

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 Psychology major under the 2014 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 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 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 Psychology major requirements:
 - Earn a C or better in all courses taken for major requirements.
 - Maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA.
 - Complete each required PSY course within 2 attempts. Only one repeat of PSY course in which a grade of a C- or lower was earned is permitted.
 - 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.

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:

	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 2014

Course	Cr	Title	✓
PSY 100	3	General Psychology	
MAT 110	3	Probability and Statistics	
FYS ____	3	First Year Seminar	
SPS 120	0.5	College Life	
_____	3	Art LAC course	
_____	3	elective***	

SPRING 2015

Course	Cr	Title	✓
PSY 250	3	Lifespan Development	
PSY 229/ NEU 200	3	Introduction to Biological Psychology*	
WRI 100	3	College Writing	
SPS 160	0.5	Exploring Your Future	
_____	4	Science LAC course with lab	
THS 105	3	Public Speaking	

FALL 2015

Course	Cr	Title	✓
PSY 211	4	Experimental Methods	
SPS 170	1	Understanding and Using APA Editorial Style	
PSY ____	3	Psychology elective**	
_____	3	Writing II LAC course	
_____	3	Science LAC course	
_____	3	elective***	

SPRING 2016

Course	Cr	Title	✓
PSY 212	4	Statistical Methods	
PSY ____	3	Psychology elective**	
ETL 235	3	Ethical Life	
_____	3	Global Studies LAC course	
_____	3	Art LAC course	

FALL 2016

Course	Cr	Title	✓
PSY 3__	3	PSY 309 Abnormal Psychology <i>or</i> PSY 351 Theories of Personality	
PSY ____	3	Psychology elective**	
_____	3	Social Science LAC course	
_____	3	Humanities LAC course	
_____	3	elective***	

SPRING 2017

Course	Cr	Title	✓
PSY ____	3	Psychology elective**	
PSY ____	3	Psychology elective**	
_____	3	Art LAC course	
_____	3	Humanities LAC course	
_____	3	elective***	

FALL 2017

Course	Cr	Title	✓
_____	3	PSY 365 Psychology Thesis I <i>or</i> elective	
PSY 3__	3	PSY 317 Learning <i>or</i> PSY 336 Cognitive Psychology	
_____	3	Internship <i>or</i> elective***	
_____	3	elective***	
_____	3	elective***	

SPRING 2018

Course	Cr	Title	✓
_____	3	PSY 366 Psychology Thesis II <i>or</i> elective	
PSY 363	3	Senior Capstone	
_____	3	Internship <i>or</i> elective***	
_____	3	elective***	
_____	3	elective***	

* PSY 229 may be cross-listed as NEU 200. Neither course counts as a Natural Science in the LAC.

**Complete 15 credits of additional PSY electives according to your interests.

***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 Psychology majors

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. MAT 110
2. PSY 212
Ethics: 3 cr.
1. ETL 235
Technology:
1. PSY 212
Oral Presentation:
1. THS 105

Writing: 6 cr.
1. WRI 100
2. _____
Humanities: 6 cr. total from two disciplines*
1. _____
2. _____
Social Science: 6 cr. total from two disciplines*
1. PSY 100
2. _____
Global Studies: 3 cr.
1. _____
Information Literacy:
1. PSY 211

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