

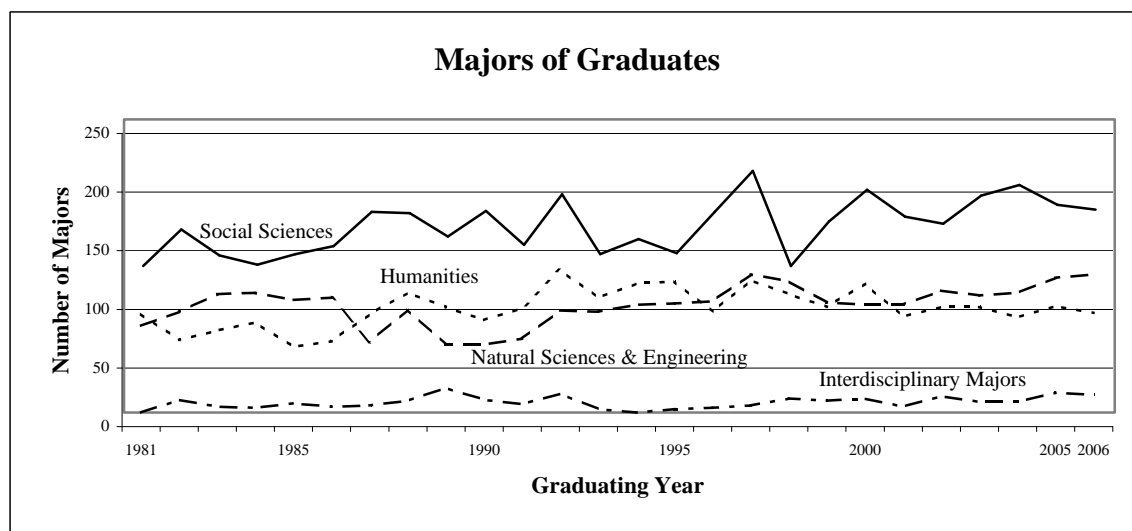


Graduating Class of 2006

On May 28, Swarthmore College awarded 352 degrees to 346 graduates. Six students earned both the BA and the BS, compared with an unusually high number last year of 15.

	<u>Women</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Total</u>
African American	10	7	17
Asian American	34	19	53
Latino/a American	11	11	22
Native American	1	2	3
White American	96	97	193
Non-Resident Alien	10	12	22
Other, Mixed, Unknown	<u>21</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>36</u>
Total	183	163	346

Consistent with recent years, 53% of the graduates were women. A smaller proportion (27%) were members of minority groups than last year (32%), and 6% were non-resident aliens. Well over a third (40%) of the majors were in the Social Sciences, 23% were in the Humanities, 30% were in the Natural Sciences and Engineering, and 6% had interdisciplinary majors.



Two hundred thirteen graduates earned 250 minors, 103 in Honors, and 147 in Course. Nearly a third of the students earned some form of Honors, 40 with Honors, 64 with High Honors, and 10 with Highest Honors. (See historical data presented on 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 2006, 41% of the students had studied abroad, compared with 39% in the Class of 2005.

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE
Majors of Class of 2006, by Gender
(1st and 2nd Majors represented)

	Women	Men	Total
Art	4	2	6
Art History	4	1	5
Asian Studies	1	0	1
Astronomy	1	1	2
Biology	28	23	51
Chemistry	3	1	4
Classics-Ancient History	0	0	0
Comparative Literature	1	1	2
Computer Science	2	7	9
Dance	0	0	0
Economics	11	29	40
Engineering	5	17	22
English Literature	21	12	33
Greek	2	0	2
History	13	16	29
Latin	4	0	4
Linguistics	4	8	12
Mathematics	9	16	25
Medieval Studies	0	1	1
Modern Languages - Chinese	2	1	3
Modern Languages - French	3	2	5
Modern Languages - German	1	0	1
Modern Languages - Spanish	2	2	4
Modern Languages - Russian	1	0	1
Music	1	2	3
Philosophy	5	9	14
Physics	3	9	12
Political Science	21	20	41
Psychology	16	3	19
Religion	10	2	12
Sociology & Anthropology	14	5	19
Theatre Studies	2	3	5
(Special Majors)			
Sp: Art & Identity	1	0	1
Sp: Astrophysics	1	2	3
Sp: Biochemistry	1	1	2
Sp: Biological Anthropology	0	0	0
Sp: Biostatistics	1	0	1
Sp: Chemical Physics	0	0	0
Sp: Chinese Studies	0	0	0
Sp: Dance & English Lit	0	0	0
Sp: Educ / Soc / Anthr	5	0	5

