

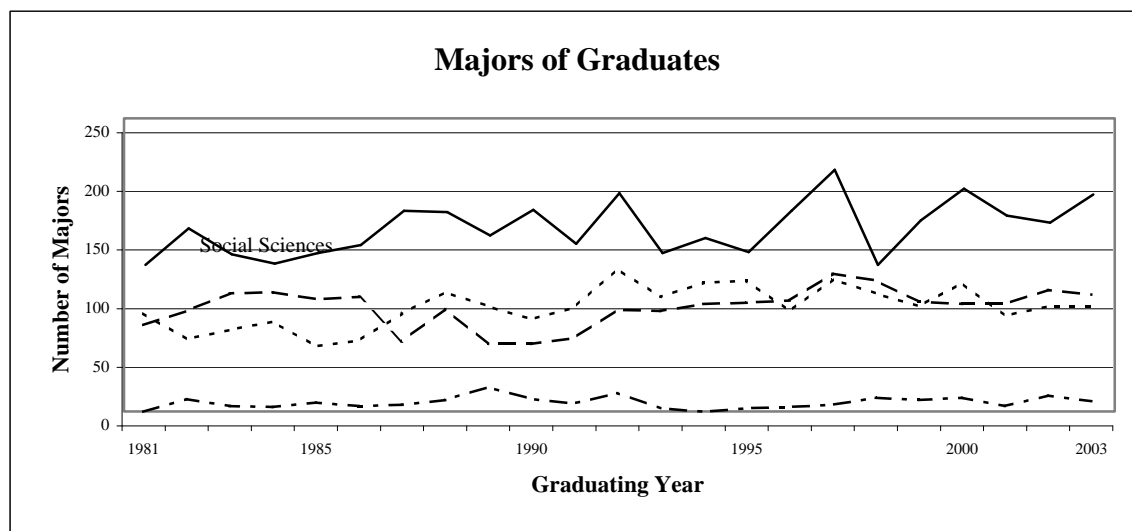


### Graduating Class of 2003

On June 1, Swarthmore College awarded 368 degrees to 360 graduates. Over one hundred (119) of the students earned Honors, 60 with High Honors, and 12 with Highest Honors. This represents almost a third of the graduates, a proportion that has been consistent for the last few years. (See historical data presented on last page of this summary.)

	<u>Women</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Total</u>
African American	18	9	27
Asian American	32	22	54
Latino/a American	22	9	31
Native American	2	1	3
White American	111	105	216
Non-Resident Alien	<u>10</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>29</u>
Total	195	165	360

Consistent with recent years, 54% of the graduates were women. About 32% were members of minority groups, and 8% were non-resident aliens. Well over a third (44%) of the majors were in the Social Sciences\*, 27% were in the Natural Sciences and Engineering, 24% were in the Humanities, and 5% were in interdisciplinary majors.



The Class of 2003 had the option of choosing the "old" or "new" curriculum with respect to concentrations and minors. This is the last class for which concentrations were an option, and the first class for which Minors in Course were an option. Relatively few in the Class of 2003 chose to earn a concentration (18, compared to 43 in the Class of 2002), while course minors proved to be rather popular. One hundred eighty-four students earned 206 minors, 107 in Honors, and 99 in Course.

\* This includes Education majors, even if an area of specialization is outside of the social sciences. (In the past Education majors had been grouped with interdisciplinary majors.)

**SWARTHMORE COLLEGE**  
**Majors of Class of 2003, by Gender**  
 (1st and 2nd Majors represented)

	Men	Women	Total
Art	2	10	12
Art History	1	5	6
Asian Studies	1	1	2
Astronomy	0	1	1
Biology	10	19	29
Chemistry	3	0	3
Classics-Ancient History	0	0	0
Comparative Literature	1	2	3
Computer Science	22	4	26
Dance	0	1	1
Economics	31	13	44
Engineering	15	7	22
English Literature	9	25	34
Greek	1	0	1
History	13	9	22
Latin	1	1	2
Linguistics	2	13	15
Mathematics	9	5	14
Medieval Studies	0	1	1
Modern Languages - French	0	3	3
Modern Languages - German	0	1	1
Modern Languages - Spanish	0	3	3
Modern Languages - Russian	0	0	0
Music	2	0	2
Philosophy	8	2	10
Physics	8	1	9
Political Science	20	24	44
Psychology	9	18	27
Religion	11	6	17
Sociology & Anthropology	5	8	13
Theatre Studies	1	5	6
(Special Majors)			
Sp: Astrophysics	1	1	2
Sp: Biochemistry	2	3	5
Sp: Biological Anthropology	0	0	0
Sp: Chemical Physics	1	0	1
Sp: Chinese Lang & Literature	0	1	1
Sp: Chinese Studies	0	1	1
Sp: Computational Linguistics	1	0	1
Sp: Dance & English Lit	0	1	1
Sp: Educ / Soc / Anthr	0	7	7
Sp: Education & English	1	0	1

