

**Swarthmore College  
Majors of Bachelor's Degree Recipients**

		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
<b>Departmental &amp; Interdisciplin.</b>	Art	13	6	9	9	8	7	7	13	8	8	11	6	14	7	17	10	5	10	11	9	
	Art History	4	5	3	10	6	4	4	6	12	3	7	5	3	3	1	5	6	5	3	11	
	Asian Studies	6	1	2	3	2	7	1	6	2	4	2	2		2	1	3	2	1	3	2	
	Astronomy	3	2	2			1	1							1		1				2	
	Biology	53	51	39	46	40	48	45	56	44	46	50	43	41	40	47	39	42	30	20	33	
	Chemistry	6	4	10	4	3	7	7	8	11	11	8	10	15	13	11	7	5	7	10	7	
	Classics: Ancient History				1					1	1		2							1		
	Classics: Classical Studies										1	7	4	3	4	6	2	4	1	7	5	
	Classics: Greek	3	2	2	1	1			3	2	2			2	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
	Classics: Latin	2	4	1	4	2	3	2	2		2			2		1		3		2		1
	Comparative Literature		2	3	4	2	7		4	1		1	3	3				2		1		1
	Computer Science*	11	9	12	16	12	11	11	13	21	50	44	38	47	70	49	65	59	54	73	87	
	Dance	2			2	2	1		1	1		1			1		1	2	1	1	1	3
	Economics	49	40	63	45	64	48	66	61	46	62	53	59	56	84	82	84	60	79	76	78	
	Educational Studies																1	1	12	10	14	5
	Engineering	28	22	14	18	30	17	14	22	21	24	17	25	35	40	31	24	23	28	33	28	
	English Literature	35	33	23	28	27	26	31	29	30	19	20	25	11	17	18	11	17	19	17	18	
	Environmental Studies*															1	11	15	7	13	14	13
	Film & Media Studies*	1	4	3		3	8	5	4	9	3	6	6	8	2	4	5	4	4	4	5	
	History	31	29	19	29	36	19	20	23	22	24	16	20	10	15	10	15	11	23	5	8	
	Linguistics*	3	12	14	11	14	7	12	8	17	11	16	14	8	11	15	7	4	6	7	5	
	Mathematics	18	25	28	24	18	18	22	17	25	31	25	29	36	40	54	35	36	53	49	56	
	Medieval Studies	1	1			2		1			1						1					
	MLL: Chinese	2	3		3	7	3	1	3	4	6	2	1	1	5	2	2	2	2	2		
	MLL: French & Francophone Studies	3	5	4	4	7	5	2	1	1	2	4	2	2		6	3	4	3	1	6	
	MLL: German Studies	2	1	3	1	1			3	4		3	1	1				1			2	
	MLL: Russian		1		1	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	2						2	
	Music	2	3	5	4	10	2	4	3	4	4	3	2	2	5		7	2	4	7	4	
	Peace & Conflict Studies*	1							2	1	1	1		1	3	8	15	23	22	22	4	8
	Philosophy	13	14	14	20	14	13	13	10	6	11	10	9	5	7	14	10	7	11	10	15	
Physics	7	12	11	10	8	8	15	13	8	5	6	6	6	12	4	10	9	8	9	10		
Political Science	44	41	40	38	38	40	45	48	49	44	38	46	34	44	41	38	23	34	36	26		
Psychology	26	19	31	23	37	31	24	21	31	34	33	17	35	18	33	33	22	20	29	25		
Religion	16	12	12	18	16	9	10	8	14	5	7	7		2	2	7	8	2	3	11		
Sociology & Anthropology	23	19	19	35	15	17	19	23	18	20	26	11	20	15	16	14	13	10	16	13		
Spanish	6	4	5	1	3	7	4	3	4	2	6	5	5	10	4	8	9	6	6	4		
Theater	3	5	3	6	11	8	5	5	6	5	10	3	3	2	1	6	6	3	5	5		
<b>Pre-Defined Special Majors</b>	Sp Maj: Astrophysics	4	3	3		1	2	1	1	1		5	2	5	4	3	4	6	11	4	2	
	Sp Maj: Biochemistry	5	2	6	8	4	2	3	2	4	2	2	2	2	7	3	6	5	9	11	9	
