



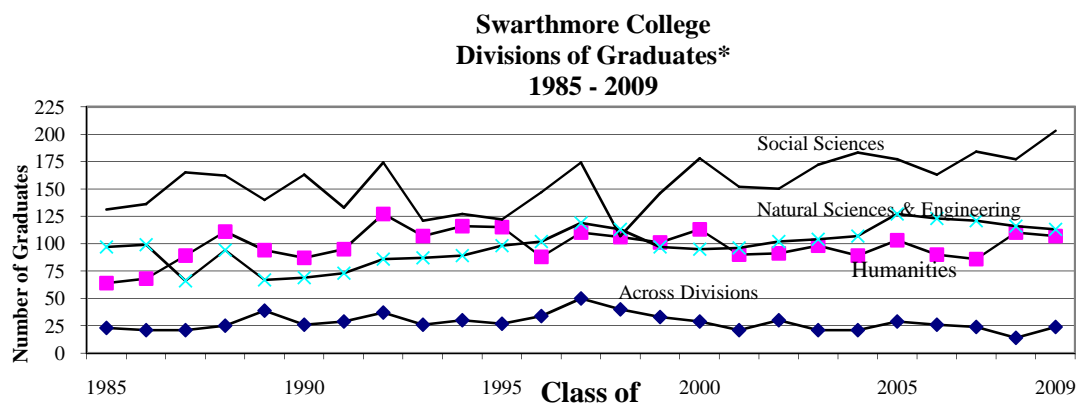
Graduating Class of 2009

This report presents a brief summary of the demographic and academic characteristics of the Class of 2009. On May 31, Swarthmore College awarded 394 degrees to 384 graduates. A total of 30 BS degrees were awarded, the highest number in over ten years. Ten students earned both the BA and the BS, the same number as last year.

	<u>Women</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Total</u>
African American	13	10	23
Asian American	33	31	64
Latino/a American	24	21	45
Native American	1	2	3
White American	92	80	172
Non-Resident Alien	10	16	26
Other, Mixed, Unknowr	<u>23</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>51</u>
Total	196	188	384

Consistent with recent years, 51% of the graduates were women. The proportion of graduates who were members of minority groups was 35%, as it was last year. Seven percent were international students.

Nearly a quarter of students (24%) had double majors. Just over half (53%) of the students had at least one major in the Social Sciences, 28% had major(s) in the Humanities, and 29% in the Natural Sciences and Engineering. Another 6% of the majors were interdisciplinary. (Totals sum to more than 100% because students may have majors in more than one division.)



Two hundred forty-nine graduates earned 289 minors, 103 in Honors, and 186 in Course. The proportion of students earning some form of honors this year remained at 29%. Of the 112 students earning honors, 36 earned Honors, 62 earned High Honors, and 14 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 2009, 37% of the students had studied abroad, below the proportion in the Class of 2008 (40%).

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE
Majors of Class of 2009, by Gender
(1st and 2nd Majors represented)

	Women	Men	Total
Art	6	2	8
Art History	3	3	6
Asian Studies	1	1	2
Astronomy	0	0	0
Biology	21	19	40
Chemistry	3	0	3
Classics-Ancient History	0	0	0
Classics-Greek	1	0	1
Classics-Latin	2	0	2
Comparative Literature	2	0	2
Computer Science	3	9	12
Dance	1	0	1
Economics	20	44	64
Engineering	10	20	30
English Literature	18	9	27
History	19	17	36
Linguistics	6	8	14
Mathematics	4	14	18
Medieval Studies	2	0	2
Modern Languages - Chinese	4	3	7
Modern Languages - French	4	2	6
Modern Languages - German	0	0	0
Modern Languages - Russian	1	1	2
Modern Languages - Spanish	3	0	3
Music	0	10	10
Philosophy	3	11	14
Physics	4	4	8
Political Science	15	23	38
Psychology	21	16	37
Religion	10	6	16
Sociology & Anthropology	11	4	15
Theatre Studies	8	3	11
(Special Majors)			
Sp: African Amer Studies	1	0	1
Sp: Astrophysics	1	0	1
Sp: Biochemistry	0	4	4
Sp: Chemical Physics	1	0	1
Sp: Dance & Theater	1	0	1
Sp: Educ / Soc / Anthr	1	0	1
Sp: Education & English	3	0	3
Sp: Education & History	0	1	1
Sp: Education & Political Sci	2	2	4

