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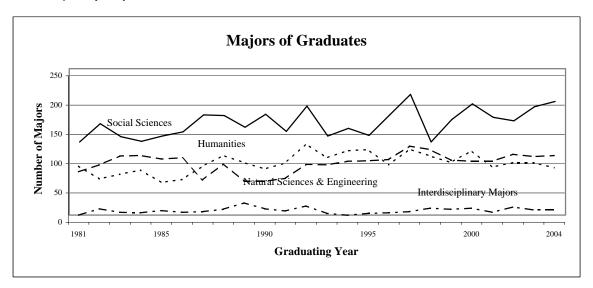


Graduating Class of 2004

On May 30, Swarthmore College awarded 364 degrees to 359 graduates. Over a third of the students earned Honors, 67 with High Honors, and 6 with Highest Honors. This is the highest proportion ever. (See historical data presented on last page of this summary.)

	<u>Women</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Total</u>	
African American	22	10	32	
Asian American	35	20	55	
Latino/a American	23	7	30	
Native American	1	1	2	
White American	99	97	196	
Non-Resident Alien	5	9	14	
Other, Mixed, Unknown	<u>13</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>30</u>	
Total	198	161	359	

Consistent with recent years, 55% of the graduates were women. A third (33%) were members of minority groups, and 8% were non-resident aliens. Well over a third (45%) of the majors were in the Social Sciences, 27% were in the Natural Sciences and Engineering, 22% were in the Humanities, and 6% were in interdisciplinary majors.



Last year the Class of 2003 was the last class for which concentrations were an option and the first class for which Minors in Course were an option. One hundred eighty-four students earned 206 minors, 107 in Honors, and 99 in Course. This year in the Class of 2004, 222 students earned 247 minors, 117 in Honors, and 130 in Course.

The proportion of graduating seniors who have studied abroad continues to be between a third and a half. In the Class of 2004, 43% of the students had studied abroad, compared to 47% in the Class of 2003.

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE Majors of Class of 2004, by Gender

(1st and 2nd Majors represented)

	Men	Women	Total	
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Art	1	3	4	
Art History	2	4	6	
Asian Studies	0	4	4	
Astronomy	1	0	1	
Biology	15	35	50	
Chemistry	3	5	8	
Classics-Ancient History	1	0	1	
Comparative Literature	1	3	4	
Computer Science	6	3	9	
Dance	0	0	0	
Economics	37	22	59	
Engineering	12	3	15	
English Literature	7	19	26	
Greek	3	0	3	
History	16	20	36	
Latin	0	0	0	
Linguistics	4	5	9	
Mathematics	12	5	17	
Medieval Studies	0	0	0	
Modern Languages - French	0	3	3	
Modern Languages - German	0	1	1	
Modern Languages - Spanish	0	3	3	
Modern Languages - Russian	0	1	1	
Music	2	1	3	
Philosophy	16	1	17	
Physics	7	1	8	
Political Science	18	20	38	
Psychology	4	11	15	
Religion	8	7	15	
Sociology & Anthropology	5	15	20	
Theatre Studies	2	4	6	
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(Special Majors)				
Sp: Astrophysics	1	2	3	
Sp: Biochemistry	1	2	3	
Sp: Biological Anthropology	0	0	0	
Sp: Chemical Physics	0	0	0	
Sp: Chinese Lang & Literature	1	0	1	
Sp: Chinese Studies	0	1	1	
Sp: Dance & English Lit	0	0	0	
Sp: Educ & Neurobiology	0	1	1	
Sp: Educ / Soc / Anthr	2	2	4	
Sp: Educ / Spanish Lit	0	1	1	
Sp: Education & Art	0	1	1	
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SWARTHMORE COLLEGE Majors of Class of 2004, by Gender

(1st and 2nd Majors represented)

