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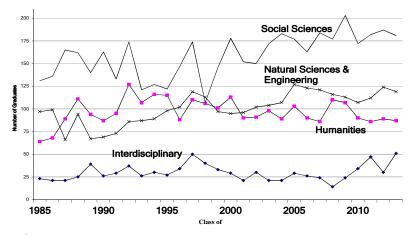
Graduating Class of 2013

This report presents a brief summary of the demographic and academic characteristics of the Class of 2013. On June 2, Swarthmore College awarded 381 degrees to 374 graduates. A total of 21 BS degrees were awarded. Seven students earned both the BA and the BS.

	<u>Women</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Total</u>
Nonresident aliens	10	13	23
Hispanics of any race	28	18	46
American Indian or Alaska Native, non-Hispanic	2	0	2
Asian, non-Hispanic	26	28	54
Black or African American, non-Hispanic	13	8	21
Race and/or ethnicity unknown	25	19	44
Two or more races, non-Hispanic	14	9	23
White, non-Hispanic	<u>73</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>161</u>
Total	191	183	374

Slightly over half (51%) of the graduates were women, similar to recent years. Thirty-nine percent of graduates were members of minority groups (non-Hispanic: American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian, Black, or Two or more races; Hispanic of any race), slightly higher than last year (36%).

Over a quarter (28%) of graduates had double majors the highest rate since we began tracking in 1985. Just under half (48%) of the students had at least one major in the Social Sciences, 23% had major(s) in the Humanities, and 32% in the Natural Sciences and Engineering. Each of these proportions is slightly lower than last year. Another 14% of the majors were interdisciplinary (and crossed divisions), the highest proportion since we began tracking. (The totals sum to more than 100% because students may have majors in more than one division.)



^{*} A student with two majors each in a different division will be counted in both divisions, and so the total of the divisions may exceed the number of graduates. (If a student has two majors, both in the same division, they are counted only once.)

Two hundred and twenty-four graduates earned 259 minors, 82 in Honors, and 177 in Course. The proportion of students earning some form of honors this year was 24%, the lowest proportion since 1997 (22%). Of the 89 students earning honors, 37 earned Honors, 42 earned High Honors, and 10 earned Highest Honors. (See historical data presented on the 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 2013, 38% of the students studied abroad, the same proportion as last year, and fewer than the high of 44% in the Class of 2010 who studied abroad.

Swarthmore College Majors of Class of 2013, by Gender

(1st and 2nd Majors represented)

	Women	Men	Total	
	Women	HICH	10441	
Ancient History	0	0	0	
Art	6	2	8	
Art History	7	5	12	
Asian Studies	2	0	2	
Astronomy	0	0	0	
Biology	28	16	44	
Chemistry	5	6	11	
Comparative Literature	0	1	1	
Computer Science	6	15	21	
Dance	1	0	1	
Economics	13	33	46	
Engineering	3	18	21	
English Literature	17	13	30	
Film & Media Studies	3	6	9	
Greek	2	0	2	
History	9	13	22	
Latin	0	0	0	
Linguistics	9	8	17	
Mathematics	8	17	25	
MLL - Chinese	1	3	4	
MLL - French	1	0	1	
MLL - German Studies	2	2	4	
MLL - Russian	0	1	1	
MLL - Spanish	3	1	4	
Music	1	3	4	
Philosophy	2	4	6	
Physics	1	7	8	
Political Science	21	28	49	
Psychology	20	11	31	
Religion	6	8	14	
Sociology & Anthropology	11	7	18	
Theatre Studies	5	1	6	
Special Majors				
Pre-Defined Special Majors:	2	_		
Sp: Astrophysics	0	1	1	
Sp: Biochemistry	2	2	4	
Sp: Chemical Physics	0	0	0	
Sp: Chinese Studies	0	0	0	
Sp: Japanese Studies	0	0	0	
Sp: Linguistics/Languages	2	1	3	
Sp: Neuroscience	3	4	7	
Sp: Psychobiology	2	0	2	
Sp: Education & Other	<u>14</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>17</u>	
Sp: Biology & Educ Studies	1	0	1	
Sp: Comp Sci & Educ Stud	0	1	1	15
			(con	tinued)

Swarthmore College Majors of Class of 2013, by Gender

(1st and 2nd Majors represented)

