



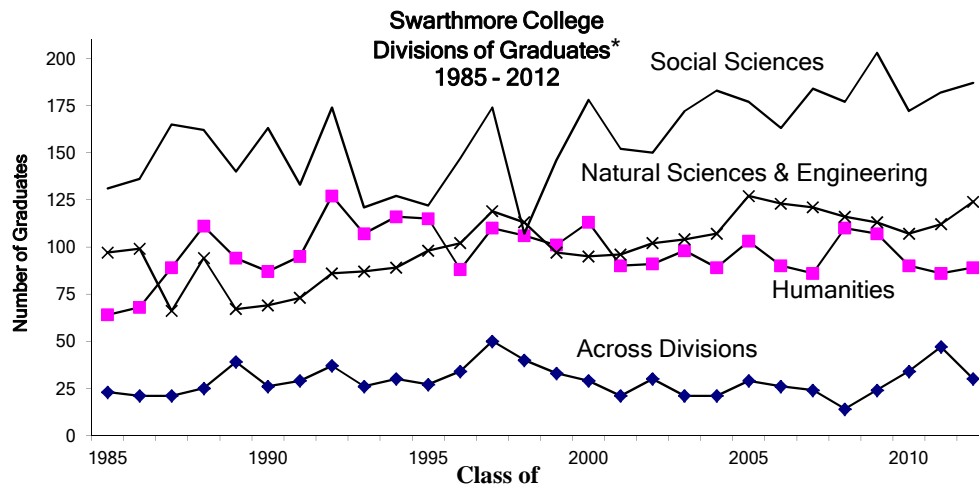
**Graduating Class of 2012**

This report presents a brief summary of the demographic and academic characteristics of the Class of 2012. On May 27, Swarthmore College awarded 375 degrees to 369 graduates. A total of 22 BS degrees were awarded. Six students earned both the BA and the BS.

	<u>Women</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Total</u>
Nonresident aliens	13	14	27
Hispanics of any race	29	12	41
American Indian or Alaska Native, non-Hispanic	0	1	1
Asian, non-Hispanic	26	25	51
Black or African American, non-Hispanic	20	6	26
Race and/or ethnicity unknown	22	19	41
Two or more races, non-Hispanic	8	5	13
<u>White, non-Hispanic</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>169</u>
Total	191	178	369

Slightly over half (52%) of the graduates were women, similar to recent years. Thirty-six percent of graduates were members of minority groups (includes: non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian, Black, or Two or more races; Hispanic of any race), slightly higher than last year (35%).

Nearly a quarter (24%) of graduates had double majors. Half (50%) of the students had at least one major in the Social Sciences, 24% had major(s) in the Humanities, and 34% in the Natural Sciences and Engineering. Another 8% of the majors were interdisciplinary. This is down from 13% last year, the highest proportion 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 and twenty-seven graduates earned 256 minors, 96 in Honors, and 160 in Course. The proportion of students earning some form of honors this year was 29%, much closer to the average of the previous 5 years (31%) than last year's proportion (37%). Of the 107 students earning honors, 35 earned Honors, 60 earned High Honors, and 12 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 2012, 39% of the students studied abroad, up from 36% last year but still fewer than the 44% in the Class of 2010 who studied abroad.

**SWARTHMORE COLLEGE**  
**Majors of Class of 2012, by Gender**  
 (1st and 2nd Majors represented)

	Women	Men	Total
Art	12	1	13
Art History	4	2	6
Asian Studies	4	2	6
Astronomy	0	0	0
Biology	37	19	56
Chemistry	4	4	8
Classics-Ancient History	0	1	1
Greek	2	0	2
Latin	2	0	2
Comparative Literature	3	1	4
Computer Science	2	11	13
Dance	1	0	1
Economics	19	42	61
Engineering	6	16	22
English Literature	16	13	29
History	15	8	23
Linguistics	6	2	8
Mathematics	8	9	17
Medieval Studies	0	0	0
Modern Languages - Chinese	3	0	3
Modern Languages - French	1	0	1
Modern Languages - German	0	0	0
Modern Languages - Russian	2	1	3
Modern Languages - Spanish	2	1	3
Music	1	2	3
Philosophy	2	8	10
Physics	2	11	13
Political Science	21	27	48
Psychology	11	10	21
Religion	5	3	8
Sociology & Anthropology	15	8	23
Theatre Studies	4	1	5
(Special Majors)			
Sp: Asian Studies & Educ	1	0	1
Sp: Behavioral Economics	1	0	1
Sp: Critical Theory	1	0	1
Sp: Film and Literature	1	0	1
Sp: Media & Peacebuilding	1	0	1
Sp: PoliSci & Soc/Anth	1	0	1
Sp: Creative Wrg & Anthro	0	1	1
Sp: Astrophysics	0	1	1
Sp: Biochemistry	0	2	2
Sp: Educ / Soc / Anthr	2	1	3
Sp: Educ / Spanish Lit	1	0	1