	Sp Maj: Chemical Physics	1		2		1	1	2									1		1		2	
	Sp Maj: Chinese Studies			4																		
	Sp Maj: Japanese Lang, Lit, Culture			1		1	1	3	1	1	2	2			1			1	1	1	3	
	Sp Maj: Linguistics/Lang	2		3	2	1		3	3	3				5	1	4					4	
	Sp Maj: Medical Anthropology														1	1	1	3	1	5	6	
	Sp Maj: Neuroscience				1					2	7	11	12	11	18	18	12	11	6	15	18	
	Sp Maj: Philo, PoliSci, & Econ																				1	
	Sp Maj: PoliSci, Phil & Econ																			1	2	
Sp Maj: Psychobiology	3	6	6	4	3		5	2	2													
<b>Sp: Education.</b>	Sp: Education & Other	10	14	13	12	15	24	11	17	17	16	27	28	22	18	9	17	12	19	12	13	
<b>Special Majors by Design (subject to approval)</b>	Sp Maj: Arabic Studies						1						2	1	2			1	2	1	1	
	Sp Maj: Black Studies						1	2		2						1	2	5	3	3		
	Sp Maj: Cognitive Science			1			4	3		2	4	1	3	4	4	2	10	5	6	6	5	
	Sp Maj: Islamic Studies							2	2					1	1	1					2	
	Sp Maj: Latin American Studies					1		1	1	3		3										
Sp Maj: Gender & Sexuality Study						3	3	1	2	5	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	2			
<b>Other Special.</b>	Other Special Majors	12	11	3	4	8	8	13	7	12	10	16	13	14	10	12	14	10	16	17	25	

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<b>Departmental &amp; Interdisciplin.</b>	Art	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%	2.5%	2.1%	2.0%	1.9%	3.5%	2.1%	2.2%	2.8%	1.7%	3.7%	1.7%	4.3%	2.4%	1.5%	2.5%	2.8%	2.2%	
	Art History	1.1%	1.4%	0.9%	2.7%	1.6%	1.1%	1.1%	1.6%	3.2%	0.8%	1.8%	1.4%	0.8%	0.7%	0.3%	1.2%	1.8%	1.2%	0.8%	2.7%	
	Asian Studies	1.6%	0.3%	0.6%	0.8%	0.5%	2.0%	0.3%	1.6%	0.5%	1.1%	0.5%	0.6%		0.5%	0.3%	0.7%	0.6%	0.2%	0.8%	0.5%	
	Astronomy	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%				0.3%	0.3%							0.2%					0.5%	
	Biology	13.9%	14.7%	11.2%	12.6%	10.4%	13.6%	12.3%	15.2%	11.8%	12.5%	12.8%	12.0%	11.0%	9.6%	11.9%	9.3%	12.3%	7.4%	5.1%	8.0%	
	Chemistry	1.6%	1.2%	2.9%	1.1%	0.8%	2.0%	1.9%	2.2%	2.9%	3.0%	2.0%	2.8%	4.0%	3.1%	2.8%	1.7%	1.5%	1.7%	2.6%	1.7%	
	Classics: Ancient History			0.3%					0.3%	0.3%			0.5%							0.2%		
	Classics: Classical Studies										0.3%	1.8%	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%	1.5%	0.5%	1.2%	0.2%	1.8%	1.2%	
	Classics: Greek	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%	0.3%	0.3%			0.8%	0.5%	0.5%			0.6%	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%
	Classics: Latin	0.5%	1.2%	0.3%	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%	0.5%	0.5%		0.5%			0.6%		0.2%		0.7%		0.5%		0.2%
	Comparative Literature		0.6%	0.9%	1.1%	0.5%	2.0%		1.1%	0.3%		0.3%	0.8%	0.8%				0.5%		0.2%		0.2%
