

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 Theatre major under the 2022-2023 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 Theatre 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 Theatre 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 Theatre major requirements:
  - Earn a C- or better in all courses taken for application to the major and all major requirements.
  - Present a Senior Thesis project proposal for departmental approval and seek an advisor for the project by April 1 in junior year. No projects will proceed without departmental approval.
  - Participate in a minimum of two faculty supervised dance productions or Theatre productions and/or performing arts practicums.
  - Abide by all other Performing Arts 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 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 2022**

Course	Cr	Title	✓
CCC 101	0.5	College Life	
FYS ____	3	First Year Seminar	
THS 100	3	Intro to Theatre	
	3	LAC or elective as needed*	
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**SPRING 2023**

Course	Cr	Title	✓
CCC 102	0.5	Exploring Your Future	
WRI 100	3	College Writing	
THS 201	3	Acting and Directing Workshop	
	3	LAC or elective as needed*	
	3	LAC or elective as needed*	
	3	LAC or elective as needed*	

**FALL 2023**

Course	Cr	Title	✓
ETL 235	3	Ethical Life	
THS 231	3	Theatre History I	
THS 150	3	Stagecraft	
THS 105	3	Public Speaking	
ART 221	3	Exploring Arts Across Disciplines	

**SPRING 2024**

Course	Cr	Title	✓
CCC 201	3	Sophomore Expedition or LAC or elective as needed*	
THS 232	3	Theatre History II	
	3	LAC or elective as needed*	
PER 100	1	Portfolio Workshop	
THS 201	3	Acting and Directing Workshop	
	3	LAC or elective as needed*	

**FALL 2024**

Course	Cr	Title	✓
PER 100	1	Portfolio Workshop	
THS elec	3	230 Playwriting	
THS 251	3	Stage Management	
BUA 110	3	Survey of Business Practices	
	3	LAC or elective as needed*	
	3	LAC or elective as needed*	

**SPRING 2025**

Course	Cr	Title	✓
PER 100	1	Portfolio Workshop	
THS elec	3	242 Costume Design and Fashion	
PER 351	1	Junior Seminar	
THS 251	1	Arts Management	
	3	LAC or elective as needed*	
	3	LAC or elective as needed*	
	3	LAC or elective as needed*	

**FALL 2025**

Course	Cr	Title	✓
PER 100	1	Portfolio Workshop	
PER 350	1	Independent Research	
PER 352	1	Senior Seminar	
	3	LAC or elective as needed*	
	3	LAC or elective as needed*	
	3	LAC or elective as needed*	

**SPRING 2026**

Course	Cr	Title	✓
ENG 245	3	World Drama	
PER 353	1	Senior Seminar	
	3	LAC or elective as needed*	
	3	LAC or elective as needed*	
	3	LAC or elective as needed*	
	3	LAC or elective as needed*	

\*Choose a course that fulfills one of the liberal arts curriculum requirements that are not already fulfilled within your major (see LAC table below), or an elective course. Electives must be included to ensure that the overall total number of credits reaches the minimum 120 credits needed to complete a degree. Consider adding a minor to fulfill the minimum credit requirement.

## Liberal Arts Curriculum (LAC) and College-Wide Requirements

<b>Natural Science (SCI):</b> 7 cr. total, one must be a lab-based course
1. 2.
<b>Arts (ART):</b> 6 cr. total, one must be a 3 cr. Course
1. THS 100 2. THS 201
<b>Mathematics &amp; Logic (ML):</b> 6 cr. total, one must be a MAT course
1. 2.
<b>Ethics (ETH):</b> 1 course, 3 cr.
1. ETL 235 or _____
<b>Technology:</b>
1. (fulfilled within major)
<b>Oral Presentation:</b>
1. THS 105

<b>Writing (WRI1, WRI2):</b> 2 courses, 6 cr. total
1. WRI 100 2. THS 231
<b>Humanities (HUM):</b> 2 courses, 6 cr. total
1. 2.
<b>Social Science (SS):</b> 2 courses, 6 cr. total
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<b>Global Studies (GS):</b> 1 course, 3 cr.
1. (THS 245)
<b>Information Literacy:</b>
1. PER 351-352-353