



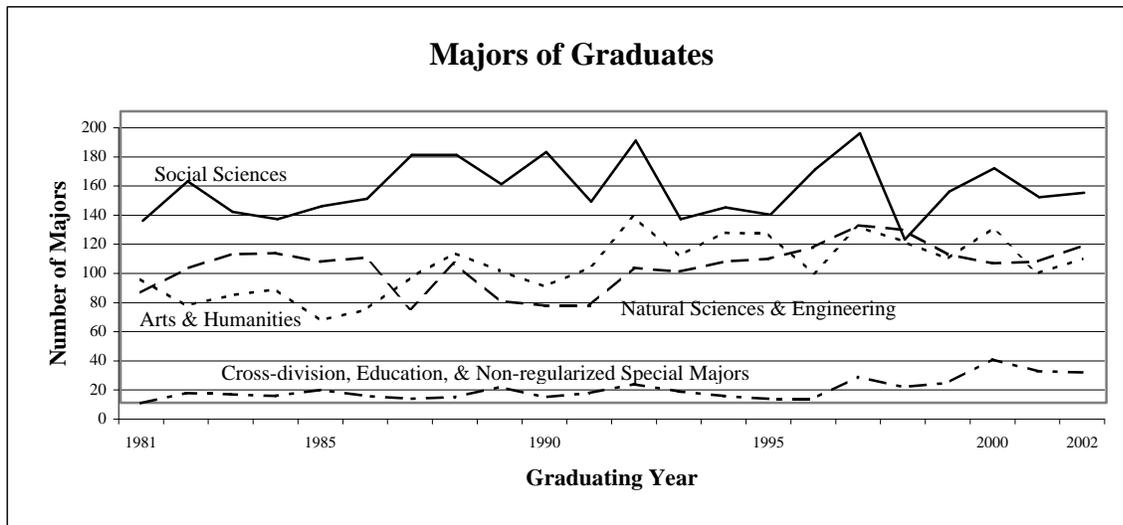
Graduating Class of 2002

On June 2, Swarthmore College awarded **345 degrees to 336 graduates**. Over a third of the students earned Honors, the largest proportion ever, and maintaining the increase experienced by last year's class. The number of students earning Honors has been increasing steadily since Distinction in Course was discontinued in 1997. (See historical data presented on last page of this summary.)

Most of the graduates who began as first year students had entered Swarthmore in the Fall of 1998 (91%) .* Another 8% had entered in 1997. Consistent with recent years, 54% of the

	<u>Women</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Total</u>
African American	21	15	36
Asian American	33	18	51
Latino/a American	8	11	19
Native American	3	0	3
White American	100	100	200
Non-Resident Alien	15	12	27
Total	180	156	336

graduates were women. About 32% were members of minority groups, and 8% were non-resident aliens. Over a third (36%) of the majors were in the Social Sciences, 29% were in the Natural Sciences and Engineering, 27% were in the Arts & Humanities, and 8% were in majors that crossed divisions, Education, or non-"regularized" Special Majors.



* This should not be confused with our "graduation rate," which is the *proportion of the entering cohort* that graduates in a specified period of time. In Fall 1998, 361 students entered as first-year students. By 2002, 82% had graduated. The 82% represents our most recent four-year graduation rate.

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE
Majors of Class of 2002, by Gender
(1st and 2nd Majors represented)

	Men	Women	Total
Art	2	3	5
Art History	2	2	4
Asian Studies	1	3	4
Biology	13	26	39
Chemistry	1	2	3
Classics-Ancient History	0	1	1
Comparative Literature	0	2	2
Computer Science	20	4	24
Economics	37	16	53
Engineering	17	5	22
English Literature	5	23	28
Greek	1	1	2
History	8	12	20
Latin	2	4	6
Linguistics	4	2	6
Mathematics	5	5	10
Modern Languages - French	1	11	12
Modern Languages - German	0	2	2
Modern Languages - Spanish	0	2	2
Modern Languages - Russian	0	0	0
Music	2	1	3
Philosophy	8	6	14
Physics	7	2	9
Political Science	19	17	36
Psychology	8	13	21
Religion	3	11	14
Sociology & Anthropology	7	7	14
Theatre Studies	2	5	7
(Special Majors)			
Sp: Astrophysics	0	1	1
Sp: Biochemistry	4	0	4
Sp: Biological Anthropology	0	4	4
Sp: Chinese Studies	0	7	7
Sp: Death & Rebirth of Human	1	0	1
Sp: Educ / Soc / Anthr	1	1	2
Sp: Education & Art	0	1	1
Sp: Education & English	1	1	2
Sp: Education & History	1	1	2
Sp: Education & Political Sci	0	1	1
Sp: Education/Psychology	0	3	3
Sp: English & Performance	1	0	1
Sp: Environmental Biology	0	1	1

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Majors of Class of 2002, by Gender
 (1st and 2nd Majors represented)

	Men	Women	Total
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Sp: Film Studies	0	1	1
Sp: Film/Cultural Studies	0	1	1
Sp: Linguistics/Languages	1	1	2
Sp: Psychobiology	0	3	3
Sp: Religion & Theater	0	1	1
Sp: Soc/Anth & Psychology	1	1	2
Sp: Urban Studies	0	1	1
Sp: Women's Studies	1	0	1

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

CONCENTRATIONS IN:			
Black Studies	1	2	3
Cognitive Science	2	0	2
Computer Science	5	1	6
Environmental Studies	3	4	7
Film, Media Studies	0	3	3
German Studies	0	1	1
Interpretation Theory	2	3	5
Latin American Studies	1	4	5
Peace, Conflict Studies	2	1	3
Public Policy	3	2	5
Women's Studies	0	3	3
Total	19	24	43

SOURCE: OIR CLSyyy files.

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Swarthmore College Graduation Statistics

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
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>
BA						316	379	316	326	359	314	323
BS						21	32	21	20	21	23	22
(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>)
Total Persons Receiving Degrees	308	398	316	337	323	332	404	331	340	377	332	336
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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>
Honors	30	31	33	37	13	18	36	34	38	37	42	42
High Honors	34	29	16	21	21	14	44	49	49	52	54	67
Highest Honors	0	3	4	6	1	2	8	8	6	10	13	9
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%
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%
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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
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%
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%

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