



Class of 2016

This report presents a brief summary of the demographic and academic characteristics of the Class of 2016, who graduated on May 29.

Summary Statistics Class of 2016

Graduates: 359

Degrees: 371

BA: 346 (96% of graduates)

BS: 25 (7% of graduates)

(Dual: 12 (3% of graduates))

Total Honors: 72 (20%)

Highest Honors: 8

High Honors: 45

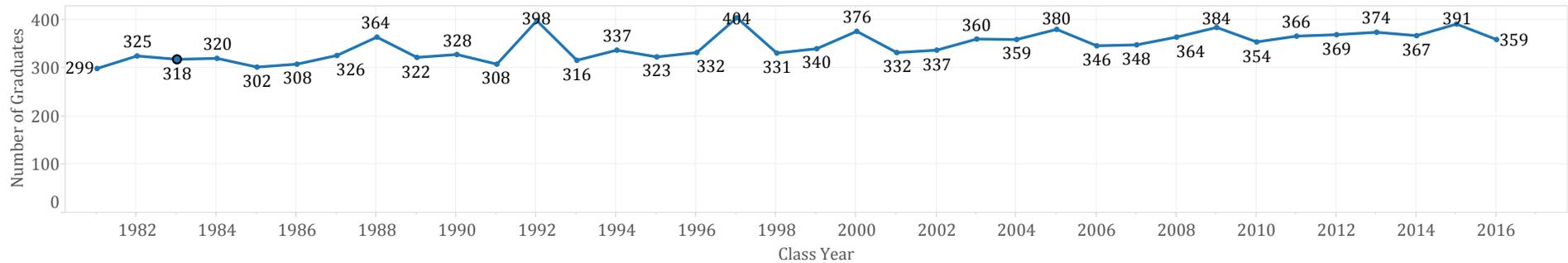
Honors: 19

Double Major: 114 (32%)

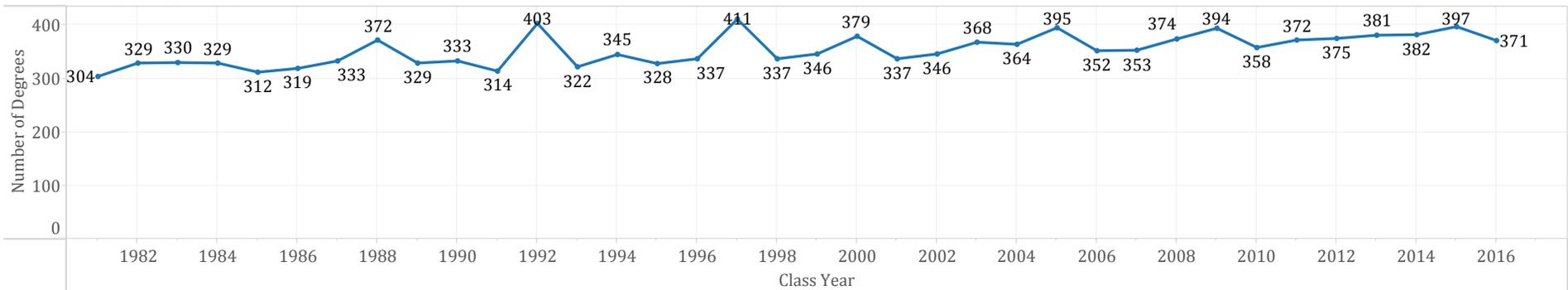
Graduates with Minors: 193

Study Abroad: 131 (36%)