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Majors of Class of 2006, by Gender
(1st and 2nd Majors represented)

	Women	Men	Total
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Sp: Education & History	1	0	1
Sp: Education & Math	0	1	1
Sp: Education & Political Sci	2	0	2
Sp: Education/Psychology	3	1	4
Sp: Environ Policy & Tech	1	0	1
Sp: Environmental Education	1	0	1
Sp: Film Studies	1	0	1
Sp: Film & Media Studies	1	3	4
Sp: German Studies	0	0	0
Sp: Interdis Chinese St	1	0	1
Sp: Linguistics/Languages	0	0	0
Sp: Math/Comp Sci	0	0	0
Sp: Middle Easternl Studies	0	1	1
Sp: PoliSci& Education Pol	1	0	1
Sp: Psychobiology	4	2	6
Sp: Relig, Art, Soc Trnsf	0	1	1
Sp: Russian Studies	1	0	1
Sp: Thry-Industrial Design	0	1	1
Sp: Urban Std:Pol/Painting	1	0	1

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

SOURCE: OIR CLSyyy files.

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**Swarthmore College
Minors of Class of 2006**

	Course	Honors	Total
Art History	2	1	3
Art	0	0	0
Asian Studies	1	1	2
Astronomy	1	0	1
Astrophysics	0	0	0
Biology	4	2	6
Black Studies	8	0	8
Chemistry	3	1	4
Chinese	4	2	6
Classics-Ancient History	1	1	2
Cognitive Science	2	0	2
Comparative Literature	0	0	0
Computer Science	6	2	8
Dance	3	0	3
Economics	1	5	6
Education	9	5	14
English Literature	12	7	19
Engineering	1	2	3
Environmental Studies	4	1	5
Film & Media Studies	7	2	9
Francophone Studies	1	0	1
Modern Languages - French	4	3	7
Modern Languages - German	1	1	2
Modern Languages - Japanese	0	0	0
Modern Languages - Spanish	3	2	5
Modern Languages - Russian	2	1	3
German Studies	0	1	1
Greek	0	2	2
History	8	12	20
Interpretation Theory	1	3	4
Latin American Studies	3	0	3
Latin	5	0	5
Linguistics	6	6	12
Mathematics	3	8	11
Medieval Studies	0	0	0
Music	4	0	4
Peace and Conflict Studies	2	2	4
Philosophy	3	3	6
Physics	3	0	3
Political Science	0	6	6
Public Policy	9	2	11
Psychology	12	8	20
Religion	3	4	7
Sociology & Anthropology	0	5	5
Statistics	3	0	3
Theatre Studies	0	1	1
<u>Women's Studies</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
Total Minors Earned	147	103	250

Number of Graduates earning minors

213

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

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Swarthmore College Graduation Statistics

	1991	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total Degrees Granted	<u>314</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>	<u>352</u>
BA		316	379	316	326	359	314	323	346	349	367	330
BS		21	32	21	20	21	23	22	22	15	28	22
(Students receiving both BA & BS)	<u>6</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>	<u>6</u>
Total Persons Receiving Degrees	308	332	404	331	340	377	332	336	360	359	380	346
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Total Honors	<u>64</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>	<u>114</u>
Honors	30	18	36	34	38	37	42	42	47	54	49	40
High Honors	34	14	44	49	49	52	54	67	60	67	64	64
Highest Honors	0	2	8	8	6	10	13	9	12	6	12	10
Honors as a % of Degrees Granted	20.4%	10.1%	21.4%	27.0%	26.9%	26.1%	32.3%	34.2%	32.3%	34.9%	31.6%	32.4%
Honors as a % of Students Graduating	20.8%	10.2%	21.8%	27.5%	27.4%	26.3%	32.8%	35.1%	33.1%	35.4%	32.9%	32.9%
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Distinction in Course	66	81										
As a % of Degrees Granted	21.0%	24.0%										
As a % of Students in Course	27.0%	27.2%										
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Total Honors and Distinction	130	115	88	91	93	99	109	118	119	127	125	114
As a % of Degrees Granted	41.4%	34.1%	21.4%	27.0%	26.9%	26.1%	32.3%	34.2%	32.3%	34.9%	31.6%	32.4%
As a % of Students Graduating	42.2%	34.6%	21.8%	27.5%	27.4%	26.3%	32.8%	35.1%	33.1%	35.4%	32.9%	32.9%

SOURCE: OIR CLSyyy files and Office of the Registrar - Graduating Class Statistics.
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