DNP Project Proposal/Final Paper Format

Title page
Abstract
Introduction
  Background of problem
  Purpose of project
  Significance of project
  Problem statement
  Theoretical framework
  Project objectives
  Definition of terms
Review of Literature
  Presentation of related literature to project (this may include multiple concepts)
  Summarize findings
Project Design/Implementation
  Goal of project with expected outcome; include benefits to agency and population (what)
  Setting (where)
  Population (who)
  Timeline (when)
  Procedures (how)-describe how the project will be implemented
  Fiscal consideration (cost)
  Ethical considerations
  Data Analysis Plan
Project Outcomes/End products/Deliverables
  Descriptive/inferential statistics
  Project objectives- were they met?
  Discussion of final outcomes/end products/deliverables of project
  Limitations of project
  Recommendation for further research/practice
  Implications for practice
  Plans for dissemination of results
Appendices
References

Students are expected to submit a proposal that includes a title page, abstract, introduction, review of literature, project design, appendices (if applicable) and reference sections.

Following the completion of their DNP projects, students will add the section on project outcomes. They are also expected to update their literature review, appendices and references. Student proposals are expected to be in APA formatting.