Number of Graduates

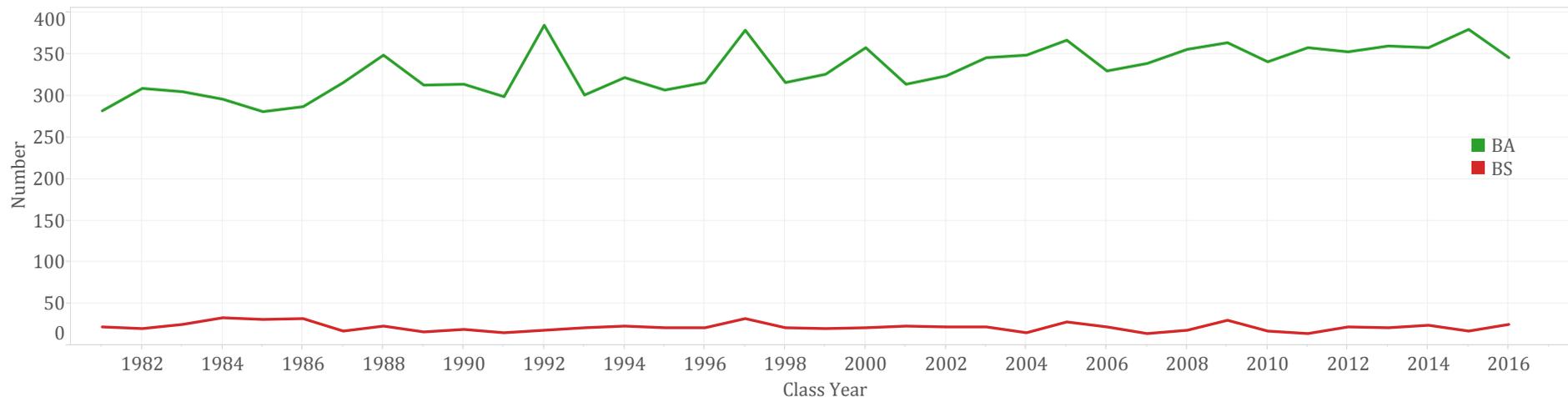


Number of Degrees (BA + BS)



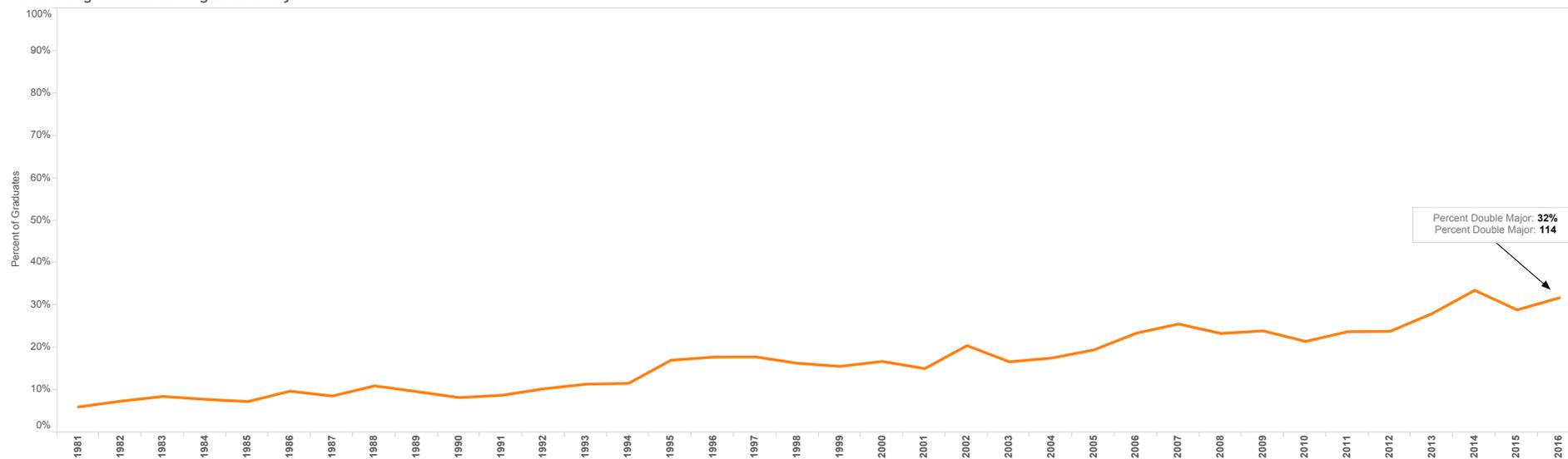
A total of 25 BS and 346 BA degrees were awarded in 2016. Twelve 2016 graduates earned both a BA and a BS; graduates with these dual degrees are counted in both the BA and BS categories below.

