

# Consilium

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## SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

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### Content Requirements

- Introduction
  - Hook
  - Research question + explanation
  - Brief overview of paper
- Significance and Background
  - Issue explanation. What is the problem you're talking about?
  - Who, what, where, when, and why of the problem.
  - Previous research/literature review.
  - Relevant policies. What policies impact this problem? Has previous policy attempted to solve the problem? Has there been policy success related to this issue in the past?
  - Explain any current debates regarding the problem.
- Theory and Argument
  - Propose policy/argument
    - (optional) Specify agencies involved and potential budgetary requirements.
  - Causal mechanism. What about your policy solves the above problem?
  - (optional) Alternate solutions. Why is your proposal better?
  - 2-3 sentence conclusion

### Formatting Requirements

- Times new roman
- 12pt font
- Double-spaced
- 1 inch margins
- Section header
- Bibliography/works cited
  - MLA Formatting