



Class of 2017

This report presents a brief summary of the demographic and academic characteristics of the Class of 2017, who graduated on May 21.

Summary Statistics Class of 2017

Graduates: 374

Degrees: 387

BA: 352 (94 % of graduates)

BS: 35 (9% of graduates)

(Dual: 13 (3% of graduates))

Total Honors: 88 (24%)

Highest Honors: 11

High Honors: 49

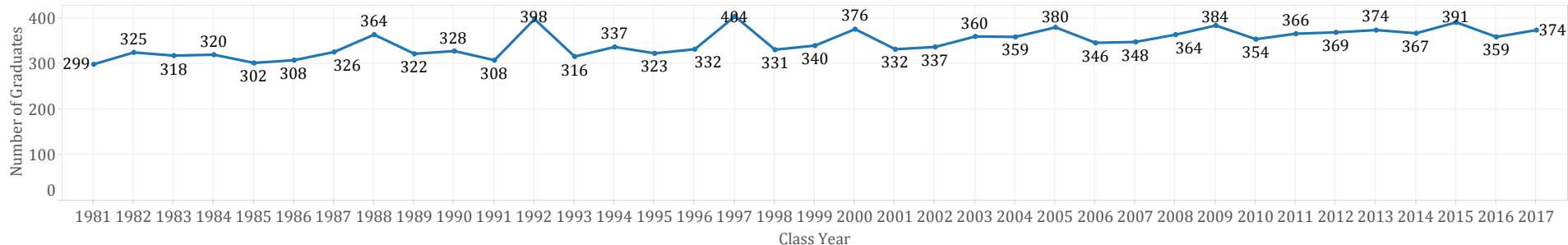
Honors: 28

Double Major: 109 (29%)

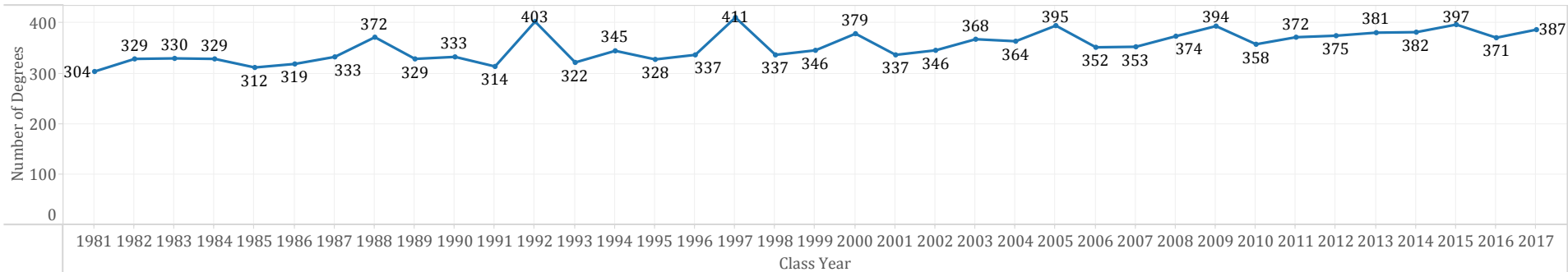
Graduates with Minors: 203 (54%)

Study Abroad: 127 (34%)

