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 and Secondary Education. 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 \_\_\_\_\_ major under the 2023-2024 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;
* maintain the GPA requirements of the \_\_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 closely apply to the recommended course sequence on page 2\*\*;*

\*\* The course schedule on page 2 is an example, and courses can be taken at other times or in different sequences (e.g., while it is recommended, students do not have to complete PSY 210 in Spring of their first year to satisfy the 4YG)?

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:

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|  | **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.

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Advisor Signature Date 4YG Coordinator Signature Date

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| **FALL 2023** | | | |  | **SPRING 2024** | | |
| **Course** | **Cr** | **Title** |  |  | **Course** | **Cr** | **Title** |  |
| PSY 100 | 3 | Introduction to Psychology |  |  | PSY 210 | 3 | Lifespan Development |  |
| MAT 110 | 3 | Probability and Statistics |  |  | PSY 215 | 3 | Biopsychology |  |
| FYS \_\_\_\_ | 3 | First Year Seminar |  |  | WRI 100 | 3 | College Writing |  |
| CCC 101 | 0.5 | College Life |  |  | CCC 102 | 0.5 | Exploring Your Future |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Art LAC course |  |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 4 | Science LAC course with lab |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | elective\*\*\* |  |  | THS 105 | 3 | Public Speaking or COM 100 Introduction to Communication |  |

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| **FALL 2024** | | | |  | **SPRING 2025** | | |
| **Course** | **Cr** | **Title** |  |  | **Course** | **Cr** | **Title** |  |
| PSY 211 | 4 | Research and Statistical Methods I |  |  | PSY 212 | 4 | Research and Statistical Methods II |  |
| PSY 170 | 1 | Understanding and Using APA Editorial Style |  |  | PSY\_\_\_ | 3 | Psychology elective\*\* |  |
| PSY\_\_\_ | 3 | Psychology elective\*\* |  |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Ethics selection |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Writing II LAC course |  |  | CCC 201 | 3 | Sophomore Expedition |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Science LAC course |  |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Art LAC course |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | elective\*\*\* |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **FALL 2025** | | | |  | **SPRING 2026** | | |
| **Course** | **Cr** | **Title** |  |  | **Course** | **Cr** | **Title** |  |
| PSY 3\_\_ | 3 | PSY 309 Psychopathology *or* PSY 351 Theories of Personality |  |  | PSY\_\_\_ | 3 | Psychology elective\*\* |  |
| PSY 3\_\_ | 3 | PSY 317 Learning *or* Psychology elective\*\* |  |  | PSY\_\_\_ | 3 | PSY 336 Cognitive Psychology *or* Psychology elective\*\* |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Psychology elective\*\* |  |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Humanities LAC course |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Humanities LAC course |  |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | elective\*\*\* |  |
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| **FALL 2026** | | | |  | **SPRING 2027** | | |
| **Course** | **Cr** | **Title** |  |  | **Course** | **Cr** | **Title** |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | PSY 365 Psychology Thesis I *or* elective |  |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | PSY 366 Psychology Thesis II *or* elective |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Internship *or* elective\*\*\* |  |  | PSY 363 | 3 | Senior Capstone |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Additional Science credit |  |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Internship *or* elective\*\*\* |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | elective\*\*\* |  |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | elective\*\*\* |  |
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**Liberal Arts Curriculum (LAC) and College-Wide Requirements**

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| **Natural Science (SCI)**: 7 cr. total, one must be a lab-based course |  | **Writing (WRI1, WRI2)**: 2 courses, 6 cr. total |
| 1. PSY 215 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  | 1. WRI 100 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Arts (ART)**: 6 cr. total, one must be a 3 cr. course |  | **Humanities (HUM)**: 2 courses, 6 cr. total |
| 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  | 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Mathematics & Logic (ML)**: 6 cr. total, one must be a MAT course |  | **Social Science (SS)**: 2 courses, 6 cr. total |
| 1. MAT 110 2. PSY 212 |  | 1. PSY 100 2. PSY 210 |
| **Ethics (ETH)**: 1 course, 3 cr. |  | **Global Studies (GS)**: 1 course, 3 cr. |
| 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  | 1. CCC 201 |
| **Technology**: |  | **Information Literacy**: |
| 1. PSY 212 |  | 1. PSY 211 |
| **Oral Presentation**: |  |
| 1. THS 105 or COM 100 |  |

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