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 210 (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/cbshs/departments/communication

SECOND SEMESTER
- COMM 3250 Survey of Sports Communication
- Emphasis Area Requirement
- Minor Requirement
- Elective

SENIOR YEAR
- COMM 4250 Advanced Sports Communication
- Minor Requirement
- Elective

SECOND YEAR
- COMM 4950 Senior Capstone Seminar
- COMM 4980 Communication Academic and Professional Development II
- Minor Requirement
- Elective

THIRTY TWO TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS

1Students must complete through 2020 in a modern language. See Modern Languages Requirement at Clemson University statement on page 27. STAT 2220 or 2300

2See General Education Requirements. Six of these credit hours must also satisfy the Cross-Cultural Awareness Requirement and, if STAT 2220 is not selected, the Science and Technology in Society Requirement.

3Emphasis area consists of a total nine credit hours as follows:

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.