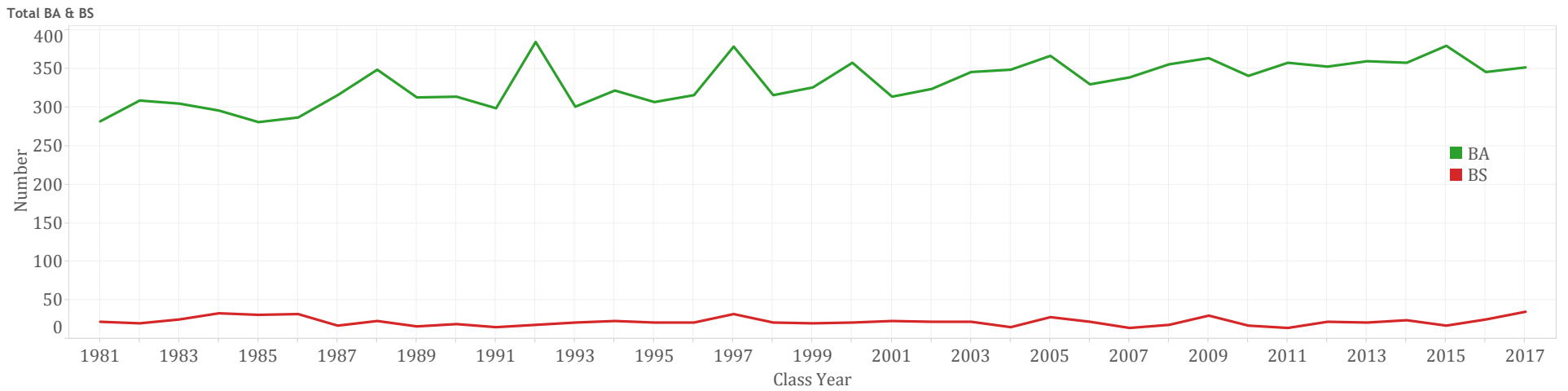
Number of Graduates



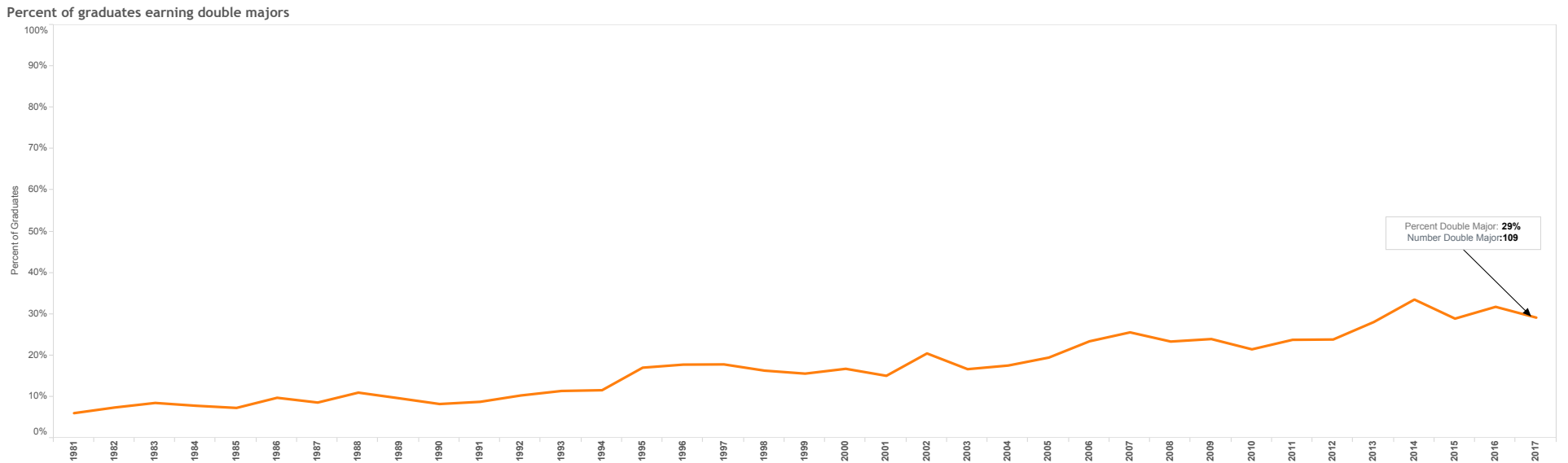
Number of Degrees (BA + BS)



A total of 35 BS and 352 BA degrees were awarded in 2017. Thirteen 2017 graduates earned both a BA and a BS; graduates with these dual degrees are counted in both the BA and BS categories below.