	Computer Science*	2.9%	2.6%	3.4%	4.4%	3.1%	3.1%	3.0%	3.5%	5.6%	13.6%	11.3%	10.6%	12.6%	16.7%	12.4%	15.6%	17.3%	13.4%	18.7%	21.1%	
	Dance	0.5%			0.5%	0.5%	0.3%		0.3%	0.3%		0.3%			0.3%		0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.7%
	Economics	12.9%	11.6%	18.1%	12.4%	16.7%	13.6%	18.0%	16.5%	12.3%	16.9%	13.6%	16.4%	15.0%	20.1%	20.8%	20.1%	17.5%	19.6%	19.4%	18.9%	
	Educational Studies															0.3%	0.2%	3.5%	2.5%	3.6%	1.2%	
	Engineering	7.4%	6.4%	4.0%	4.9%	7.8%	4.8%	3.8%	6.0%	5.6%	6.5%	4.3%	7.0%	9.4%	9.6%	7.8%	5.7%	6.7%	6.9%	8.4%	6.8%	
	English Literature	9.2%	9.5%	6.6%	7.7%	7.0%	7.3%	8.5%	7.9%	8.0%	5.2%	5.1%	7.0%	2.9%	4.1%	4.6%	2.6%	5.0%	4.7%	4.3%	4.4%	
	Environmental Studies*															0.2%	2.8%	3.6%	2.0%	3.2%	3.6%	3.2%
	Film & Media Studies*	0.3%	1.2%	0.9%		0.8%	2.3%	1.4%	1.1%	2.4%	0.8%	1.5%	1.7%	2.1%	0.5%	1.0%	1.2%	1.2%	1.0%	1.0%	1.2%	
	History	8.2%	8.4%	5.5%	8.0%	9.4%	5.4%	5.5%	6.2%	5.9%	6.5%	4.1%	5.6%	2.7%	3.6%	2.5%	3.6%	3.2%	5.7%	1.3%	1.9%	
	Linguistics*	0.8%	3.5%	4.0%	3.0%	3.6%	2.0%	3.3%	2.2%	4.5%	3.0%	4.1%	3.9%	2.1%	2.6%	3.8%	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%	1.8%	1.2%	
	Mathematics	4.7%	7.2%	8.0%	6.6%	4.7%	5.1%	6.0%	4.6%	6.7%	8.4%	6.4%	8.1%	9.6%	9.6%	13.7%	8.4%	10.5%	13.1%	12.5%	13.6%	
	Medieval Studies	0.3%	0.3%			0.5%		0.3%			0.3%						0.3%					
	MLL: Chinese	0.5%	0.9%		0.8%	1.8%	0.8%	0.3%	0.8%	1.1%	1.6%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	1.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%		
	MLL: French & Francophone Studies	0.8%	1.4%	1.1%	1.1%	1.8%	1.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	1.0%	0.6%	0.5%		1.5%	0.7%	1.2%	0.7%	0.3%	1.5%	
	MLL: German Studies	0.5%	0.3%	0.9%	0.3%	0.3%		0.8%		1.1%		0.8%	0.3%	0.3%				0.3%				0.5%
	MLL: Russian		0.3%		0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.8%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%						0.5%	1.2%
	Music	0.5%	0.9%	1.4%	1.1%	2.6%	0.6%	1.1%	0.8%	1.1%	1.1%	0.8%	0.6%	0.5%	1.2%		1.7%	0.6%	1.0%	1.8%	1.0%	
	Peace & Conflict Studies*	0.3%						0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%		0.3%	0.8%	1.9%	3.8%	5.5%	6.4%	5.4%	1.0%	1.9%	
	Philosophy	3.4%	4.0%	4.0%	5.5%	3.6%	3.7%	3.6%	2.7%	1.6%	3.0%	2.6%	2.5%	1.3%	1.7%	3.5%	2.4%	2.0%	2.7%	2.6%	3.6%	
	Physics	1.8%	3.5%	3.2%	2.7%	2.1%	2.3%	4.1%	3.5%	2.1%	1.4%	1.5%	1.7%	1.6%	2.9%	1.0%	2.4%	2.6%	2.0%	2.3%	2.4%	
	Political Science	11.6%	11.8%	11.5%	10.4%	9.9%	11.3%	12.3%	13.0%	13.1%	12.0%	9.7%	12.8%	9.1%	10.5%	10.4%	9.1%	6.7%	8.4%	9.2%	6.3%	
Psychology	6.8%	5.5%	8.9%	6.3%	9.6%	8.8%	6.6%	5.7%	8.3%	9.3%	8.4%	4.7%	9.4%	4.3%	8.4%	7.9%	6.4%	5.0%	7.4%	6.1%		
Religion	4.2%	3.5%	3.4%	4.9%	4.2%	2.5%	2.7%	2.2%	3.7%	1.4%	1.8%	1.9%		0.5%	0.5%	1.7%	2.3%	0.5%	0.8%	2.7%		
