



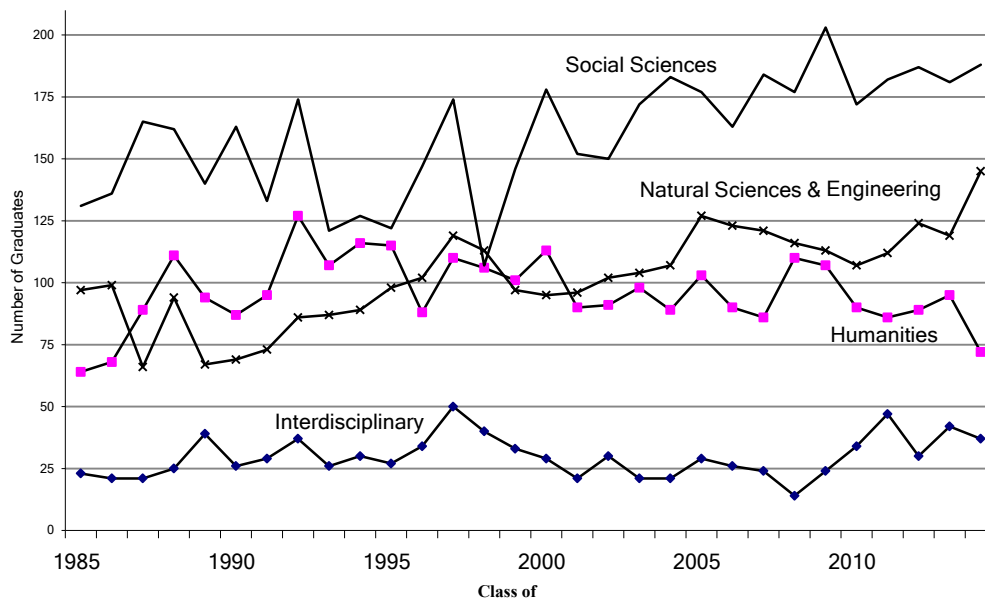
**Graduating Class of 2014**

This report presents a brief summary of the demographic and academic characteristics of the Class of 2014. On June 1, Swarthmore College awarded 382 degrees to 367 graduates. A total of 24 BS degrees were awarded. Fifteen students earned both the BA and the BS.

	<u>Women</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Total</u>
Nonresident aliens	15	16	31
Hispanics of any race	32	11	43
American Indian or Alaska Native, non-Hispanic	1	1	2
Asian, non-Hispanic	25	24	49
Black or African American, non-Hispanic	13	9	22
Race and/or ethnicity unknown	6	9	15
Two or more races, non-Hispanic	18	21	39
<u>White, non-Hispanic</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>166</u>
Total	183	184	367

In contrast to recent years where there were slightly more female graduates, about half (49.9%) of the graduates were women in 2014. Forty-two percent of graduates were members of minority groups (non-Hispanic: American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian, Black, or Two or more races; Hispanic of any race), slightly higher than last year (39%).

Over one third (34%) of graduates had double majors, the highest rate since we began tracking in 1985. Just over half (52%) of the students had at least one major in the Social Sciences, 20% had major(s) in the Humanities, and 40% in the Natural Sciences and Engineering. Social Sciences and Natural Sciences and Engineering saw increases in proportion from last year, while Humanities saw a modest decrease. Another 10% of the majors were interdisciplinary (and crossed divisions), a lower proportion than last year (The 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 four graduates earned 236 minors, 79 in Honors, and 157 in Course. The proportion of students earning some form of honors this year was 22%, the lowest proportion since 1997 (22%). Of the 82 students earning honors, 32 earned Honors, 42 earned High Honors, and 8 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 2014, 38% of the students studied abroad, the same proportion as the last two years, and fewer than the high of 44% in the Class of 2010 who studied abroad.

**Swarthmore College**  
**Majors of Class of 2014, by Gender**

(1st and 2nd Majors represented)

	Women	Men	Total
Ancient History	0	0	0
Art	6	2	8
Art History	0	3	3
Asian Studies	3	1	4
Astronomy	0	0	0
Biology	27	19	46
Chemistry	4	7	11
Classical Studies	0	1	1
Comparative Literature	0	0	0
Computer Science	15	35	50
Dance	0	0	0
Economics	13	49	62
Engineering	8	16	24
English Literature	12	7	19
Film & Media Studies	2	1	3
Greek	0	0	0
History	11	13	24
Latin	1	1	2
Linguistics	8	3	11
Mathematics	10	21	31
Medieval Studies	0	1	1
MLL - Chinese	2	4	6
MLL - French	1	1	2
MLL - German Studies	0	0	0
MLL - Russian	1	0	1
MLL - Spanish	1	1	2
Music	1	3	4
Philosophy	4	7	11
Physics	2	3	5
Political Science	23	21	44
Psychology	16	18	34
Religion	2	3	5
Sociology & Anthropology	16	4	20
Theatre Studies	3	2	5
<b>Special Majors</b>			
<u>Pre-Defined Special Majors:</u>			
Sp: Astrophysics	0	0	0
Sp: Biochemistry	2	0	2
Sp: Chemical Physics	0	0	0
Sp: Chinese Studies	0	0	0
Sp: Japanese Studies	0	0	0
Sp: Linguistics/Languages	0	0	0
Sp: Neuroscience	7	4	11
Sp: Psychobiology	0	0	0
<u>Sp: Education &amp; Other</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>17</u>
Sp: Biology & Educ Studies	1	0	1
Sp: Chem & Educ Studies	1	0	1