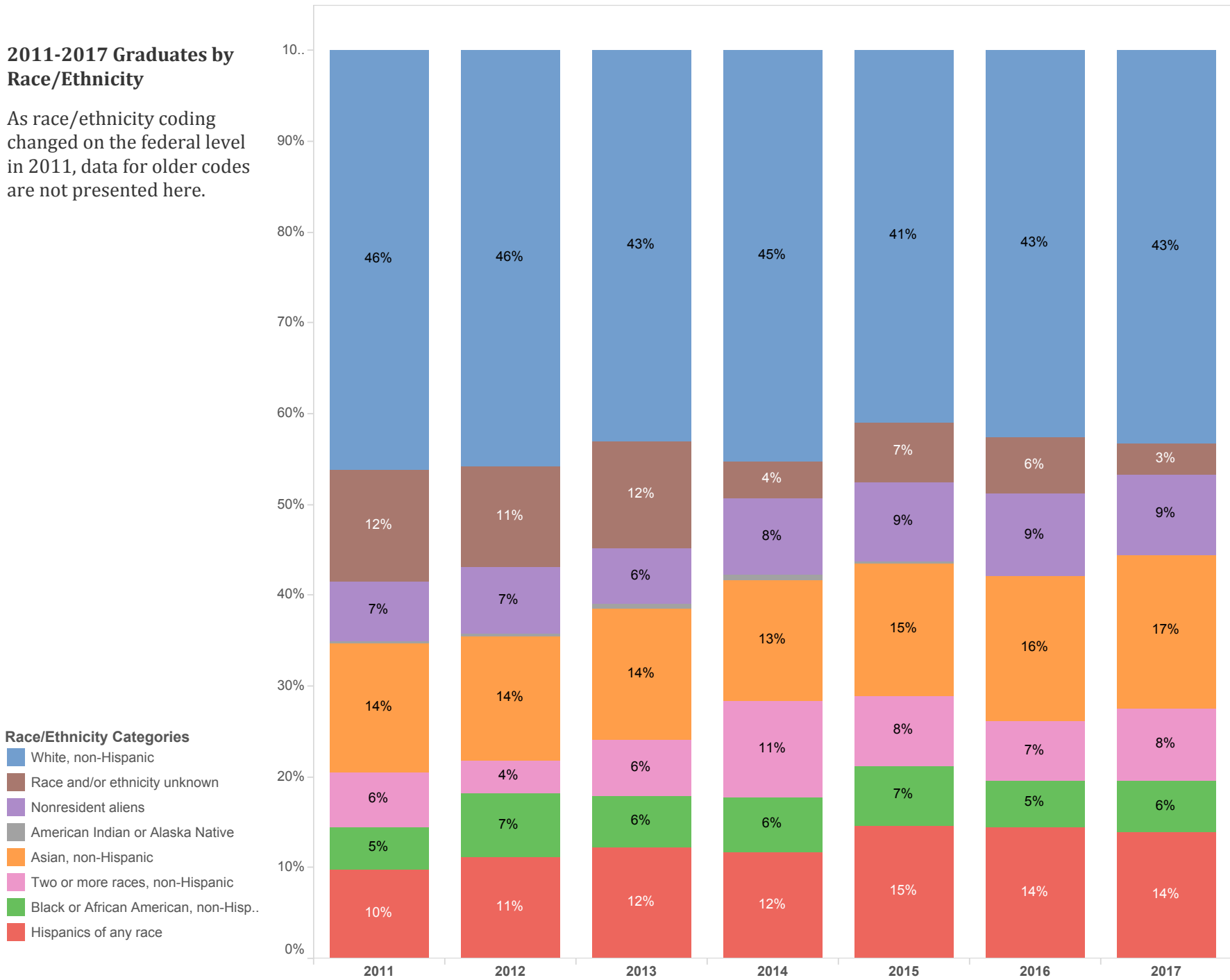


The percent of graduates who have earned double majors has been overall trending upward, and 109 graduates, or 29% of the Class of 2017, earned a double major.



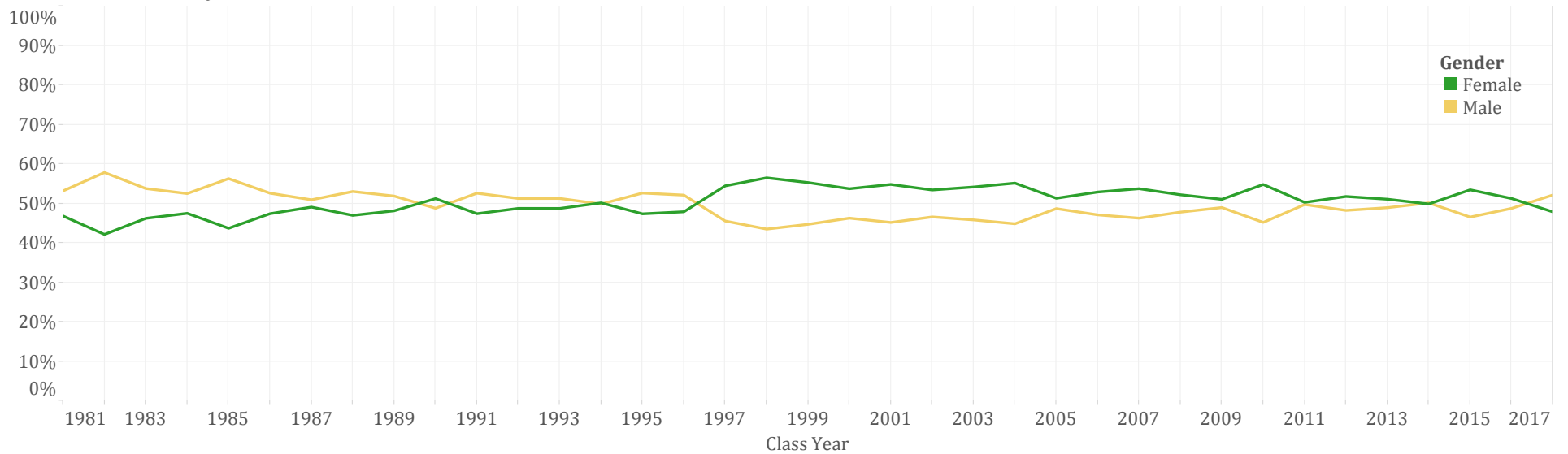
2011-2017 Graduates by Race/Ethnicity

As race/ethnicity coding changed on the federal level in 2011, data for older codes are not presented here.



