



WINSTON-SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY

Department of Biological Sciences

Senior Signature Work E-portfolio Guidelines

Beginning Fall 2016, students that will be graduating with a BS degree in the Biological Sciences must complete an e-portfolio signature work as a requirement of graduation. The e-portfolio will illustrate various ***signature assignments***, artifacts, skills, and experiences that the graduating student as engaged in during their matriculation at Winston Salem State University and in the Department of Biological Sciences. In developing your e-portfolio, you should strive to communicate the skills you have been equipped with as a biology major here at WSSU. You should also be sure to include the required criteria detailed in the **Department of Biological Science E-Portfolio Senior Project Overview Sheet & Checklist**.

What is a Signature Assignment?

A signature assignment is real-world application of knowledge that addresses various learning outcomes or essential skills or knowledge you should possess at the end of a course or program. Your signature work should encompass some reflective writing. It should not be thought of as an additional assignment, but one that you use artifacts, experiences, or knowledge developed and gained during your educational experience.

The instructions for developing an e-portfolio using the WIX platform are detailed at the instructions linked highlighted below. Also provided below is a link that takes you to an Auburn University site which displays several student e-portfolio signature work projects.

Instructions on how to make an e-portfolio using WIX:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fuMhHBu4AfE>

Examples of student e-portfolios from Winston Salem State University



Click on this link

During the senior students 90 hour review with their advisor, an E-portfolio Action Plan form should be completed by the student and advisor, then approved by the Department Co-Chairs.