Bachelor of Arts

Freshman Year
First Semester
1. MATH 1010 Essential Math. for Informed Soc. or
2. MATH 1020 Business Calculus I or
3. MATH 1060 Calculus of One Variable I
4. MATH 2010 Introduction to Sociology or
5. SOC 2010 Social Problems
6. Modern Language Requirement
7. Natural Science Requirement
8. Elective
9. 15

Second Semester
1. COMM 1500 Intro. to Human Comm. or
2. COMM 2500 Public Speaking
3. Arts and Humanities (Literature) Requirement
4. Elective
5. 15

Sophomore Year
First Semester
1. ENGL 3130 Composition and Rhetoric
2. Cross-Cultural Awareness Requirement
3. Elective
4. 16-17

Second Semester
1. SOC 2020 Social Problems
2. MATH 1060 Calculus of One Variable I
3. SOC 2010 Introduction to Sociology or
4. Elective
5. 15

Junior Year
First Semester
1. ENGL 3140 Advanced Composition
2. ENGL 3140 Technical Writing
3. SOC 3020 Social Research Methods I
4. SOC 3600 Social Class and Poverty or
5. SOC 4600 Race and Ethnicity or
6. SOC 4610 Sociology of Sex and Gender
7. Advanced Humanities Requirement
8. Emphasis Area Requirement
9. 15

Second Semester
1. SOC 3040 Social Research Methods II
2. Advanced Humanities Requirement
3. Elective
4. 16

Senior Year
First Semester
1. SOC 3600 Social Class and Poverty or
2. SOC 4600 Race and Ethnicity or
3. SOC 4610 Sociology of Sex and Gender
4. Advanced Humanities Requirement
5. Elective
6. 15

Sociology

The Sociology major offers two degree programs: a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Science. Both degrees prepare students for a variety of professional careers related to human resources, management, public relations, social services, criminal justice, health services, social research, and other people-oriented positions in the public and private sector. In addition, the Bachelor’s degree provides excellent preparation for graduate study in sociology, anthropology, social services, law, and business. Both degrees require a total of 121 semester hours, including 36 credit hours in sociology and/or anthropology, as identified below. Courses used to fulfill General Education Requirements may be used to fulfill minor requirements.

Change of Major into Sociology

Students who change majors into Sociology must have completed at least 12 credit hours at Clemson and must have a 2.0 minimum Clemson/Bridge cumulative grade-point average.

Emphasis Areas in Sociology

Community Studies—RS (SOCI) 4590, SOC 3310, (RS) 4950; and six credits from all courses offered in anthropology or sociology not already taken to fulfill requirements.

Criminal Justice—JUST 2880, 2890; and nine credits selected from ANTH 3330, JUST 3980, 4680, 4910, 4930, 4940, SOC 3910, 3920, 3970, 4860. No more than three hours of SOC 4860 may be taken to satisfy concentration electives.

General Sociology—Three credit hours selected from SOC 3110, 3300, 4320, and 4440; three credit hours selected from SOC 3500, 3510, 3910, 4030, and 4330; and nine credit hours selected from any courses offered in anthropology or sociology not already taken to fulfill requirements.

Social Services—SOC 3800, 4140, (RS) 4950; and six credits from all courses offered in anthropology or sociology not already taken to fulfill requirements.

At least 12 of the total credits must be from 4000-level sociology, rural sociology, and/or anthropology courses; no more than nine credit hours may be taken in courses at the 1000 or 2000 level, except with approval of the department chair. Additional electives are added to meet the minimum of 121 hours required for graduation.

Sociology

Bachelor of Science

Freshman Year
First Semester
3. SOC 4040 Sociological Theory
4. SOC 4970 Sociology Senior Lab.
5. Advanced Humanities Requirement
6. Emphasis Area Requirement
7. Minor Requirement
8. 13

Second Semester
1. SOC 4060 Race and Ethnicity
2. SOC 4110 Social Problems
3. Advanced Humanities Requirement
4. Elective
5. 15

Junior Year
First Semester
3. SOC 4020 Social Problems
4. SOC 4140 (RS) 4950
5. Elective
6. 16

Second Semester
1. SOC 3600 Social Class and Poverty or
2. SOC 3610 Social Class and Poverty or
3. SOC 4600 Race and Ethnicity or
4. SOC 4610 Sociology of Sex and Gender
5. Advanced Humanities Requirement
6. Elective
7. 15

Senior Year
First Semester
3. SOC 3800 Social Class and Poverty or
4. SOC 4600 Race and Ethnicity or
5. SOC 4610 Sociology of Sex and Gender
6. Advanced Humanities Requirement
7. Elective
8. 15

Second Semester
3. SOC 2050 Sociology Lab.
4. Arts and Humanities (Non-Lit.) Requirement
5. Departmental Math. or Science Requirement
6. Minor Requirement
7. Elective
8. 15

Note:

See General Education Requirements.