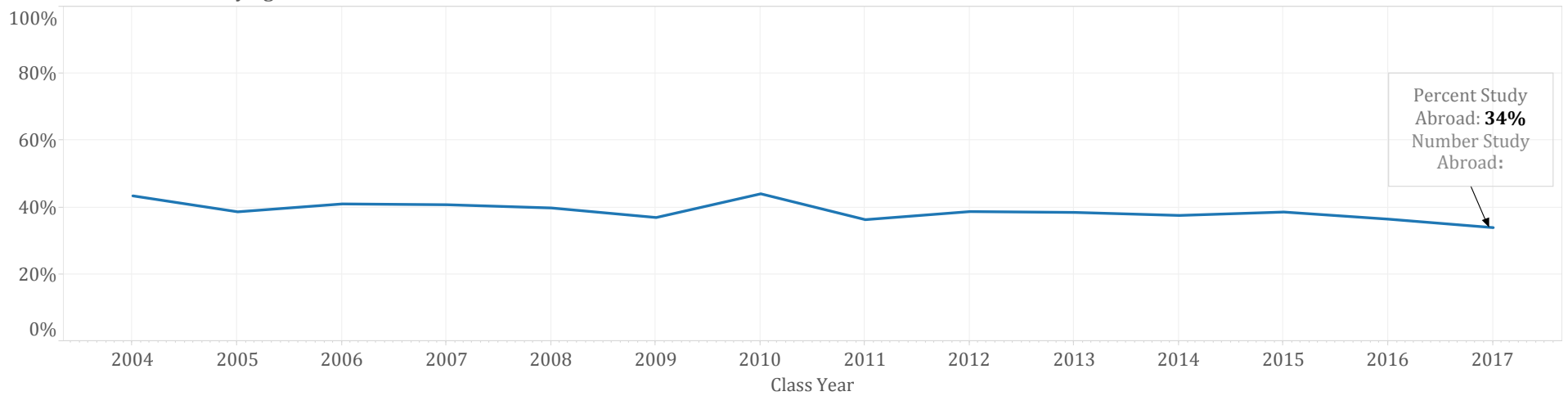
The percent of each gender is consistently around 50%.

Percent of Graduates by Gender



The percent of graduates who have studied abroad has remained around 40% from 2004-2017, and 127 graduates from the Class of 2017 have studied abroad. Graduates are counted here if they studied abroad through Swarthmore for a semester or year.

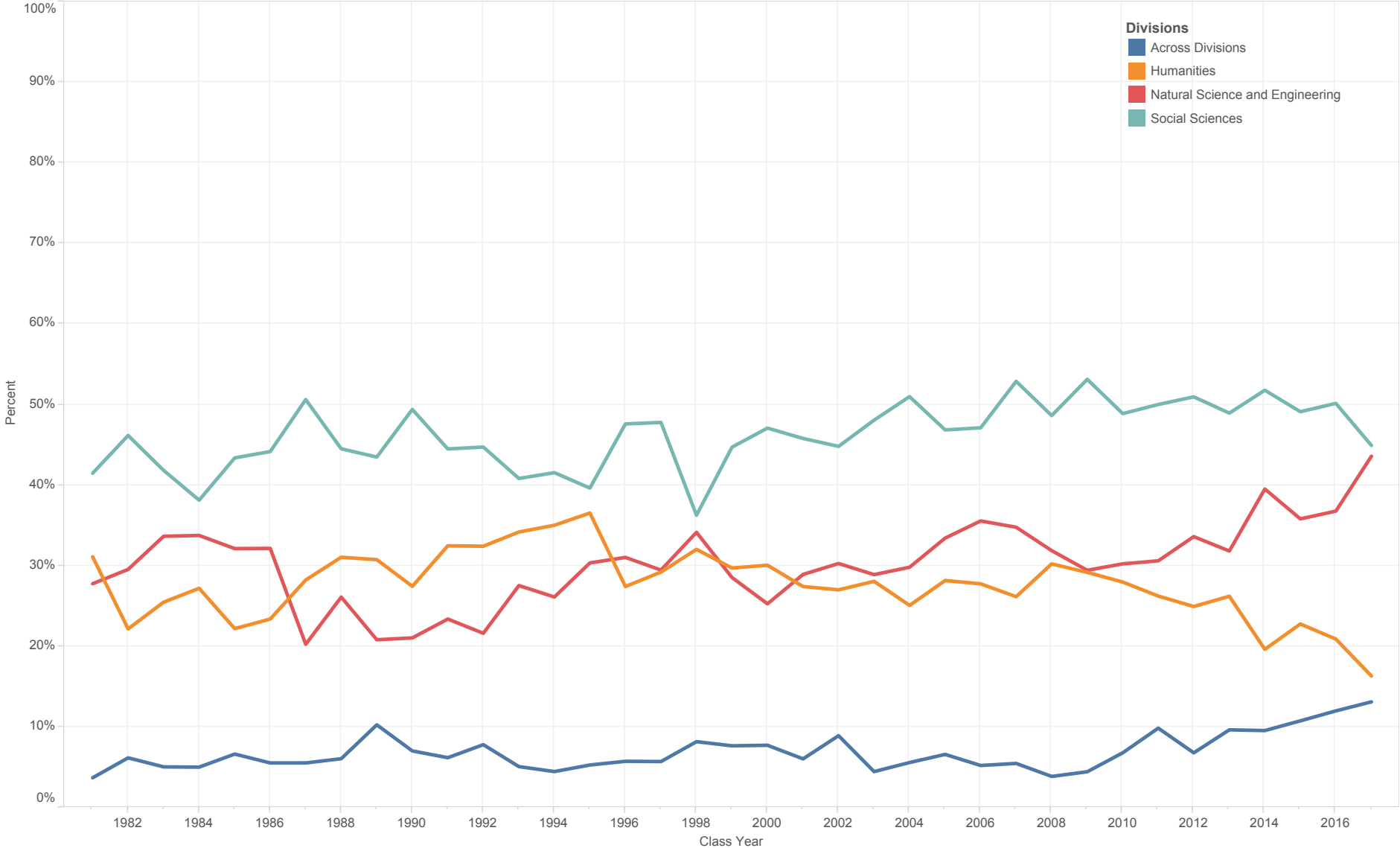
Percent of Graduates Studying Abroad.



