

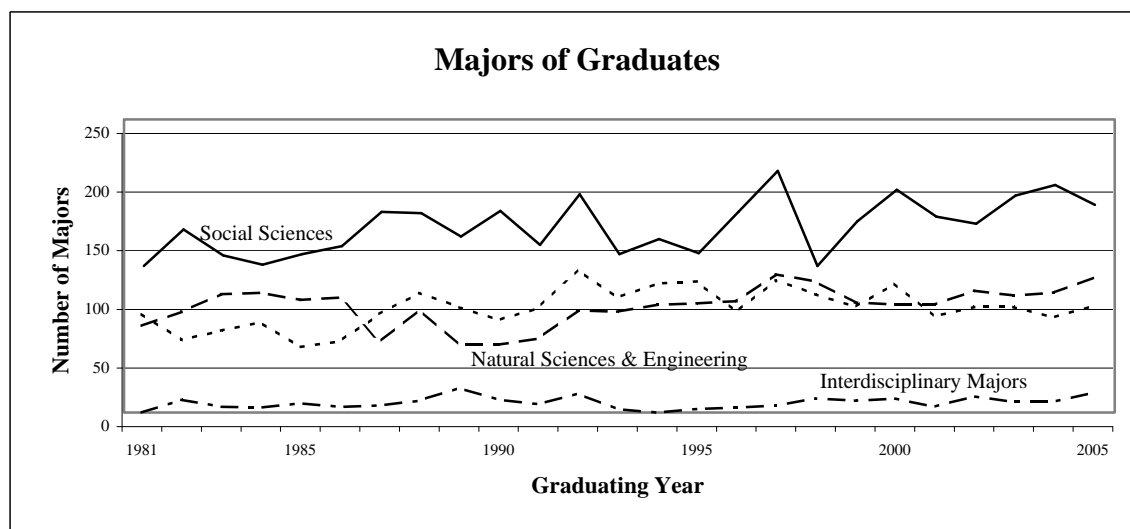


Graduating Class of 2005

On May 29, Swarthmore College awarded 395 degrees to 380 graduates. Fifteen students earned both the BA and the BS, compared with fewer than 10 in any single year of the past 25 years.

	<u>Women</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Total</u>
African American	11	8	19
Asian American	35	30	65
Latino/a American	18	16	34
Native American	1	1	2
White American	108	107	215
Non-Resident Alien	12	6	18
Other, Mixed, Unknown	10	17	27
Total	195	185	380

Consistent with recent years, 51% of the graduates were women. About a third (32%) were members of minority groups, and 5% were non-resident aliens. Well over a third (47%) of the majors were in the Social Sciences, 33% were in the Natural Sciences and Engineering, and 8% had interdisciplinary majors.



Two hundred forty-three graduates earned 276 minors, 109 in Honors, and 167 in Course. Nearly a third of the students earned some form of Honors, 49 with Honors, 64 with High Honors, and 12 with Highest Honors. (See historical data presented on last page of this summary.)

The proportion of graduating seniors who have studied abroad continues to be between a third and a half. In the Class of 2005, 39% of the students had studied abroad, compared to 43% in the Class of 2004.

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE
Majors of Class of 2005, by Gender
(1st and 2nd Majors represented)

	Men	Women	Total
Art	4	9	13
Art History	1	3	4
Asian Studies	4	2	6
Astronomy	1	2	3
Biology	20	33	53
Chemistry	4	2	6
Classics-Ancient History	0	0	0
Comparative Literature	0	0	0
Computer Science	9	2	11
Dance	1	1	2
Economics	31	18	49
Engineering	22	6	28
English Literature	18	17	35
Greek	0	3	3
History	16	15	31
Latin	1	1	2
Linguistics	1	2	3
Mathematics	9	9	18
Medieval Studies	1	0	1
Modern Languages - Chinese	0	2	2
Modern Languages - French	0	2	2
Modern Languages - German	1	1	2
Modern Languages - Spanish	1	5	6
Modern Languages - Russian	0	0	0
Music	1	1	2
Philosophy	10	3	13
Physics	5	2	7
Political Science	24	20	44
Psychology	8	18	26
Religion	8	8	16
Sociology & Anthropology	6	17	23
Theatre Studies	1	2	3
(Special Majors)			
Sp: African Studies	0	1	1
Sp: Applied Mathematics	1	0	1
Sp: Astrophysics	2	2	4
Sp: Biochemistry	2	3	5
Sp: Biological Anthropology	0	0	0
Sp: Chemical Physics	0	1	1
Sp: Chinese Lang & Literature	2	5	7
Sp: Chinese Studies	0	0	0
Sp: Christian Hist&Theolog	0	1	1
Sp: Educ / Soc / Anthr	1	3	4