Total BA & BS



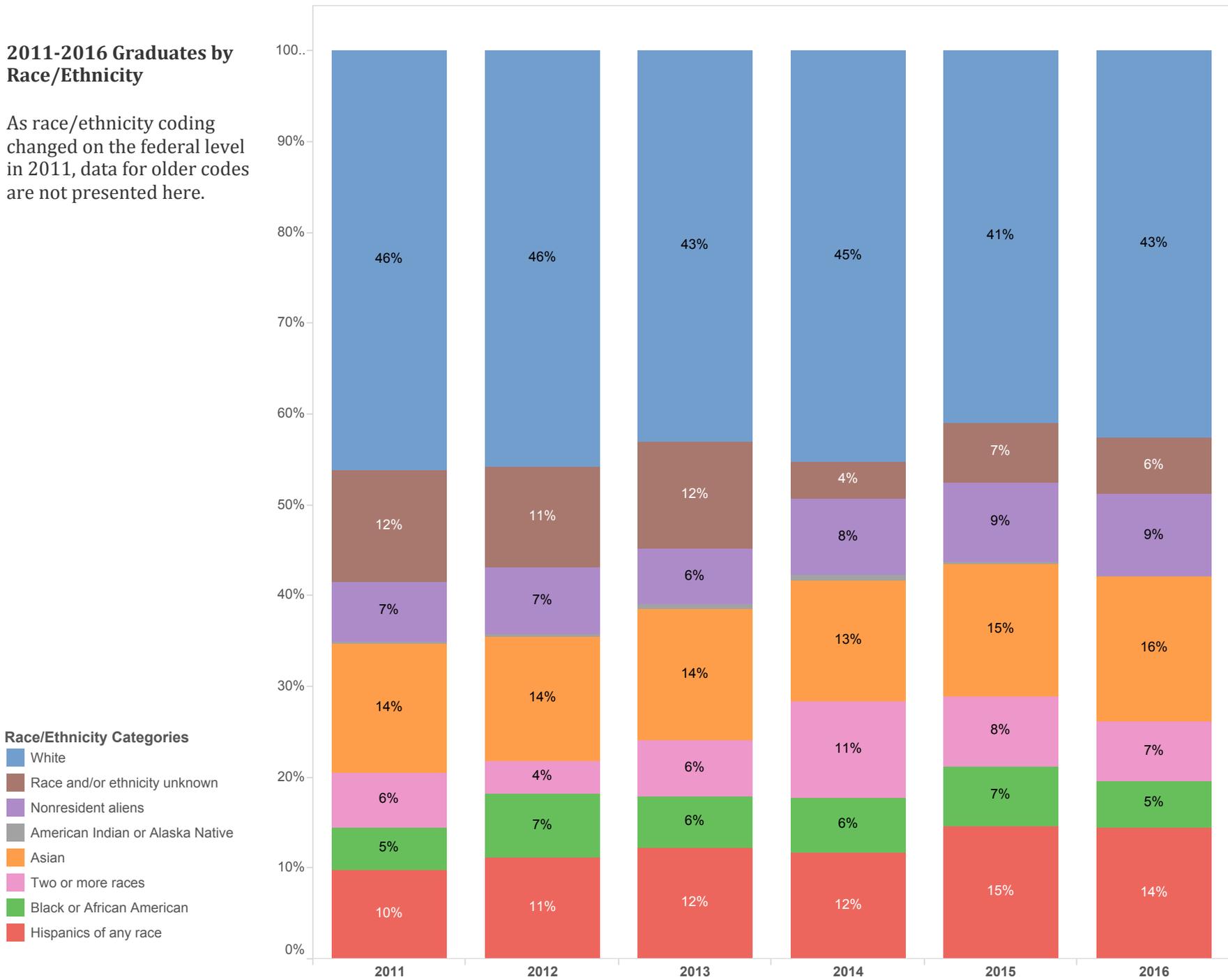
The percent of graduates who have earned double majors has been trending upward, and 114 graduates, or just under one-third of the Class of 2016, earned a double major.

Percent of graduates earning double majors



2011-2016 Graduates by Race/Ethnicity

As race/ethnicity coding changed on the federal level in 2011, data for older codes are not presented here.