The following presents the percentage of graduates who have one or more majors in a division. Graduates who have majors in two divisions are counted in each division, so percents total to more than 100%. Graduates who have two majors in one division are counted once in that division.

In 2017, 45% of graduates had one or more majors in Social Science, 44% in Natural Science and Engineering, 16% in Humanities, and 13% Across Divisions.

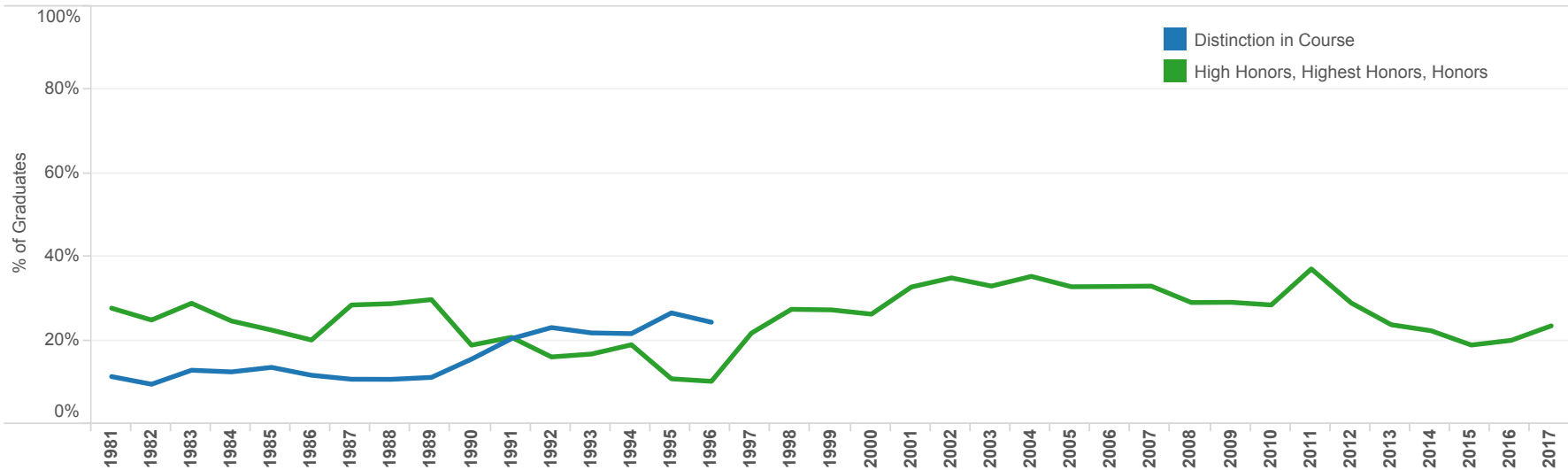
Percent of Graduates with One or More Majors in a Division