Sociology & Anthropology	6.1%	5.5%	5.5%	9.6%	3.9%	4.8%	5.2%	6.2%	4.8%	5.4%	6.6%	3.1%	5.3%	3.6%	4.1%	3.3%	3.8%	2.5%	4.1%	3.2%		
Spanish	1.6%	1.2%	1.4%	0.3%	0.8%	2.0%	1.1%	0.8%	1.1%	0.5%	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%	2.4%	1.0%	1.9%	2.6%	1.5%	1.5%	1.0%		
Theater	0.8%	1.4%	0.9%	1.6%	2.9%	2.3%	1.4%	1.4%	1.6%	1.4%	2.6%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.5%	0.3%	1.4%	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%	1.2%	
<b>Pre-Defined Special Majors</b>	Sp Maj: Astrophysics	1.1%	0.9%	0.9%		0.3%	0.6%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%		1.3%	0.6%	1.3%	1.0%	0.8%	1.0%	1.8%	2.7%	1.0%	0.5%	
	Sp Maj: Biochemistry	1.3%	0.6%	1.7%	2.2%	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%	0.5%	1.1%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	1.7%	0.8%	1.4%	1.5%	2.2%	2.8%	2.2%	
	Sp Maj: Chemical Physics	0.3%		0.6%		0.3%	0.3%	0.5%									0.2%		0.2%		0.5%	
	Sp Maj: Chinese Studies			1.1%																		
	Sp Maj: Japanese Lang, Lit, Culture			0.3%		0.3%	0.3%	0.8%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%		0.3%			0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.7%	
	Sp Maj: Linguistics/Lang	0.5%		0.9%	0.5%	0.3%		0.8%	0.8%	0.8%			1.4%	0.3%	1.0%							1.0%
	Sp Maj: Medical Anthropology													0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.7%	0.3%	1.2%	1.5%	1.5%	
	Sp Maj: Neuroscience				0.3%					0.5%	1.9%	3.0%	3.1%	3.1%	4.8%	4.3%	3.0%	2.6%	1.8%	3.7%	4.6%	3.6%
	Sp Maj: Philo, PoliSci, & Econ																					0.2%
	Sp Maj: PoliSci, Phil & Econ																			0.2%	0.3%	0.5%
Sp Maj: Psychobiology	0.8%	1.7%	1.7%	1.1%	0.8%		1.4%	0.5%	0.5%													
<b>Sp: Education.</b>	Sp: Education & Other	2.6%	4.0%	3.7%	3.3%	3.9%	6.8%	3.0%	4.6%	4.5%	4.4%	6.9%	7.8%	5.9%	4.3%	2.3%	4.1%	3.5%	4.7%	3.1%	3.2%	
	Sp Maj: Arabic Studies						0.3%						0.6%	0.3%	0.5%			0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	
	Sp Maj: Black Studies						0.3%	0.5%		0.5%						0.3%	0.5%	1.5%	0.7%	0.8%		
	Sp Maj: Cognitive Science			0.3%			1.1%	0.8%		0.5%	1.1%	0.3%	0.8%	1.1%	1.0%	0.5%	2.4%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.2%	
	Sp Maj: Islamic Studies							0.5%	0.5%					0.3%	0.2%	0.3%					0.5%	
	Sp Maj: Latin American Studies					0.3%		0.3%	0.3%	0.8%		0.8%										
Sp Maj: Gender & Sexuality Stdy						0.8%	0.8%	0.3%	0.5%	1.4%	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%	0.7%	0.5%			
<b>Other Special.</b>	Other Special Majors	3.2%	3.2%	0.9%	1.1%	2.1%	2.3%	3.6%	1.9%	3.2%	2.7%	4.1%	3.6%	3.7%	2.4%	3.0%	3.3%	2.9%	4.0%	4.3%	6.1%	

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