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**Majors of Class of 2003, by Gender**  
(1st and 2nd Majors represented)

	Men	Women	Total
(Continued)			
Sp: Educ & Film/Media Studies	0	1	1
Sp: Education & History	1	0	1
Sp: Education & Math	0	1	1
Sp: Education & Linguistics	1	0	1
Sp: Education & Political Sci	2	2	4
Sp: Education/Psychology	0	4	4
Sp: Film & Media Studies	0	4	4
Sp: Health & Social Policy	1	0	1
Sp: Indian/Diaspora Studies	1	0	1
Sp: Linguistics/Languages	0	1	1
Sp: Medical Anthropology	0	1	1
Sp: Peace & Conflict Education	0	1	1
Sp: Psychobiology	0	3	3
Sp: Racial Dynamic - Lit/Cul	0	1	1
Sp: Sustainable Development	0	1	1
Sp: Urban Studies	1	0	1

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

<b>CONCENTRATIONS IN:</b>	Men	Women	Total
Black Studies	1	2	3
Cognitive Science	1	1	2
Computer Science	1	1	2
Environmental Studies	0	0	0
Film, Media Studies	0	0	0
German Studies	0	0	0
Interpretation Theory	0	5	5
Latin American Studies	0	0	0
Peace, Conflict Studies	0	0	0
Public Policy	1	2	3
Women's Studies	0	3	3
Total	4	14	18

SOURCE: OIR CLSyyyy files.

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**Swarthmore College  
Minors of Class of 2003**

	Course	Honors	Total
Art History	2	2	4
Art	0	1	1
Asian Studies	4	1	5
Astronomy	2	0	2
Biology	4	3	7
Black Studies	3	2	5
Chemistry	1	2	3
Chinese	5	1	6
Cognitive Science	1	1	2
Computer Science	2	7	9
Dance	1	1	2
Economics	0	6	6
Education	9	2	11
English Literature	9	9	18
Engineering	2	0	2
Environmental Studies	3	1	4
Film & Media Studies	1	0	1
Modern Languages - French	1	0	1
Modern Languages - German	0	1	1
Modern Languages - Spanish	1	2	3
German Studies	0	1	1
Greek	1	2	3
History	3	8	11
Interpretation Theory	1	2	3
Latin American Studies	2	0	2
Latin	1	2	3
Linguistics	4	1	5
Mathematics	3	12	15
Medieval Studies	1	1	2
Music	3	3	6
Peace and Conflict Studies	3	1	4
Philosophy	4	5	9
Physics	4	0	4
Political Science	0	8	8
Public Policy	3	1	4
Psychology	4	4	8
Religion	6	2	8
Sociology & Anthropology	0	9	9
Theatre Studies	2	1	3
<u>Women's Studies</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>
Total Minors Earned	99	107	206

*Number of Graduates earning minors*

**184**

NOTE: Prior to the Class of 2003, minors were only available through the Honors program.

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## Swarthmore College Graduation Statistics

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
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>	<u>368</u>
BA						316	379	316	326	359	314	323	346
BS						21	32	21	20	21	23	22	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>	<u>8</u> )
Total Persons Receiving Degrees	308	398	316	337	323	332	404	331	340	377	332	336	360
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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>	<u>119</u>
Honors	30	31	33	37	13	18	36	34	38	37	42	42	47
High Honors	34	29	16	21	21	14	44	49	49	52	54	67	60
Highest Honors	0	3	4	6	1	2	8	8	6	10	13	9	12
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%	32.3%
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%	33.1%
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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	119
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%	32.3%
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%	33.1%

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