	Men	Women	Total	
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Sp: Education & Astronomy	0	1	1	
Sp: Education & English	0	3	3	
Sp: Education & History	0	1	1	
Sp: Education & Linguistics	0	1	1	
Sp: Education & Music	0	1	1	
Sp: Education & Political Sci	0	2	2	
Sp: Education/Psychology	1	0	1	
Sp: Environtl & Earth Sci	0	1	1	
Sp: Film & Media Studies	1	0	1	
Sp: German Studies	0	0	0	
Sp: International Studies	0	1	1	
Sp: International Relations	0	1	1	
Sp: Linguistics/Languages	0	1	1	
Sp: Math/Comp Sci	0	0	0	
Sp: Psychobiology	0	5	5	
Sp: Racial Dynamic - Lit/Cul	0	1	1	
Sp: Social Justice	0	1	1	
Sp: Spirituality & Sustain	1	0	1	
Sp: Technology & HumanExpr	1	0	1	
Sp: Urban Studies	0	1	1	

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

SOURCE: OIR CLSyyyy files.

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Swarthmore College Minors of Class of 2004

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	Course	Honors	Total	
Art History	5	1	6	
Art	0	0	0	
Asian Studies	3	3	6	
Astronomy	0	2	2	
Astrophysics	0	0	0	
Biology	2	5	7	
Black Studies	5	1	6	
Chemistry	1	3	4	
Chinese	3	0	3	
Classics-Ancient History	1	4	5	
Cognitive Science	2	1	3	
Comparative Literature	0	0	0	
Computer Science	1	7	8	
Dance	0	0	0	
Economics	2	7	9	
Education	8	7	15	
English Literature	10	6	16	
Engineering	1	0	1	
Environmental Studies	2	1	3	
Film & Media Studies	3	1	4	
Francophone Studies	0	0	0	
Modern Languages - French	8	3	11	
Modern Languages - German	0	0	0	
Modern Languages - Japanese	0	2	2	
Modern Languages - Spanish	5	1	6	
Modern Languages - Russian	0	1	1	
German Studies	1	1	2	
Greek	0	0	0	
History	2	12	14	
Interpretation Theory	2	5	7	
Latin American Studies	7	0	7	
Latin	0	2	2	
Linguistics	4	1	5	
Mathematics	10	8	18	
Medieval Studies	1	0	1	
Music	3	1	4	
Peace and Conflict Studies	9	2	11	
Philosophy	5	2	7	
Physics	1	1	2	
Political Science	0	8	8	
Public Policy	2	2	4	
Psychology	15	5	20	
Religion	3	1	4	
Sociology & Anthropology	0	8	8	
Theatre Studies	1	0	o 1	
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Women's Studies Total Minors Earned	2 130	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u> 247	
	130	117		
Number of Graduates earning minors			222	

NOTE: Prior to the Class of 2003, minors were only available through the Honors program. SOURCE: OIR CLASSyyyy file.

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Swarthmore College Graduation Statistics

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total Degrees Granted	<u>314</u>	403	<u>322</u>	<u>344</u>	<u>328</u>	<u>337</u>	411	<u>337</u>	<u>346</u>	<u>380</u>	<u>337</u>	<u>345</u>	<u>368</u>	<u>364</u>
BA						316	379	316	326	359	314	323	346	349
BS						21	32	21	20	21	23	22	22	15
(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>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>)
Total Persons Receiving Degrees	308	398	316	337	323	332	404	331	340	377	332	336	360	359
Total Honors	<u>64</u>	<u>63</u>	53	<u>64</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>88</u> 36	91	93	99	109	118	<u>119</u>	<u>127</u>
Honors	30	<u>63</u> 31	<u>53</u> 33	<u>64</u> 37	35 13	18	36	<u>91</u> 34	<u>93</u> 38	<u>99</u> 37	42	42	47	54
High Honors	34	29	16	21	21	14	44	49	49	52	54	67	60	67
Highest Honors	0	3	4	6	1	2	8	8	6	10	13	9	12	6
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%	34.2%	32.3%	34.9%
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%	35.1%	33.1%	35.4%
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%	Discontinued							
As a % of Students in Course	27.0%	27.5%	26.6%	26.7%	29.9%	27.2%								
Total Honors and Distinction	130	155	123	137	121	115	88	91	93	99	109	118	119	127
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%	34.2%	32.3%	34.9%
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%	35.1%	33.1%	35.4%

SOURCE: OIR CLSyyyy files and Office of the Registrar - Graduating Class Statistics. Prepared by Swarthmore College Office of Institutional Research, June 2004.