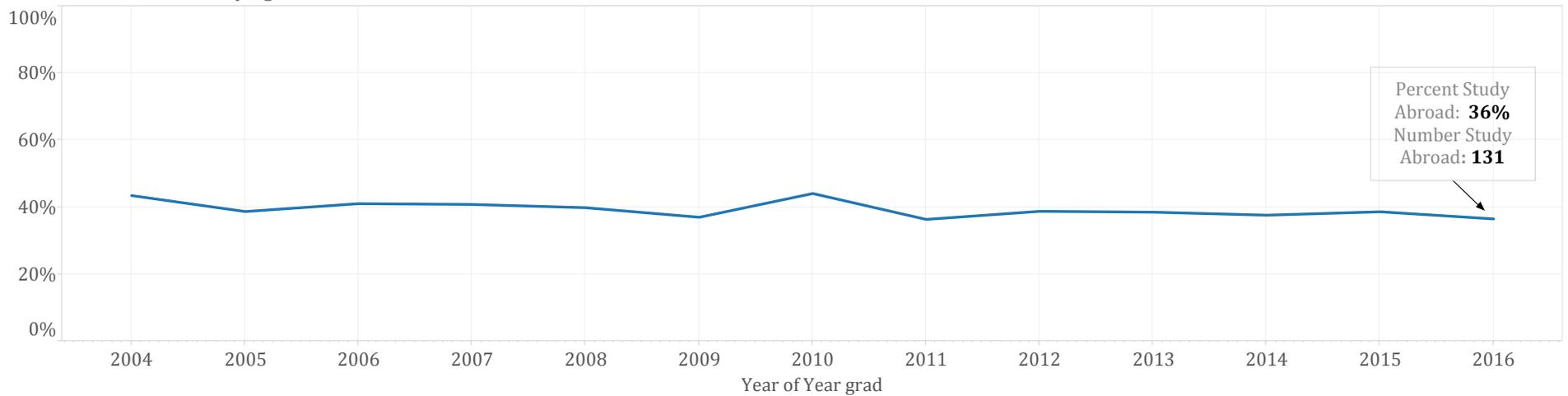
The percent of each gender is consistently around 50%.

Percent of Graduates by Gender



The percent of graduates who have studied abroad has remained around 40% from 2004-2016, and 131 graduates from the Class of 2016 have studied abroad. Graduates are counted here if they studied abroad through Swarthmore for a semester or year.

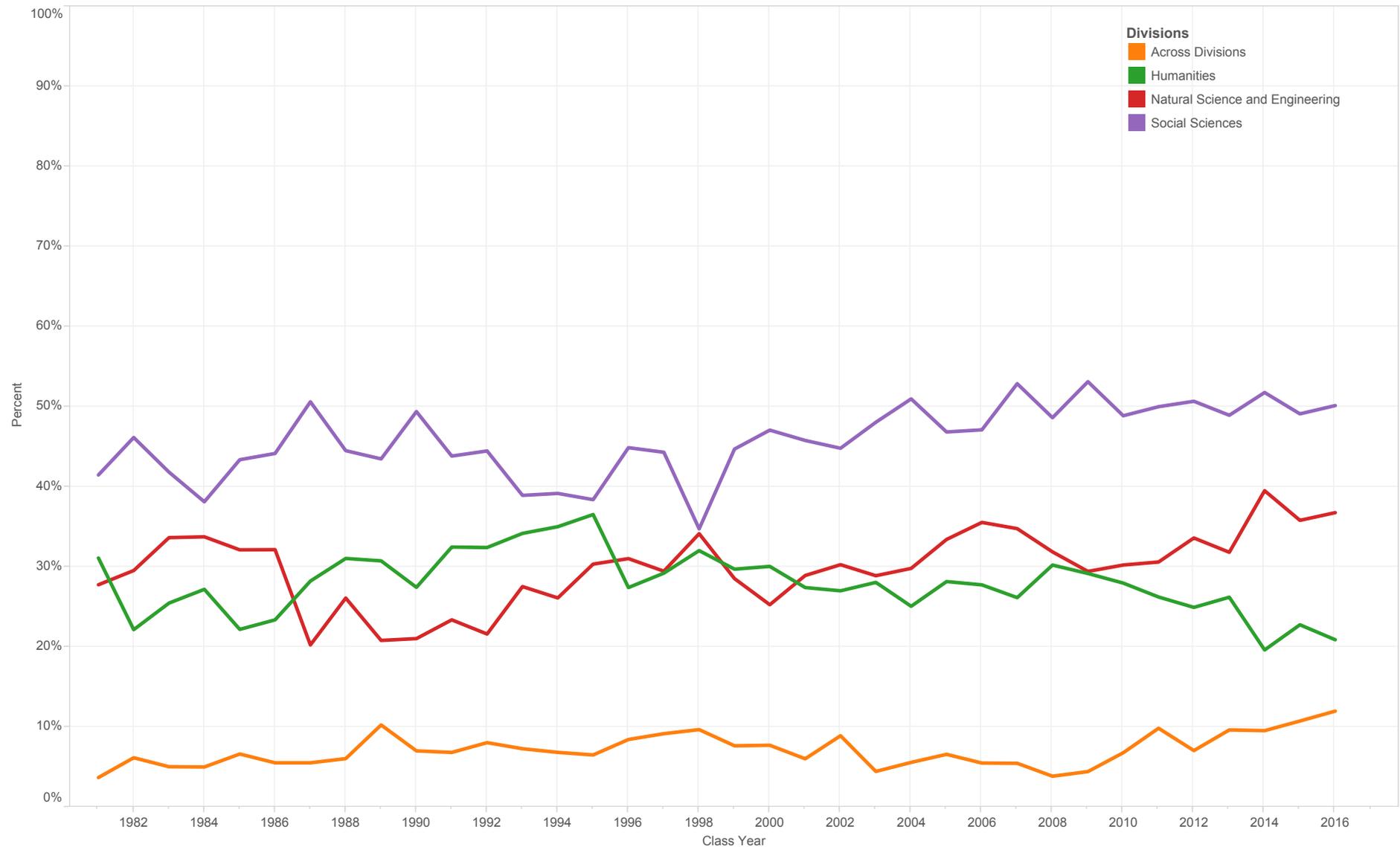
Percent of Graduates Studying Abroad.



