



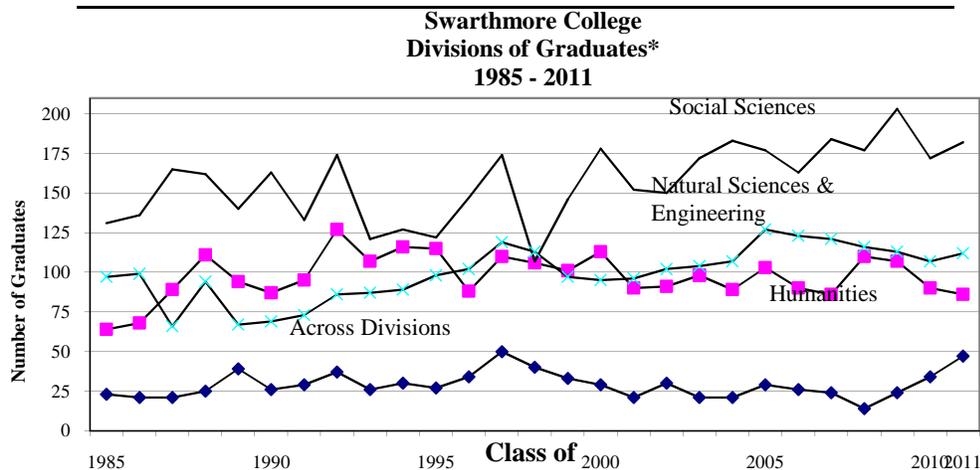
Graduating Class of 2011

This report presents a brief summary of the demographic and academic characteristics of the Class of 2011. On May 29, Swarthmore College awarded 372 degrees to 366 graduates. A total of 14 BS degrees were awarded. Six students earned both the BA and the BS.

	<u>Women</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Total</u>
African American	17	8	25
Asian American	37	29	66
Latino/a American	20	16	36
Native American	1	0	1
White American	72	97	169
Non-Resident Alien	12	12	24
Other, Mixed, Unknown	25	20	45
Total	184	182	366

Half (50%) of the graduates were women, similar to recent years. Returning to the level of 2009 (35%), the proportion of graduates who were members of minority groups is lower than the high level of 42% last year. Seven percent were international students.

Nearly a quarter (24%) of graduates had double majors. Half (50%) of the students had at least one major in the Social Sciences, 23% had major(s) in the Humanities, and 31% in the Natural Sciences and Engineering. Another 13% of the majors were interdisciplinary - the highest proportion in since we began tracking, in 1985. (Totals sum to more than 100% because students may have majors in more than one division.)



* A student with two majors each in a different division will be counted in both divisions, and so the total of the divisions may exceed the number of graduates. (If a student has two majors, both in the same division, they are counted only once.)

Two hundred thirty-six graduates earned 276 minors, 121 in Honors, and 155 in Course. The proportion of students earning some form of honors this year was quite high, at 37%. Of the 136 students earning honors, 44 earned Honors, 74 earned High Honors, and 18 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 2011 36% of the students studied abroad, fewer than the 44% of the Class of 2010 who had studied abroad.

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE
Majors of Class of 2011, by Gender
(1st and 2nd Majors represented)

	Women	Men	Total
Art	7	0	7
Art History	3	1	4
Asian Studies	1	0	1
Astronomy	0	1	1
Biology	30	15	45
Chemistry	2	5	7
Classics-Ancient History	1	0	1
Classics-Greek	1	2	3
Classics-Latin	0	2	2
Comparative Literature	0	0	0
Computer Science	2	9	11
Dance	0	0	0
Economics	24	42	66
Engineering	5	9	14
English Literature	20	11	31
History	11	9	20
Linguistics	8	4	12
Mathematics	3	19	22
Medieval Studies	1	0	1
Modern Languages - Chinese	0	1	1
Modern Languages - French	2	0	2
Modern Languages - German	3	0	3
Modern Languages - Russian	1	0	1
Modern Languages - Spanish	2	2	4
Music	2	2	4
Philosophy	3	10	13
Physics	6	9	15
Political Science	14	31	45
Psychology	15	9	24
Religion	5	5	10
Sociology & Anthropology	14	5	19
Theatre Studies	3	2	5
(Special Majors)			
Sp: Africana Studies	1	0	1
Sp: Astrophysics	0	1	1
Sp: Biochemistry	2	1	3
Sp: Biology and Studio Art	0	1	1
Sp: Biophysics	1	0	1
Sp: Black Studies	2	0	2
Sp: Chemical Physics	1	1	2
Sp: Cognitive Science	1	2	3
Sp: Cultural Sociol& Philos	0	1	1
Sp: Ed Studies & Chinese	0	1	1
Sp: Educ / Soc / Anthr	1	1	2

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Majors of Class of 2011, by Gender
(1st and 2nd Majors represented)