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**Majors of Class of 2012, by Gender**  
 (1st and 2nd Majors represented)

	Women	Men	Total
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Sp: Education & English	2	1	3
Sp: Education & History	4	0	4
Sp: Education & Linguistics	0	1	1
Sp: Education/Psychology	3	1	4
Sp: Film + Media Studies	2	2	4
Sp: Gender & Sexuality Std	1	0	1
Sp: Islamic Studies	1	1	2
Sp: Japanese	0	1	1
Sp: Latin American Studies	1	0	1
Sp: Linguistics/Languages	2	1	3
Sp: Neuroscience	1	1	2
Sp: Peace + Conflict Stud	0	1	1
Sp: Psychobiology	1	1	2
Sp: Sustainable Development	1	0	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 2012**

	Course	Honors	Total
Arabic Studies	0	0	0
Art History	5	1	6
Art*		2	2
Asian Studies	1	1	2
Astronomy	0	1	1
Astrophysics	0	0	0
Biology	5	1	6
Black Studies	4	0	4
Chemistry	5	2	7
Classics-Ancient History	0	0	0
Classics-Greek	1	1	2
Classics-Latin	3	1	4
Cognitive Science	3	0	3
Comparative Literature*		0	0
Computer Science	7	0	7
Dance	1	0	1
Economics*		7	7
Education	7	2	9
Engineering	15	5	20
English Literature	4	3	7
Environmental Studies	9	1	10
Film & Media Studies	2	2	4
Francophone Studies	0	0	0
Gender & Sexuality Studies	2	0	2
German Studies	0	1	1
History	5	8	13
Interpretation Theory	0	2	2
Islamic Studies	1	1	2
Latin American Studies	8	0	8
Linguistics	0	2	2
Mathematics	8	6	14
Medieval Studies	0	0	0
Modern Languages - Chinese	2	2	4
Modern Languages - French	3	2	5
Modern Languages - German	0	0	0
Modern Languages - Japanese	1	0	1
Modern Languages - Russian	0	0	0
Modern Languages - Spanish	2	2	4
Music	3	1	4
Peace & Conflict Studies	6	3	9
Philosophy	8	5	13
Physics	2	0	2
Political Science*		7	7
Psychology	13	8	21
Public Policy	9	5	14
Religion	5	5	10
Russian Literat in Translation	0	0	0
Sociology & Anthropology*		6	6
Statistics	9	0	9
Theatre Studies	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Total Minors Earned	160	96	256

*Number of Graduates earning minors*

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\*No course minor offered.

SOURCE: OIR CLASSyyyy file.

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## Swarthmore College Graduation Statistics

	1992	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Total Degrees Granted	403	<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>	<u>375</u>
BA		359	314	323	346	349	367	330	339	356	364	341	358	353
BS		21	23	22	22	15	28	22	14	18	30	17	14	22
(Students receiving both BA & BS)	<u>5</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>	<u>6</u>
Total Persons Receiving Degrees	398	377	332	336	360	359	380	346	348	364	384	354	366	369
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Total Honors	<u>63</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>	<u>107</u>
Honors	31	37	42	42	47	54	49	40	45	29	36	42	44	35
High Honors	29	52	54	67	60	67	64	64	59	66	62	47	74	60
Highest Honors	3	10	13	9	12	6	12	10	11	11	14	12	18	12
Honors as a % of Degrees Granted	15.6%	26.1%	32.3%	34.2%	32.3%	34.9%	31.6%	32.4%	32.6%	28.3%	28.4%	28.2%	36.6%	28.5%
Honors as a % of Students Graduating	15.8%	26.3%	32.8%	35.1%	33.1%	35.4%	32.9%	32.9%	33.0%	29.1%	29.2%	28.5%	37.2%	29.0%
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Distinction in Course	92													
As a % of Degrees Granted	22.8%													
As a % of Students in Course	27.5%													
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Total Honors and Distinction	155	99	109	118	119	127	125	114	115	106	112	101	136	107
As a % of Degrees Granted	38.5%	26.1%	32.3%	34.2%	32.3%	34.9%	31.6%	32.4%	32.6%	28.3%	28.4%	28.2%	36.6%	28.5%
As a % of Students Graduating	38.9%	26.3%	32.8%	35.1%	33.1%	35.4%	32.9%	32.9%	33.0%	29.1%	29.2%	28.5%	37.2%	29.0%

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