The following presents the percentage of graduates who have one or more majors in a division. Graduates who have majors in two divisions are counted in each division, so percents total to more than 100%. Graduates who have two majors in one division are counted once in that division.

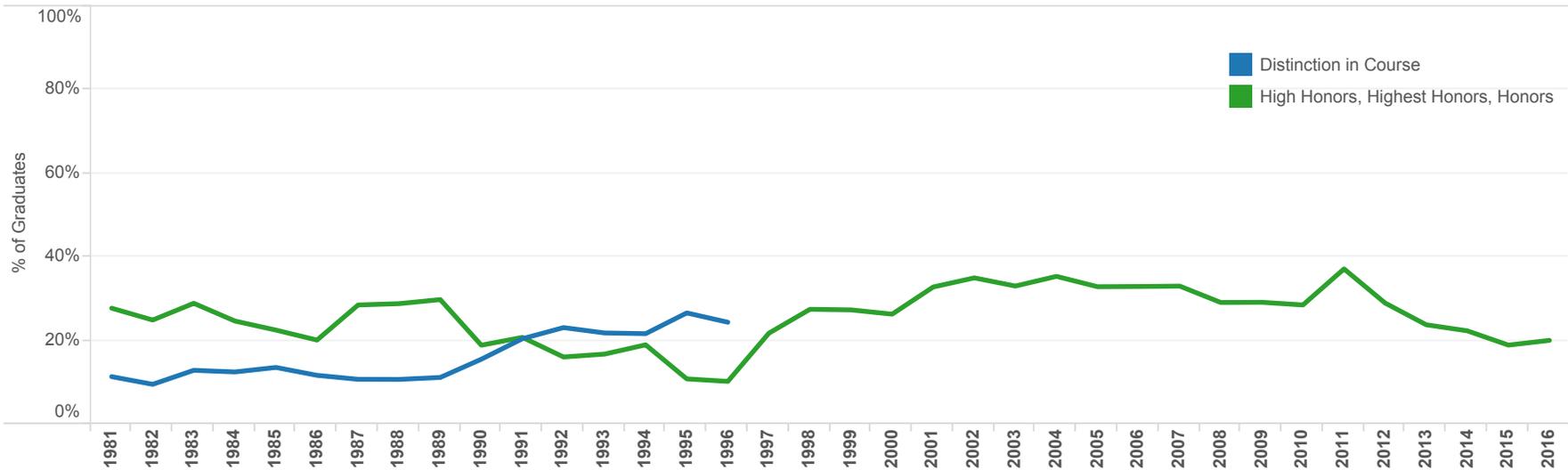
In 2016, 50% of graduates had one or more majors in Social Science, 37% in Natural Science and Engineering, 21% in Humanities, and 12% Across Divisions.

