**Senior Thesis Speech—Outline Template**

I. Introduction

 A. *Exordium* (engaging opener)

 B. *Narratio* (statement of facts)

 1. History of the Great Conversation

 2. Stasis Points

 a. Fact

 b. Definition

 c. Quality

 d. Policy

 C. *Partitio* (thesis statement)

II. Body

 A. *Confirmatio* (argument)

 1. Proof 1

 a. Claim 1

 i. Evidence

 ii. Analysis

 b. Claim 2

 i. Evidence

 ii. Analysis

 c. Claim 3

 i. Evidence

 ii. Analysis

 2. Proof 2

 a. Claim 1

 i. Evidence

 ii. Analysis

 b. Claim 2

 i. Evidence

 ii. Analysis

 c. Claim 3

 i. Evidence

 ii. Analysis

 3. Proof 3

 a. Claim 1

 i. Evidence

 ii. Analysis

 b. Claim 2

 i. Evidence

 ii. Analysis

 c. Claim 3

 i. Evidence

 ii. Analysis

 B. *Refutatio* (Counterargument)

 1. Counterargument A

 a. Agreement

 b. Qualification/

 Counterclaim

 i. Evidence

 ii. Analysis

 2. Counterargument B

 a. Agreement

 b. Qualification/

 Counterclaim

 i. Evidence

 ii. Analysis

 3. Counterargument C

 a. Agreement

 b. Qualification/

 Counterclaim

 i. Evidence

 ii. Analysis

III. *Peroratio* (Conclusion)

 A. Summary

 B. Closing

 C. Call to action