See emphasis area requirements in program description above.
Students may change majors into the Sports Communication program based on approval of a committee of faculty from the Department of Communication. The deadline for applying for a change of major during the fall semester is September 15, with decisions made by October 1. For spring semester changes of major, the deadline is February 15, with decisions made by March 1. Acceptance to the major is competitive and applicants should have completed 15 credit hours, including ENGL 1030 and COMM 2100 (with a B or better). All students requesting a transfer into the Sports Communication major must have a grade-point average of 3.0 or higher. An application form and a writing sample are also required. Detailed information is available from the Communication Department, 408 Strode Tower, or on the departmental website: https://www.clemson.edu/cbhs/departments/communication

**Junior Year**

**First Semester**
- 3 - SOC 3020 Social Research Methods I
- 3 - SOC 3600 Social Class and Poverty or
- 3 - SOC 4600 Race and Ethnicity or
- 3 - SOC 4610 Sociology of Sex and Gender
- 3 - Advanced Humanities Requirement
- 3 - Writing Requirement
- 3 - Emphasis Area Requirement

**Second Semester**
- 4 - SOC 3040 Social Research Methods II
- 3 - Advanced Humanities Requirement
- 3 - Departmental Math. or Science Requirement
- 3 - Emphasis Area Requirement
- 3 - Minor Requirement

**Senior Year**

**First Semester**
- 3 - SOC 3600 Social Class and Poverty or
- 3 - SOC 4600 Race and Ethnicity or
- 3 - SOC 4610 Sociology of Sex and Gender
- 6 - Departmental Math. or Science Requirement
- 3 - Emphasis Area Requirement
- 3 - Elective

**Second Semester**
- 3 - SOC 4040 Sociological Theory
- 1 - SOC 4970 Sociology Senior Lab.
- 6 - Emphasis Area Requirement
- 3 - Minor Requirement

121-122 Total Semester Hours

See General Education Requirements. (Note: Social Science Requirement must be in an area other than sociology.)

**Freshman Year**

**First Semester**
- 1 - COMM 1010 Communication Academic and Professional Development I
- 3 - ENGL 1030 Composition and Rhetoric
- 4 - Modern Language Requirement
- 3 - Mathematics Requirement
- 3 - Social Science Requirement

**Second Semester**
- 3 - COMM 2500 Public Speaking
- 3 - Arts and Humanities (Non-Lit.) Requirement
- 4 - Modern Language Requirement
- 3 - Mathematics or Natural Science Requirement
- 3 - Elective

**Sophomore Year**

**First Semester**
- 4 - COMM 2010 Intro. to Communication Studies
- 3 - Arts and Humanities (Literature) Requirement
- 3 - Modern Language Requirement
- 4 - Natural Science Requirement
- 3 - Social Science Requirement

**Second Semester**
- 3 - COMM 2020 Communication Theory or
- 3 - COMM 2030 Mass Comm. Theory or
- 3 - COMM 2040 Critical-Cultural Communication Theory
- 3 - Emphasis Area Requirement
- 3 - Modern Language Requirement
- 6 - Elective

**Junior Year**

**First Semester**
- 3 - COMM 3240 Sport, Communication and Society
- 3 - Emphasis Area Requirement
- 3 - Minor Requirement
- 6 - Elective

**Second Semester**
- 3 - COMM 2120 Critical-Cultural Research
- 3 - COMM 2100 Quantitative Research
- 3 - COMM 2110 Qualitative Research
- 3 - COMM 3250 Survey of Sports Communication
- 3 - Emphasis Area Requirement
- 3 - Minor Requirement
- 3 - Elective

**Senior Year**

**First Semester**
- 3 - COMM 4250 Advanced Sports Communication
- 6 - Minor Requirement
- 6 - Elective

**Second Semester**
- 3 - COMM 4950 Senior Capstone Seminar
- 1 - COMM 4980 Communication Academic and Professional Development II
- 3 - Minor Requirement
- 6 - Elective

120 Total Semester Hours

*Students must complete through 2020 in a modern language. See Modern Languages Requirement at Clemson University statement on page 27.

**YOUTH DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

**Bachelor of Science Degree Completion Program**

The B.S. degree in Youth Development Studies is specifically designed as an upper-level degree completion program for professional youth workers who wish to complete a bachelor’s degree in youth development. As such, all classes are offered in the evenings and are delivered online using web-enhanced technologies. Classes are designed to be taken part-time and students are admitted in the fall and spring of each year.

The Youth Development Studies program equips students with the competencies, knowledge and skills necessary to help young people develop into healthy, competent, coping and contributing citizens. Through academic coursework and practical field-based experiences, the program integrates positive youth development theory with practical skills needed to design, deliver and assess intentional and effective youth-serving programs. Studies also prepare students for graduate work in a variety of youth-oriented fields, including programs such as Clemson University’s M.S. in Youth Development Leadership.