	Women	Men	Total	
(Continued)				
Sp: Engl Lit & Educ Studies	1	1	2	
Sp: History & Educ Studies	0	1	1	
Sp: Math & Educ Studies	2	0	2	
Sp: Physics & Educ	1	0	1	
Sp: Poli Sci & EducStudies	2	0	2	
Sp: Soc-Anth & Educ Studies	7	0	7	
Special Majors by Design (subject	to approval)			
Sp: Arabic Studies	0	0	0	
Sp: Black Studies	1	1	2	
Sp: Cognitive Science	2	0	2	
Sp: Gender & Sexuality Std	2	0	2	
Sp: Islamic Studies	0	0	0	
Sp: Latin American Studies	2	1	3	
Sp: Peace + Conflict Stud	1	0	1	
Other Special Majors				
Sp: Aesth & Philos of Film	1	0	1	
Sp: Africana Studies	0	1	1	
Sp: Arabic and French	1	0	1	
Sp: Circus Arts and Dance	1	0	1	
Sp: East Euro Peace Studies	0	1	1	
Sp: Envir Policy, Science	1	0	1	
Sp: Japanese	0	1	1	
Sp: Middle Eastern Studies	1	0	1	
Sp: Migration Studies	1	0	1	
Sp: Peace Education	1	0	1	
Sp: Philosophy & Literatur	1	0	1	
Sp: Sign Language Theatre	1	0	1	
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(Totals are not presented since students with double majors are presented with each.)

SOURCE: OIR CLSyyyy files.

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Swarthmore College Minors of Class of 2013

	Course	Honors	Total	
Art History	9	3	12	
Art*		3	3	
Asian Studies	2	0	2	
Astronomy	0	0	0	
Astrophysics	0	0	0	
Biology	7	2	9	
Black Studies	4	0	4	
Chemistry	0	3	3	
Classics-Ancient History	0	0	0	
Classics-Classical Studies	2	0	2	
Classics-Greek	1	0	1	
Classics-Latin	2	0	2	
Cognitive Science	3	1	4	
Comparative Literature*		0	0	
Computer Science	3	2	5	
Dance	0	0	0	
Economics*		6	6	
Education	11	3	14	
Engineering	3	1	4	
English Literature	15	8	23	
Environmental Studies	3	0	3	
Film & Media Studies	8	1	9	
Francophone Studies	0	0	0	
Gender & Sexuality Studies	1	0	1	
History	6	9	15	
Interpretation Theory	1	1	2	
Islamic Studies	1	2	3	
Latin American Studies	11	1	12	
	3	0	3	
Linguistics	3 7	-		
Mathematics	-	6	13	
Medieval Studies	0	1	1	
MLL - Chinese	1	3	4	
MLL - French	4	0	4	
MLL - German Studies	1	2	3	
MLL - Japanese	2	0	2	
MLL - Russian	1	0	1	
MLL - Spanish	9	2	11	
Music	1	0	1	
Peace & Conflict Studies	7	3	10	
Philosophy	8	5	13	
Physics	1	1	2	
Political Science*		5	5	
Psychology	11	6	17	
Public Policy	7	1	8	
Religion	5	0	5	
Russian Literat in Translation	0	0	0	
Sociology & Anthropology*	0	1	1	
Statistics	15	0	15	
Theatre Studies	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	
Total Minors Earned	177	82	259	
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*No course minor offered. SOURCE: OIR CLASSyyyy file.

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Swarthmore College Graduation Statistics

	1993	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total Degrees Granted	<u>322</u>	<u>368</u>	<u>364</u>	<u>395</u>	<u>352</u>	<u>353</u>	<u>374</u>	<u>394</u>	<u>358</u>	<u>372</u>	<u>375</u>	<u>381</u>
BA		346	349	367	330	339	356	364	341	358	353	360
BS		22	15	28	22	14	18	30	17	14	22	21
(Students receiving both BA & BS	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>)
Total Persons Receiving Degrees	316	360	359	380	346	348	364	384	354	366	369	374
Total Honors	<u>53</u>	<u>119</u>	<u>127</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>107</u>	89
Honors	33	47	54	49	40	45	29	36	42	44	35	37
High Honors	16	60	67	64	64	59	66	62	47	74	60	42
Highest Honors	4	12	6	12	10	11	11	14	12	18	12	10
Honors as a % of Degrees Granted	16.5%	32.3%	34.9%	31.6%	32.4%	32.6%	28.3%	28.4%	28.2%	36.6%	28.5%	23.4%
Honors as a % of Students Graduating	16.8%	33.1%	35.4%	32.9%	32.9%	33.0%	29.1%	29.2%	28.5%	37.2%	29.0%	23.8%
Distinction in Course	70											
As a % of Degrees Granted	21.7%	Distinction in Course was discontinued in 1997										
As a % of Students in Course	26.6%											
Total Honors and Distinction	123	119	127	125	114	115	106	112	101	136	107	89
As a % of Degrees Granted	38.2%	32.3%	34.9%	31.6%	32.4%	32.6%	28.3%	28.4%	28.2%	36.6%	28.5%	23.4%
As a % of Students Graduating	38.9%	33.1%	35.4%	32.9%	32.9%	33.0%	29.1%	29.2%	28.5%	37.2%	29.0%	23.8%
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