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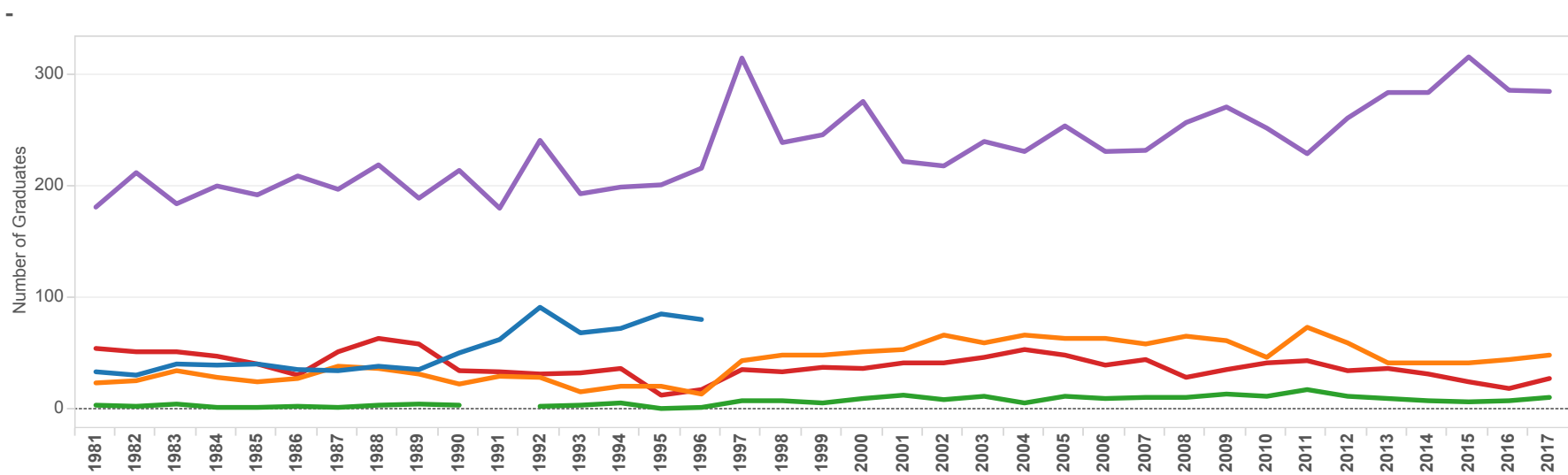
Although there was a slight uptick in the percent of student earning any level of honors in 2016, this percentage has been decreasing since 2011. The number of graduates earning each type of honors (or no honors) is presented below).