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Majors of Class of 2009, by Gender
 (1st and 2nd Majors represented)

	Women	Men	Total
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Sp: Education/Psychology	4	1	5
Sp: Environmental Science	0	1	1
Sp: Film + Media Studies	2	1	3
Sp: Francophone Studies	1	0	1
Sp: German Studies	1	0	1
Sp: Japanese	0	1	1
Sp: Latin American Studies	0	1	1
Sp: Latin Amer Std /Spanish	0	1	1
Sp: Linguistics/Languages	1	0	1
Sp: Music and Theater	1	0	1
Sp: Psychobiology	2	1	3
Sp: Public Policy	0	1	1
Sp: Social Movements	1	0	1
Sp: TheoryOf Health Behavior	1	0	1
Sp: World Literatures	1	0	1
Sp: Lat Amer Studies & Educ	1	0	1

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

SOURCE: OIR CLSyyyy files.

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**Swarthmore College
Minors of Class of 2009**

	Course	Honors	Total
Arabic Studies	1	0	1
Art History	3	2	5
Art*	0	0	0
Asian Studies	6	0	6
Astronomy	0	0	0
Astrophysics	0	0	0
Biology	17	4	21
Black Studies	6	0	6
Chemistry	4	3	7
Classics-Ancient History	1	0	1
Classics-Greek	0	3	3
Classics-Latin	2	1	3
Cognitive Science	1	0	1
Comparative Literature*	0	0	0
Computer Science	1	1	2
Dance	0	0	0
Economics*	0	9	9
Education	11	7	18
Engineering	2	1	3
English Literature	12	6	18
Environmental Studies	7	0	7
Film & Media Studies	5	0	5
Francophone Studies	0	0	0
Gender & Sexuality Studies	2	0	2
German Studies	0	1	1
History	10	9	19
Interpretation Theory	1	4	5
Islamic Studies	0	1	1
Latin American Studies	11	0	11
Linguistics	3	4	7
Mathematics	13	6	19
Medieval Studies	0	0	0
Modern Languages - Chinese	3	2	5
Modern Languages - French	1	1	2
Modern Languages - German	0	0	0
Modern Languages - Japanese	5	1	6
Modern Languages - Russian	2	1	3
Modern Languages - Spanish	6	1	7
Music	2	2	4
Peace & Conflict Studies	3	2	5
Philosophy	4	3	7
Physics	1	1	2
Political Science*	0	10	10
Psychology	11	5	16
Public Policy	9	2	11
Religion	13	5	18
Russian Literat in Translation	0	1	1
Sociology & Anthropology*	0	3	3
Statistics	6	0	6
<u>Theatre Studies</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Total Minors Earned	186	103	289

Number of Graduates earning minors

249

*No course minor offered.

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Swarthmore College Graduation Statistics

	1991	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total Degrees Granted	314	<u>346</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>
BA		326	359	314	323	346	349	367	330	339	356	364
BS		20	21	23	22	22	15	28	22	14	18	30
(Students receiving both BA & BS)	<u>6</u>	<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>
Total Persons Receiving Degrees	308	340	377	332	336	360	359	380	346	348	364	384
Total Honors	64	<u>93</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>
Honors	30	38	37	42	42	47	54	49	40	45	29	36
High Honors	34	49	52	54	67	60	67	64	64	59	66	62
Highest Honors	0	6	10	13	9	12	6	12	10	11	11	14
Honors as a % of Degrees Granted	20.4%	26.9%	26.1%	32.3%	34.2%	32.3%	34.9%	31.6%	32.4%	32.6%	28.3%	28.4%
Honors as a % of Students Graduating	20.8%	27.4%	26.3%	32.8%	35.1%	33.1%	35.4%	32.9%	32.9%	33.0%	29.1%	29.2%
Distinction in Course	66											
As a % of Degrees Granted	21.0%											
As a % of Students in Course	27.0%											
Total Honors and Distinction	130	93	99	109	118	119	127	125	114	115	106	112
As a % of Degrees Granted	41.4%	26.9%	26.1%	32.3%	34.2%	32.3%	34.9%	31.6%	32.4%	32.6%	28.3%	28.4%
As a % of Students Graduating	42.2%	27.4%	26.3%	32.8%	35.1%	33.1%	35.4%	32.9%	32.9%	33.0%	29.1%	29.2%

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