239;	PSC 207; COM 212; CRJ 206; BUA 221 or BUA 239	PSC 204; CRJ 101; BUA 221 or BUA 239	PSC 202; PSC 210; COM 215; CRJ 206; BUA 221 or BUA 239

\*\*Senior Political Science majors must complete the Integrative Concentration Portfolio. Students should retain all graded papers, essays, and other work from concentration coursework in order to compile a portfolio for department review.

\*\*\*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**

<b>Natural Science:</b> One must be a lab-based course
1. _____
2. _____
<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. _____
2. _____
<b>Ethics:</b> 3 cr.
1. ETL 235
<b>Technology:</b>
1. PSC 110
<b>Oral Presentation:</b>
1. THS 105

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