Percent of Graduates with One or More Majors in a Division



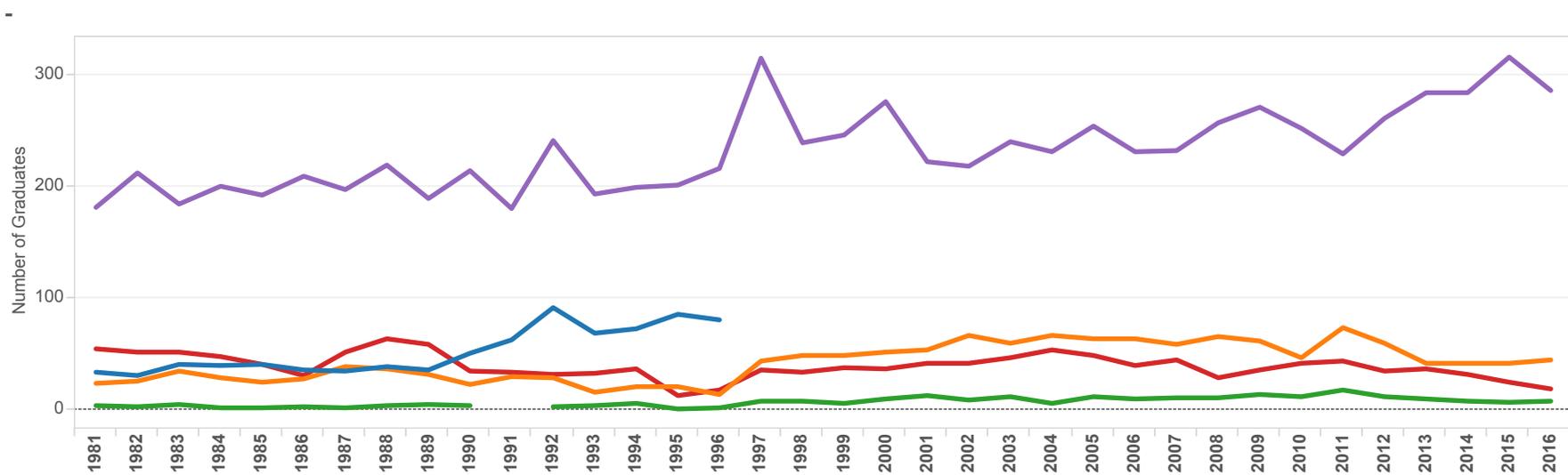
Although there was a slight uptick in the percent of student earning any level of honors in 2016, this percentage has been decreasing since 2011. The number of graduates earning each type of honors (or no honors) is presented below).

Percent of Graduates Earning Honors or Distinction



■ Distinction in Course ■ Highest Honors ■ No Honors
■ High Honors ■ Honors

Number of Graduates Earning Any Honors or Distinction



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2016 Graduates by Gender & Race/Ethnicity

	2016		Total
	Female	Male	
White	77	76	153
Hispanics of any race	29	23	52
Asian	22	35	57
Nonresident aliens	17	16	33
Two or more races	14	10	24
Black or African American	13	5	18
Race and/or ethnicity unknown	12	10	22
Total	184	175	359

Majors with one or more 2016 graduate: Honors and Course

As students can only have one Honors Major, the count in the Honors column sums to the total number of Honors students.

