

WITTENBERG EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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Declaring your Major:

Students who have decided on a major but have yet to declare, please download the desired [Major/Minor Declaration Form](#), sign it, get the signatures, and turn it in.

Forms can be picked up from Connie in her office to complete.

A student's first major must be declared by the spring of the sophomore year, and a minor should be declared no later than the end of the first week of classes during the semester in which the student is planning to graduate.

Charlie's "Paws"itive Reminders:

Lesson Plan Template

The Education Department has a standardized Lesson Plan template.

Use the link listed below for future lessons:

<https://www.wittenberg.edu/sites/default/files/media/education/LessonPlan-REV-FEB2026.pdf>



Department Shoutout:

Our very own Rosalee Jones currently has an art exhibit on campus. She is completing her Art Methods course this fall and will be an exceptional Art teacher!

Rosalee exhibits all of the characteristics we hope our education students will possess when they graduate from Wittenberg.



A Moment to Notice

Rosalee Kay Jones

September 10 - 25, 2026

For her Summer Research Project, Rosalee Jones traveled to various parks in Ohio to paint "en plein air" -- meaning to paint outdoors on location. Being surrounded by nature gave her the opportunity to experiment with various materials, sizes, and compositions while painting in real time. Most importantly, this experience taught her to slow down and really observe the immediate environment. Spending extended periods of time sitting in one place encouraged Rosalee to notice things that would otherwise be missed: the shifting light, drifting clouds, people and animals moving around, plants swaying in the wind. These small moments are easy to miss in this fast-paced world.

This exhibition features the artwork Rosalee created after receiving a Summer Research Grant from Wittenberg's Student Development Board.



Blair Hall and Beyond:

Our FYS Freshmen Education students visited the Good Shepherd Food Pantry this morning to assist in cleaning and painting this valuable resource in our community. Approximately 8 of these students, all freshmen, are anticipating being enrolled into the Education Program next year.

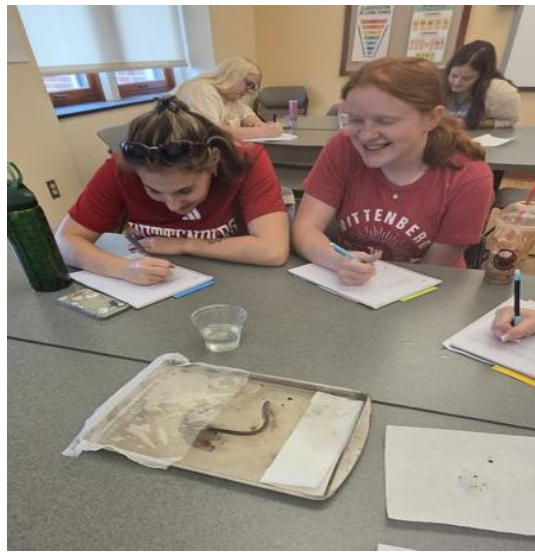


EDUC 325- Elementary Science Content and Methods

What is worse than finding a worm in your apple?

A: Finding two worms

Students in EDUC-325 were checking out worms! Check out the active learning going on in Professor Neal's class! EDUC-325 exams science content and the interdisciplinary methods of teaching science that are appropriate for P-5 students.



Charlie and Rosie told me that their classes were “ruff” this week. **Always know, that if you need any help the Education Department is always here to help.**



Department Events:

Trick or Treat October 26th. The Education Department will be hosting a table for the Trick or Treat event. If there are any Education students that would like to participate see Connie or Todd.

Warmly,
Wittenberg Education Department

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