## Swarthmore College

## 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.

|  | Women | $\underline{\text { Men }}$ | Total |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 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 | $\underline{73}$ | $\underline{88}$ | $\underline{161}$ |
| 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.)


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 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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: |  |  |  |
| 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 | $\underline{14}$ | $\underline{3}$ | 17 |
| Sp: Biology \& Educ Studies | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Sp: Comp Sci \& Educ Stud | 0 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  | (continued) |

# 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 |
| Sp: Thry of Decision Makng | 0 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |

(Totals are not presented since students with double majors are presented with each.)

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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 |
| Linguistics | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Mathematics | 7 | 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 | 1 | $\underline{0}$ | 1 |
| Total Minors Earned | 177 | 82 | 259 |
| Number of Graduates earning minors |  |  | 224 |

*No course minor offered.
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Graduation Statistics


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