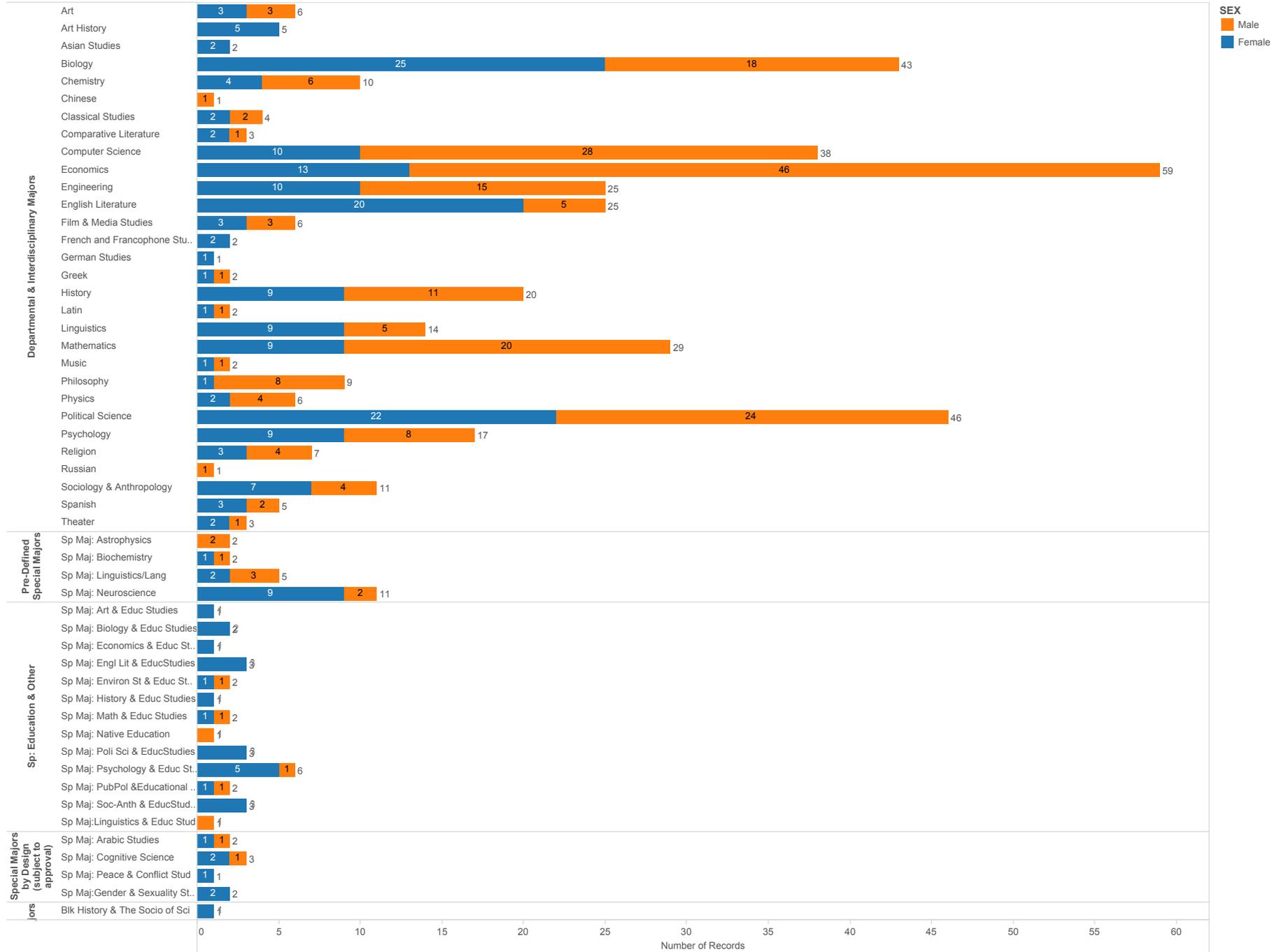
		Course	Honors	Total
Departmental & Interdisciplinary Majors	Art	5	1	6
	Art History	4	1	5
	Asian Studies	2		2
	Biology	42	1	43
	Chemistry	10		10
	Chinese		1	1
	Classical Studies	4		4
	Comparative Literature	3		3
	Computer Science	37	1	38
	Economics	52	7	59
	Engineering	24	1	25
	English Literature	14	11	25
	Film & Media Studies	6		6
	French and Francophone Studies	2		2
	German Studies	1		1
	Greek	1	1	2
	History	17	3	20
	Latin	2		2
	Linguistics	13	1	14
	Mathematics	24	5	29
	Music	2		2
	Philosophy	6	3	9
	Physics	3	3	6
	Political Science	28	18	46
	Psychology	17		17
	Religion	5	2	7
Russian	1		1	
Sociology & Anthropology	10	1	11	
Spanish	5		5	
Theater	1	2	3	
Total		341	63	404
Pre-Defined Special Majors	Sp Maj: Astrophysics	2		2
	Sp Maj: Biochemistry	2		2
	Sp Maj: Linguistics/Lang	4	1	5
	Sp Maj: Neuroscience	8	3	11
	Total	16	4	20
Sp: Education & Other	Sp Maj: Art & Educ Studies	1		1
	Sp Maj: Biology & Educ Studies	2		2
	Sp Maj: Economics & Educ Stud		1	1
	Sp Maj: Engl Lit & EducStudies	3		3
	Sp Maj: Environ St & Educ Stud	2		2
	Sp Maj: History & Educ Studies	1		1