Percent of Graduates Earning Honors or Distinction



Distinction in Course Highest Honors No Honors
 High Honors Honors

Number of Graduates Earning Any Honors or Distinction

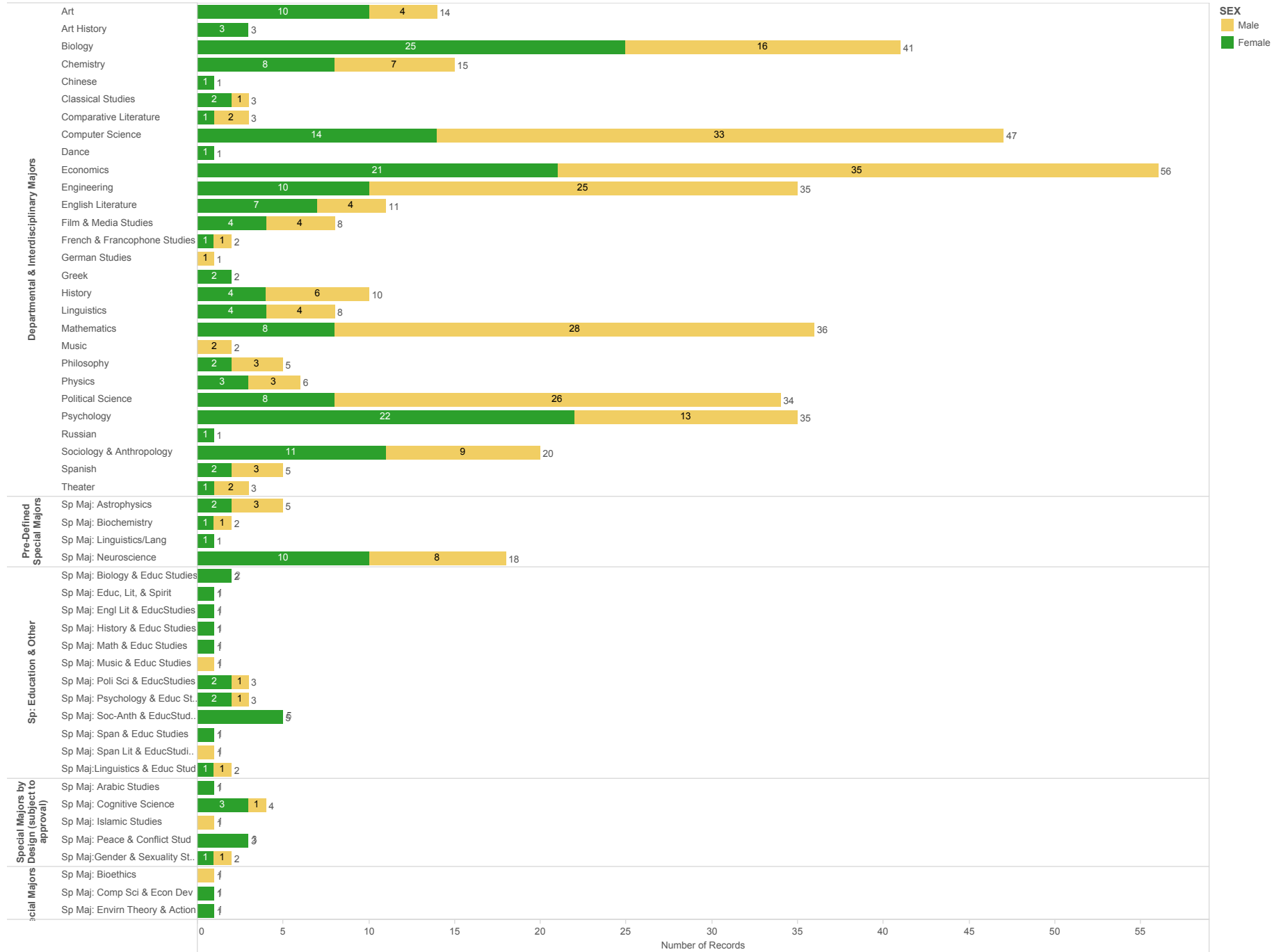


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2017 Graduates by Gender & Race/Ethnicity

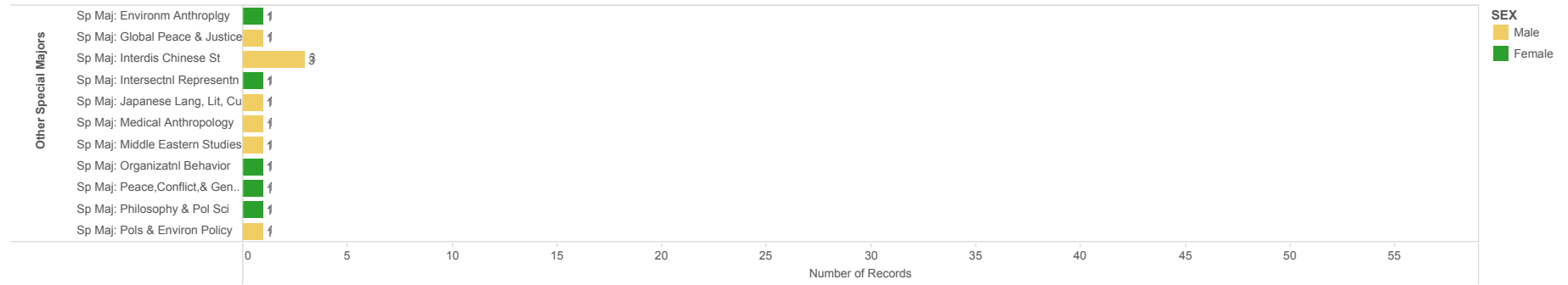
	2017		Total
	Female	Male	
Nonresident aliens	13	20	33
Hispanics of any race	30	22	52
Asian, non-Hispanic	28	35	63
Black or African American, non-Hispanic	11	10	21
Two or more races, non-Hispanic	17	13	30
White, non-Hispanic	75	87	162
Race and/or ethnicity unknown	5	8	13
Total	179	195	374