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SWARTHMORE COLLEGE
Majors of Class of 2005, by Gender
(1st and 2nd Majors represented)

	Men	Women	Total
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Sp: Education & English	0	2	2
Sp: Education & History	0	1	1
Sp: Education & Math	0	1	1
Sp: Education & Philosophy	0	1	1
Sp: Education/Psychology	0	1	1
Sp: Film & Media Studies	1	0	1
Sp: Francophone Studies	1	0	1
Sp: German Studies	0	0	0
Sp: Linguistics/Languages	1	1	2
Sp: Math/Comp Sci	0	0	0
Sp: Peace & Conflict Stud	1	0	1
Sp: Psychobiology	2	1	3
Sp Maj: Russian Studies	1	0	1
Sp: Theories of Identity	0	1	1
Sp: Women's Studies	0	0	0

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

SOURCE: OIR CLSyyyy files.

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**Swarthmore College
Minors of Class of 2005**

	Course	Honors	Total
Art History	1	1	2
Art	0	0	0
Asian Studies	4	0	4
Astronomy	1	0	1
Astrophysics	0	0	0
Biology	5	4	9
Black Studies	0	0	0
Chemistry	2	1	3
Chinese	7	3	10
Classics-Ancient History	2	1	3
Cognitive Science	2	0	2
Comparative Literature	0	1	1
Computer Science	3	1	4
Dance	3	0	3
Economics	0	9	9
Education	15	5	20
English Literature	15	5	20
Engineering	1	0	1
Environmental Studies	9	2	11
Film & Media Studies	4	2	6
Francophone Studies	0	1	1
Modern Languages - French	4	1	5
Modern Languages - German	2	0	2
Modern Languages - Japanese	3	0	3
Modern Languages - Spanish	3	1	4
Modern Languages - Russian	1	0	1
German Studies	0	0	0
Greek	0	2	2
History	11	8	19
Interpretation Theory	5	7	12
Latin American Studies	5	1	6
Latin	2	3	5
Linguistics	5	2	7
Mathematics	6	9	15
Medieval Studies	1	0	1
Music	1	1	2
Peace and Conflict Studies	7	2	9
Philosophy	5	8	13
Physics	2	0	2
Political Science	0	9	9
Public Policy	3	3	6
Psychology	16	6	22
Religion	3	4	7
Sociology & Anthropology	0	5	5
Theatre Studies	4	0	4
<u>Women's Studies</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>
Total Minors Earned	167	109	276

Number of Graduates earning minors

243

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	2005
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>	<u>345</u>	<u>368</u>	<u>364</u>	<u>395</u>
BA						316	379	316	326	359	314	323	346	349	367
BS						21	32	21	20	21	23	22	22	15	28
(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>	<u>15</u>)
Total Persons Receiving Degrees	308	398	316	337	323	332	404	331	340	377	332	336	360	359	380
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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>	<u>118</u>	<u>119</u>	<u>127</u>	<u>125</u>
Honors	30	31	33	37	13	18	36	34	38	37	42	42	47	54	49
High Honors	34	29	16	21	21	14	44	49	49	52	54	67	60	67	64
Highest Honors	0	3	4	6	1	2	8	8	6	10	13	9	12	6	12
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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%	31.6%
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%	32.9%
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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	118	119	127	125
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%	31.6%
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%	32.9%

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