General Poster Preparation Guidelines

For Research Utilizing The Scientific Method Posters Usually Contain The Following:
- Introduction (Scientific Question or Hypothesis)
- Background and Significance
- Experimental Design/ Methodology
- Results
- Conclusion/Discussion

Research in the Humanities poster might contain the following:
- Area of Research
- The research question or problem (i.e. dissertation topic or paper topic)
- Dissertation abstract that includes a short summary of each of the chapters including introduction
- Limitations of topic/possible areas of research

Keep in mind your poster should stimulate discussion and should not contain all your data. You will be standing next to your poster and will be able to address any gaps that your poster does not cover. The use of figures or any other engaging supplemental materials that will engage your audience are encouraged. Use the poster as an advertisement to attract an audience so you may engage them in a discussion of your research.