



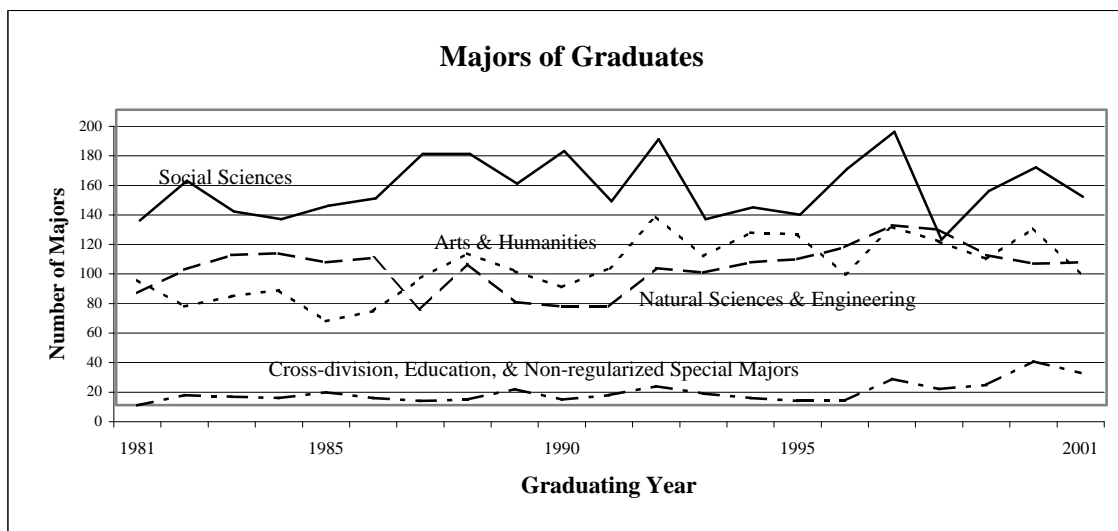
Graduating Class of 2001

On June 4, Swarthmore College awarded **337 degrees to 332 graduates**. About a third of the students earned Honors, the largest proportion ever, and a jump of about 7 percentage points over last year's class. The number of students earning Honors has been increasing steadily since Distinction in Course was discontinued in 1997. (See historical data presented on last page of this summary.)

Most of the graduates (92%) had entered Swarthmore in the Fall of 1997.* Another 7% had entered in 1996. Consistent with recent years, 55% of the graduates were women. A third were

	<u>Women</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Total</u>
African American	18	7	25
Asian American	24	22	46
Latino/a American	24	14	38
Native American	1	0	1
White American	108	98	206
Non-Resident Alien	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>16</u>
Total	182	150	332

members of minority groups, and 5% were non-resident aliens. Over a third (37%) of the majors were in the Social Sciences, 28% were in the Natural Sciences and Engineering, 26% were in the Arts & Humanities, and 9% were in majors that crossed divisions, Education or non-"regularized" Special Majors.



* This should not be confused with our "graduation rate," which is the *proportion of the entering cohort* that graduates in a specified period of time. In Fall 1997, 373 students entered as first-year students. By 2001, 83% had graduated. The 83% represents our most recent four-year graduation rate.

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE
Majors of Class of 2001, by Gender
(1st and 2nd Majors represented)

	Men	Women	Total
Art	3	5	8
Art History	0	6	6
Biology	9	25	34
Computer Science	15	0	15
Chemistry	2	0	2
Comparative Literature	1	4	5
Economics	28	21	49
Engineering	16	7	23
English Literature	9	22	31
Greek	2	0	2
History	10	8	18
Latin	1	1	2
Linguistics	2	4	6
Mathematics	7	0	7
Modern Languages - French	0	2	2
Modern Languages - German	1	1	2
Modern Languages - Russian	0	2	2
Modern Languages - Spanish	0	2	2
Music	4	3	7
Philosophy	8	2	10
Physics	8	1	9
Political Science	21	11	32
Psychology	5	16	21
Religion	6	7	13
Sociology & Anthropology	6	15	21
Theatre Studies	0	2	2
(Special Majors)			
Sp: Astrophysics	0	2	2
Sp: Biochemistry	4	4	8
Sp: Biological Anthropology	0	4	4
Sp: Black Studies&Economics	0	1	1
Sp: Chinese Lang & Literat	1	0	1
Sp: Chinese Studies	1	0	1
Sp: Cognitive Science	1	0	1
Sp: Comp AmerEthnic Studies	0	1	1
Sp: Critical Visual Studies	1	0	1
Sp: Cultural Communication	0	1	1
Sp: Education/Environm Stud	0	1	1
Sp: Educ / Soc / Anthr	0	4	4
Sp: Education & English	1	5	6
Sp: Education & Math	0	1	1
Sp: Education & Political Sci	1	1	2
Sp: Education/Psychology	0	6	6

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Majors of Class of 2001, by Gender
(1st and 2nd Majors represented)

	Men	Women	Total
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Sp: Environmental Science	0	1	1
Sp: Ethnomusicology	0	1	1
Sp: Film Studies	2	0	2
Sp: German Studies	0	1	1
Sp: Interntl Social Science	0	1	1
Sp: Psychobiology	1	3	4

(Total not presented since students with double majors are duplicated.)

CONCENTRATIONS IN:

Black Studies	1	2	3
Cognitive Science	2	0	2
Computer Science	4	1	5
Environmental Studies	3	6	9
Film, Media Studies	2	0	2
German Studies	1	1	2
Interpretation Theory	2	3	5
Latin American Studies	2	2	4
Peace, Conflict Studies	2	0	2
Public Policy	3	6	9
Women's Studies	0	8	8
Total	22	29	51

SOURCE: OIR CLSyyyy files.

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Swarthmore College Graduation Statistics

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Total Degrees Granted	<u>314</u>	<u>403</u>	<u>322</u>	<u>344</u>	<u>328</u>	<u>337</u>	<u>411</u>	<u>337</u>	<u>346</u>	<u>380</u>	<u>337</u>
BA						316	379	316	326	359	314
BS						21	32	21	20	21	23
(Students receiving both BA & BS	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>)
Total Persons Receiving Degrees	308	398	316	337	323	332	404	331	340	377	332
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Total Honors	<u>64</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>109</u>
Honors	30	31	33	37	13	18	36	34	38	37	42
High Honors	34	29	16	21	21	14	44	49	49	52	54
Highest Honors	0	3	4	6	1	2	8	8	6	10	13
Honors as a % of Degrees Granted	20.4%	15.6%	16.5%	18.6%	10.7%	10.1%	21.4%	27.0%	26.9%	26.1%	32.3%
Honors as a % of Students Graduating	20.8%	15.8%	16.8%	19.0%	10.8%	10.2%	21.8%	27.5%	27.4%	26.3%	32.8%
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Distinction in Course	66	92	70	73	86	81					
As a % of Degrees Granted	21.0%	22.8%	21.7%	21.2%	26.2%	24.0%					
As a % of Students in Course	27.0%	27.5%	26.6%	26.7%	29.9%	27.2%					
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Total Honors and Distinction	130	155	123	137	121	115	88	91	93	99	109
As a % of Degrees Granted	41.4%	38.5%	38.2%	39.8%	36.9%	34.1%	21.4%	27.0%	26.9%	26.1%	32.3%
As a % of Students Graduating	42.2%	38.9%	38.9%	40.7%	37.5%	34.6%	21.8%	27.5%	27.4%	26.3%	32.8%

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