



# VISIONS

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

### OUR MAGAZINE

Visions is a student-organized and operated publication that contains articles, media reviews, and creative writing from all disciplines, including environmental studies, geography, political science, economics, philosophy, religion, art, photography, and English. All non-creative submissions must be grounded in current, peer-reviewed scholarship. Visions values diverse viewpoints and welcomes submissions from multiple perspectives.

### FORMATTING

- Cover sheet should contain an author name, current address, email address, phone number, and an author biography (25-30 words).
- Use Microsoft Word for written submissions (not as a PDF).
- Images and photographs should be in digital format as separate files (not embedded in a document).

### EDITING AND REVIEWING

- Most citations in research articles and research summaries should be within the past five years.
- Authors should use inclusive pronouns. Avoid using s/he format. Instead, use the plural form (e.g., they) as a singular. Use inclusive terms (e.g., humankind not mankind).
- We reserve the right to edit all submissions. However, all authors will be included in the editing process.

### REFERENCING AND SOURCE MATERIAL

- Only use APA style referencing.
- Source materials should be scholarly, and peer-reviewed articles are preferable. Primary sources are also acceptable.
- Authors must seek copyright permission for any material that is not the original work of the author. Copyright permissions must be obtained prior to publication.
- In-text citations should contain the author's last name and the year of publication with a comma in between, such as: (Jones, 2016). For a more detailed citation guide, please refer to the following:  
<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/>.



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## WHAT WE ACCEPT

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### RESEARCH ARTICLES

Research articles may come from any field of study.

- Submissions should be readable by the general population.
- Submissions should contain either empirical or theoretical concepts grounded in current, peer-reviewed scholarship.
- Submissions should be fewer than 4,000 words.

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### RESEARCH SUMMARIES

Research summaries should showcase undergraduate research and provide brief overviews of projects that are complete or in progress.

- Submissions should be presented in the following sections (if applicable): Abstract, Introduction, Research Methods, Results, and Discussion.
- Submissions should be fewer than 1,000 words.

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### CREATIVE WRITING

Creative writing includes poetry, fiction, speeches, memoirs, and personal essays.

- Submissions should be fewer than 2,000 words.

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### MEDIA REVIEWS

Media reviews should focus on any books, films, music, or art released in the past five years.

- Submissions should be an informed response to the style, structure, theme, and content of the media being reviewed.
- Submissions should be fewer than 1,000 words.

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### PHOTOGRAPHY

Photos should focus on a single topic area, tell a story, or depict a timeline of events.

- Submissions should be high resolution digital images.

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