	Women	Men	Total
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Sp: Education & Art	1	0	1
Sp: Education & English	2	0	2
Sp: Education & History	1	0	1
Sp: Education & Linguistics	0	1	1
Sp: Education & Political Sci	1	0	1
Sp: Education/Psychology	2	0	2
Sp: Environmental Science	0	1	1
Sp: Film + Media Studies	2	3	5
Sp: Gender & Sexuality Std	3	0	3
Sp: Geology	1	0	1
Sp: Islamic Studies	2	0	2
Sp: Japanese	1	2	3
Sp: Lang Educ German & Chin	1	0	1
Sp: Latin American Studies	1	0	1
Sp: Linguis & Deaf Studies	1	0	1
Sp: Linguistics & French	0	1	1
Sp: Linguistics/Languages	2	1	3
Sp: Music & Philosophy	0	1	1
Sp: Peace + Conflict Stud	2	0	2
Sp: Psychobiology	3	2	5
Sp: VisualStudies&SocThought	0	1	1
Sp: VisualStudies:Bio/Societ	1	0	1
Sp: WorldViews,Sustainably	0	1	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 2011

	Course	Honors	Total
Arabic Studies	0	0	0
Art History	3	2	5
Art*	0	1	1
Asian Studies	3	0	3
Astronomy	1	0	1
Astrophysics			0
Biology	8	7	15
Black Studies	5	1	6
Chemistry	2	2	4
Classics-Ancient History	0	1	1
Classics-Greek	0	2	2
Classics-Latin	0	3	3
Cognitive Science	1	2	3
Comparative Literature*			0
Computer Science	4	1	5
Dance	0	1	1
Economics*	0	4	4
Education	12	1	13
Engineering	3	0	3
English Literature	8	8	16
Environmental Studies	9	2	11
Film & Media Studies	1	5	6
Francophone Studies			0
Gender & Sexuality Studies	4	2	6
German Studies	2	2	4
History	8	9	17
Interpretation Theory	1	5	6
Islamic Studies	1	3	4
Latin American Studies	8	0	8
Linguistics	0	3	3
Mathematics	13	19	32
Medieval Studies	1	1	2
Modern Languages - Chinese	3	1	4
Modern Languages - French	2	1	3
Modern Languages - German			0
Modern Languages - Japanese	2	0	2
Modern Languages - Russian	1	0	1
Modern Languages - Spanish	3	1	4
Music	3	2	5
Peace & Conflict Studies	5	2	7
Philosophy	9	0	9
Physics	1	4	5
Political Science*	0	4	4
Psychology	10	11	21
Public Policy	3	3	6
Religion	8	1	9
Russian Literat in Translation			0
Sociology & Anthropology*	0	2	2
Statistics	7	0	7
<u>Theatre Studies</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
Total Minors Earned	155	121	276

Number of Graduates earning minors

236

*No course minor offered.

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Swarthmore College Graduation Statistics

	1991	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total Degrees Granted	<u>314</u>	<u>380</u>	<u>337</u>	<u>345</u>	<u>368</u>	<u>364</u>	<u>395</u>	<u>352</u>	<u>353</u>	<u>374</u>	<u>394</u>	<u>358</u>	<u>372</u>
BA		359	314	323	346	349	367	330	339	356	364	341	358
BS		21	23	22	22	15	28	22	14	18	30	17	14
<i>(Students receiving both BA & BS</i>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>)
Total Persons Receiving Degrees	308	377	332	336	360	359	380	346	348	364	384	354	366
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Total Honors	<u>64</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>109</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>119</u>	<u>127</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>136</u>
Honors	30	37	42	42	47	54	49	40	45	29	36	42	44
High Honors	34	52	54	67	60	67	64	64	59	66	62	47	74
Highest Honors	0	10	13	9	12	6	12	10	11	11	14	12	18
Honors as a % of Degrees Granted	20.4%	26.1%	32.3%	34.2%	32.3%	34.9%	31.6%	32.4%	32.6%	28.3%	28.4%	28.2%	36.6%
Honors as a % of Students Graduating	20.8%	26.3%	32.8%	35.1%	33.1%	35.4%	32.9%	32.9%	33.0%	29.1%	29.2%	28.5%	37.2%
Distinction in Course	66												
As a % of Degrees Granted	21.0%												
As a % of Students in Course	27.0%												
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Total Honors and Distinction	130	99	109	118	119	127	125	114	115	106	112	101	136
As a % of Degrees Granted	41.4%	26.1%	32.3%	34.2%	32.3%	34.9%	31.6%	32.4%	32.6%	28.3%	28.4%	28.2%	36.6%
As a % of Students Graduating	42.2%	26.3%	32.8%	35.1%	33.1%	35.4%	32.9%	32.9%	33.0%	29.1%	29.2%	28.5%	37.2%

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