Majors with one or more 2016 graduate: Honors and Course

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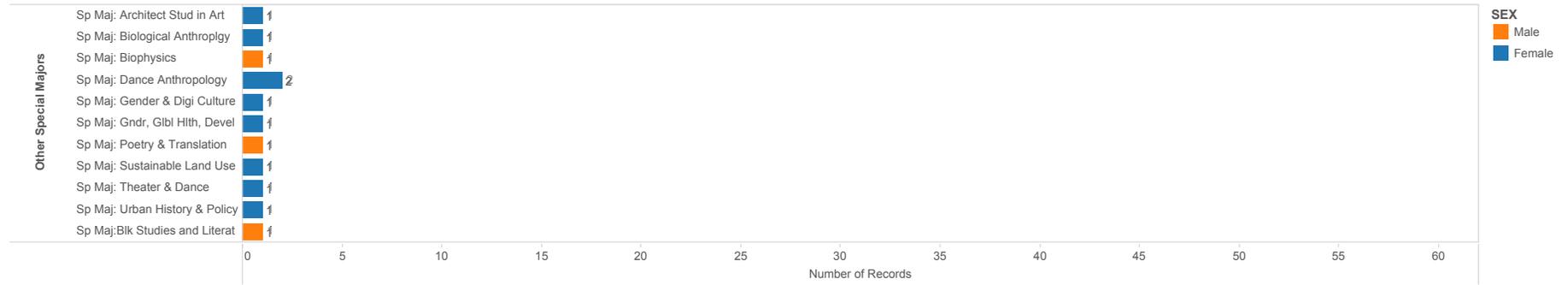
		Course	Honors	Total
Sp: Education & Other	Sp Maj: Math & Educ Studies	1	1	2
	Sp Maj: Native Education	1		1
	Sp Maj: Poli Sci & EducStudies	2	1	3
	Sp Maj: Psychology & Educ Stud	6		6
	Sp Maj: PubPol & Educational St	2		2
	Sp Maj: Soc-Anth & EducStudies	3		3
	Sp Maj: Linguistics & Educ Stud	1		1
	Total	25	3	28
Special Majors by Design (subject to approval)	Sp Maj: Arabic Studies	2		2
	Sp Maj: Cognitive Science	3		3
	Sp Maj: Gender & Sexuality Studies	2		2
	Sp Maj: Peace & Conflict Stud	1		1
	Total	8		8
Other Special Majors	Blk History & The Socio of Sci	1		1
	Sp Maj: Architect Stud in Art	1		1
	Sp Maj: Biological Anthropolgy	1		1
	Sp Maj: Biophysics		1	1
	Sp Maj: Dance Anthropology	2		2
	Sp Maj: Gender & Digi Culture		1	1
	Sp Maj: Gndr, Glbl Hlth, Devel	1		1
	Sp Maj: Poetry & Translation	1		1
	Sp Maj: Sustainable Land Use	1		1
	Sp Maj: Theater & Dance	1		1
	Sp Maj: Urban History & Policy	1		1
	Sp Maj: Blk Studies and Literat	1		1
Total	11	2	13	
Grand Total	401	72	473	

Number of 2016 MAJORS by Gender



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Number of 2016 MAJORS by Gender



2016 Minors with one or more graduates by Honors and Course

193 Graduates earned one or more minors.

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	Course	Honors	Total
Ancient History	1		1
Arabic Studies	2		2
Art History	6	2	8
Asian Studies	2	2	4
Astronomy	1		1
Biology	6	1	7
Black Studies	6		6
Chemistry	2	2	4
Chinese	3		3
Classical Studies	6	1	7
Cognitive Science	2		2
Computer Science	7	3	10
Economics		6	6
Educational Studies	6	2	8
Engineering	2	2	4
English Literature	9	2	11
Environmental Studies	10		10
Film & Media Studies	4	1	5
French and Francophone Studies	4		4
Gender and Sexuality Studies		1	1
German Studies	3		3
Greek	2		2
History	2	3	5
Interpretation Theory		2	2
Islamic Studies	2		2
Latin		1	1
Latin American & Latino St	4		4
Latin American Studies		1	1
Linguistics	4	1	5
Mathematics	3	6	9
Music	9		9
Peace & Conflict Studies	5	1	6
Philosophy	5	3	8
Physics	1	1	2
Political Science		7	7
Psychology	9	3	12
Public Policy	8	3	11
Religion	9	1	10
Russian	2		2
Sociology & Anthropology		3	3

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	Course	Honors	Total
Spanish	6		6
Statistics	12	2	14
Theater	1		1
Total Minors Earned	166	63	229

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