

Swarthmore College
Majors of Bachelor's Degree Recipients

		1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2016	2017
Departmental & Interdisciplinary Majors	Art	1	8	9	13	7	11	6	14
	Art History	10	5	9	4	4	7	5	3
	Asian Studies	3	1	3	6	7	2	2	
	Astronomy				3	1			
	Biology	24	45	34	53	48	50	43	41
	Chemistry	9	7	12	6	7	8	10	15
	Classics: Ancient History	1	1				2		
	Classics: Classical Studies						7	4	3
	Classics: Greek		1	3	3			2	2
	Classics: Latin	2	5		2	3		2	
	Comparative Literature	2	2	3		7	1	3	3
	Computer Science*	1	4	7	11	11	44	38	47
	Dance				2	1	1		1
	Economics	44	35	49	49	48	53	59	56
	Engineering	19	21	21	28	17	17	25	35
	English Literature	36	52	39	35	26	20	25	11
	Film & Media Studies*				1	8	6	6	8
	History	37	22	22	31	19	16	20	10
	Linguistics*		3	9	3	7	16	14	8
	Mathematics	9	12	7	18	18	25	29	36
	Medieval Studies	1		2	1				
	MLL: Chinese				2	3	2	1	1
	MLL: French & Francophone Studies	1	9	5	3	5	4	2	2
	MLL: German Studies	3	1	2	2		3	1	1
	MLL: Russian	2	1			1	1	1	1
	MLL: Spanish	1		5	6	7	6	5	5
	Music	7	8	6	2	2	3	2	2
	Philosophy	13	17	10	13	13	10	9	5
	Physics	6	10	5	7	8	6	6	6
	Political Science	27	36	40	44	40	38	46	34
	Psychology	43	27	25	26	31	33	17	35
Religion	11	8	26	16	9	7	7		
Sociology & Anthropology	20	8	24	23	17	26	11	20	
Theater	1	6	5	3	8	10	3	3	
Pre-Defined Special Majors	Sp Maj: Astrophysics		1	1	4	2	5	2	5
	Sp Maj: Biochemistry	2	2	12	5	2	2	2	2
	Sp Maj: Chemical Physics				1	1			
	Sp Maj: Japanese Lang, Lit, Culture					1	2		1
	Sp Maj: Linguistics/Lang				2			5	1
	Sp Maj: Neuroscience						12	11	18
	Sp Maj: Psychobiology	8	5	3	3				
Sp: Education & Other	Sp: Education & Other		4	20	10	24	27	28	22
Special Majors by Design (subject to approval)	Sp Maj: Arabic Studies					1		2	1
	Sp Maj: Black Studies			1		1			
	Sp Maj: Cognitive Science					4	1	3	4
	Sp Maj: Islamic Studies			1					1
	Sp Maj: Latin American Studies						3		
	Sp Maj: Peace & Conflict Stud				1			1	3
	Sp Maj: Gender & Sexuality Stdy					3	1	2	2
Other Special Majors	Other Special Majors	11	11	19	12	8	16	13	15

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	Art History	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%	1.1%	1.1%	1.8%	1.4%	0.8%
	Asian Studies	0.9%	0.3%	0.8%	1.6%	2.0%	0.5%	0.6%	
	Astronomy				0.8%	0.3%			
	Biology	7.3%	13.9%	9.0%	13.9%	13.6%	12.8%	12.0%	11.0%
	Chemistry	2.7%	2.2%	3.2%	1.6%	2.0%	2.0%	2.8%	4.0%
	Classics: Ancient History	0.3%	0.3%				0.5%		
	Classics: Classical Studies						1.8%	1.1%	0.8%
	Classics: Greek		0.3%	0.8%	0.8%			0.6%	0.5%
	Classics: Latin	0.6%	1.5%		0.5%	0.8%		0.6%	
	Comparative Literature	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%		2.0%	0.3%	0.8%	0.8%
	Computer Science*	0.3%	1.2%	1.9%	2.9%	3.1%	11.3%	10.6%	12.6%
	Dance				0.5%	0.3%	0.3%		0.3%
	Economics	13.4%	10.8%	13.0%	12.9%	13.6%	13.6%	16.4%	15.0%
	Engineering	5.8%	6.5%	5.6%	7.4%	4.8%	4.3%	7.0%	9.4%
	English Literature	11.0%	16.1%	10.4%	9.2%	7.3%	5.1%	7.0%	2.9%
	Film & Media Studies*				0.3%	2.3%	1.5%	1.7%	2.1%
	History	11.3%	6.8%	5.9%	8.2%	5.4%	4.1%	5.6%	2.7%
	Linguistics*		0.9%	2.4%	0.8%	2.0%	4.1%	3.9%	2.1%
	Mathematics	2.7%	3.7%	1.9%	4.7%	5.1%	6.4%	8.1%	9.6%
	Medieval Studies	0.3%		0.5%	0.3%				
	MLL: Chinese				0.5%	0.8%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%
	MLL: French & Francophone Studies	0.3%	2.8%	1.3%	0.8%	1.4%	1.0%	0.6%	0.5%
	MLL: German Studies	0.9%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%		0.8%	0.3%	0.3%
	MLL: Russian	0.6%	0.3%			0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
	MLL: Spanish	0.3%		1.3%	1.6%	2.0%	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%
	Music	2.1%	2.5%	1.6%	0.5%	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%	0.5%
	Philosophy	4.0%	5.3%	2.7%	3.4%	3.7%	2.6%	2.5%	1.3%
Physics	1.8%	3.1%	1.3%	1.8%	2.3%	1.5%	1.7%	1.6%	
Political Science	8.2%	11.1%	10.6%	11.6%	11.3%	9.7%	12.8%	9.1%	
Psychology	13.1%	8.4%	6.6%	6.8%	8.8%	8.4%	4.7%	9.4%	
Religion	3.4%	2.5%	6.9%	4.2%	2.5%	1.8%	1.9%		
Sociology & Anthropology	6.1%	2.5%	6.4%	6.1%	4.8%	6.6%	3.1%	5.3%	
Theater	0.3%	1.9%	1.3%	0.8%	2.3%	2.6%	0.8%	0.8%	
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	Sp Maj: Japanese Lang, Lit, Culture					0.3%	0.5%		0.3%
	Sp Maj: Linguistics/Lang				0.5%			1.4%	0.3%
	Sp Maj: Neuroscience						3.1%	3.1%	4.8%
	Sp Maj: Psychobiology	2.4%	1.5%	0.8%	0.8%				
Sp: Education & Other	Sp: Education & Other		1.2%	5.3%	2.6%	6.8%	6.9%	7.8%	5.9%
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