Number of 2017 MAJORS by Gender

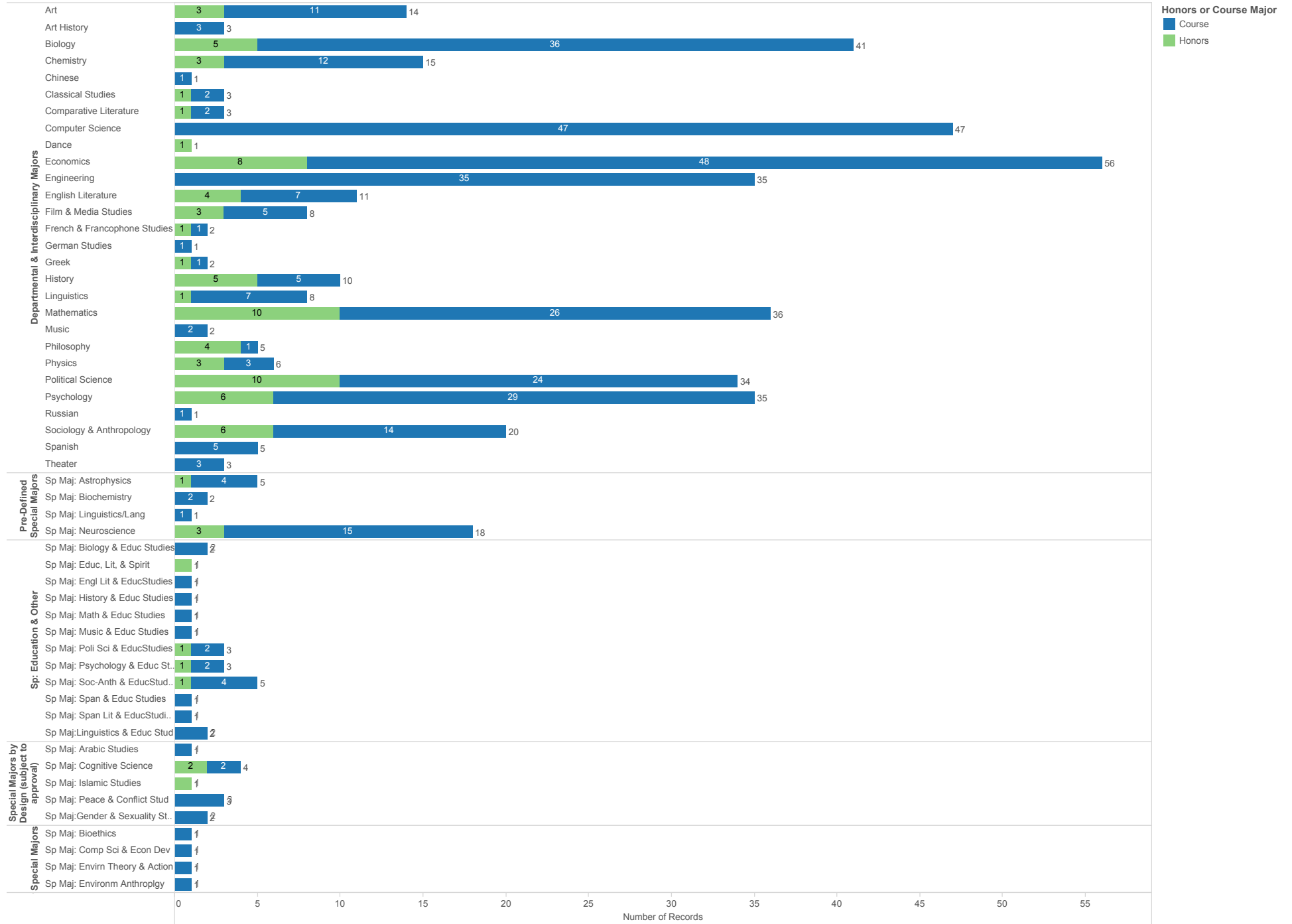


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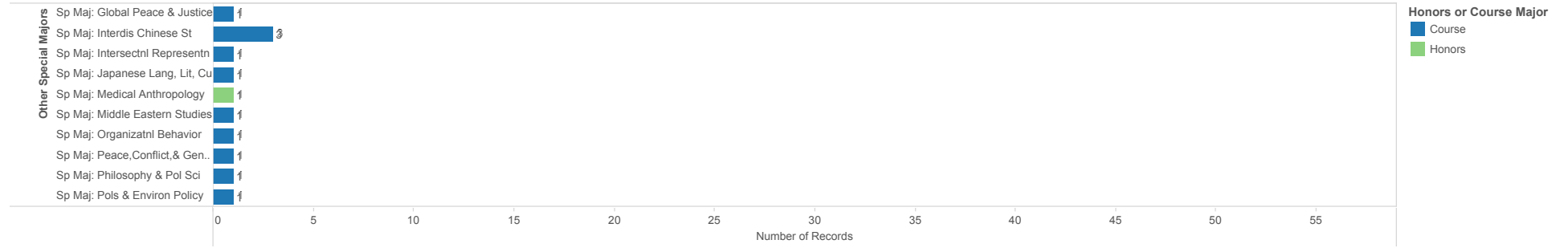


Number of 2017 MAJORS by Course/Honors



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Number of 2017 MAJORS by Course/Honors



2017 Minors with one or more graduates by Honors and Course

203 Graduates earned one or more minors.

*Course minors are not offered in Art, Comparative Literature, Economics, Political Science, and Sociology & Anthropology.

	Course	Honors	Total
Ancient History		1	1
Arabic Studies	2	1	3
Art		1	1
Art History	4		4
Asian Studies	3	1	4
Biology	3	4	7
Black Studies	4	1	5
Chemistry	8	2	10
Chinese	3	1	4
Classical Studies	2	4	6
Cognitive Science	4	1	5
Computer Science	9	8	17
Dance	2	1	3
Economics		5	5
Educational Studies	6	2	8
Engineering	4	2	6
English Literature	7	2	9
Environmental Studies	10	1	11
Film & Media Studies	4		4
French & Francophone Studies	3	2	5
Gender & Sexuality Studies	2	1	3
German Studies	2		2
History	6	7	13
Interpretation Theory	2	1	3
Islamic Studies	1	1	2
Japanese	5		5
Latin	1		1
Latin American & Latino St	3	1	4
Linguistics	3		3
Mathematics	4	6	10
Medieval Studies		1	1
Music	3		3
Peace & Conflict Studies	3	3	6
Philosophy	6	3	9
Physics	3	2	5
Political Science		2	2
Psychology	14	2	16
Religion	7	1	8
Russian		2	2

2017 Minors with one or more graduates by Honors and Course

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	Course	Honors	Total
Sociology & Anthropology		2	2
Spanish	9	1	10
Statistics	4		4
Total Minors Earned	156	76	232