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**Majors of Class of 2014, by Gender**

(1st and 2nd Majors represented)

	Women	Men	Total
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Sp: Envrn & Educ Studies	1	0	1
Sp: Ethnic & Educ Studies	1	0	1
Sp: History & Educ Studies	1	0	1
Sp: Math & Educ Studies	0	1	1
Sp: Poli Sci & EducStudies	1	0	1
Sp: Psychology and Educ Stud	6	0	6
Sp: Soc-Anth & Educ Studies	4	0	4
<u>Special Majors by Design (subject to approval)</u>			
Sp: Arabic Studies	0	0	0
Sp: Black Studies	0	0	0
Sp: Cognitive Science	1	3	4
Sp: Gender & Sexuality Std	3	2	5
Sp: Islamic Studies	0	0	0
Sp: Latin American Studies	0	0	0
Sp: Peace & Conflict Stud	1	0	1
<u>Other Special Majors</u>			
Sp: Architect Stud in Art	0	1	1
Sp: Behavioral Economics	0	1	1
Sp: Environ Study & Biology	1	0	1
Sp: Env Protection and Tech	1	0	1
Sp: Healthcare Mgmt - Econ	0	1	1
Sp: Interdis Chinese St	0	1	1
Sp: Japanese	0	2	2
Sp: Lit in Tran; Tran in Lit	1	0	1
Sp: Political Conflict	0	1	1
Sp: Psyc, Politics, Economic	0	1	1

*(Totals are not presented since students with double majors are presented with each.)*

SOURCE: OIR CLSyyy files.

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**Swarthmore College  
Minors of Class of 2014**

Course	Honors	Total	
Art History	5	2	7
Art*		0	0
Asian Studies	1	0	1
Astronomy	0	1	1
Astrophysics	0	0	0
Biology	7	3	10
Black Studies	6	2	8
Chemistry	6	2	8
Classics-Ancient History	0	1	1
Classics-Classical Studies	3	0	3
Classics-Greek	1	1	2
Classics-Latin	2	0	2
Cognitive Science	4	0	4
Comparative Literature*		0	0
Computer Science	3	7	10
Dance	0	1	1
Economics*		6	6
Education	4	0	4
Engineering	5	1	6
English Literature	12	7	19
Environmental Studies	9	1	10
Film & Media Studies	3	0	3
Francophone Studies	0	0	0
Gender & Sexuality Studies	1	0	1
History	6	4	10
Interpretation Theory	1	2	3
Islamic Studies	1	0	1
Latin American Studies	5	2	7
Linguistics	3	2	5
Mathematics	5	7	12
Medieval Studies	0	0	0
MLL - Chinese	3	1	4
MLL - French	3	3	6
MLL - German Studies	1	2	3
MLL - Japanese	2	1	3
MLL - Russian	0	0	0
MLL - Spanish	4	0	4
Music	2	1	3
Peace & Conflict Studies	3	0	3
Philosophy	6	1	7
Physics	0	1	1
Political Science*		6	6
Psychology	18	5	23
Public Policy	4	1	5
Religion	9	1	10
Russian Literat in Translation	0	0	0
Sociology & Anthropology*	0	3	3
Statistics	9	0	9
<u>Theatre Studies</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Total Minors Earned	157	79	236
<b><i>Number of Graduates earning minors</i></b>			<b>204</b>

\*No course minor offered.

SOURCE: OIR CLASSyyyy file.

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## Swarthmore College Graduation Statistics

	1993	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total Degrees Granted	<u>322</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>	<u>381</u>	<u>382</u>
BA		346	349	367	330	339	356	364	341	358	353	360	358
BS		22	15	28	22	14	18	30	17	14	22	21	24
(Students receiving both BA & BS	<u>6</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>	<u>7</u>	<u>15</u> )
Total Persons Receiving Degrees	316	360	359	380	346	348	364	384	354	366	369	374	367
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Total Honors	<u>53</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>	<u>89</u>	<u>82</u>
Honors	33	47	54	49	40	45	29	36	42	44	35	37	32
High Honors	16	60	67	64	64	59	66	62	47	74	60	42	42
Highest Honors	4	12	6	12	10	11	11	14	12	18	12	10	8
Honors as a % of Degrees Granted	16.5%	32.3%	34.9%	31.6%	32.4%	32.6%	28.3%	28.4%	28.2%	36.6%	28.5%	23.4%	21.5%
Honors as a % of Students Graduating	16.8%	33.1%	35.4%	32.9%	32.9%	33.0%	29.1%	29.2%	28.5%	37.2%	29.0%	23.8%	22.3%
Distinction in Course	70												
As a % of Degrees Granted	21.7%												
As a % of Students in Course	26.6%												
-- Distinction in Course was discontinued in 1997--													
Total Honors and Distinction	123	119	127	125	114	115	106	112	101	136	107	89	82
As a % of Degrees Granted	38.2%	32.3%	34.9%	31.6%	32.4%	32.6%	28.3%	28.4%	28.2%	36.6%	28.5%	23.4%	21.5%
As a % of Students Graduating	38.9%	33.1%	35.4%	32.9%	32.9%	33.0%	29.1%	29.2%	28.5%	37.2%	29.0%	23.8%	22.3%

SOURCE: OIR CLSyyy files and Office of the Registrar - Graduating Class Statistics.  
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