Key Milestones in CFANS Research Apprenticeship Program (RAP)

First Year

September 2016

- RAP Kick-off Meeting

October 2016

- Meet with URPC faculty liaison in early October
- Meet with prospective faculty research mentors
- Workshop: What is Research? Students will learn about research methods and explore the meaning of research. Discuss literature review and proposal writing tips.

November — December 2016

- Meet with prospective faculty research mentors
- Workshop: Exploring library resources: Students will learn about library search engines and RefWorks.

December 2016

- Finalize faculty mentor selection process.
- Submit confirmation of mentor to RAP coordinator by last day of fall semester

January – March 2017

- Begin literature review and begin working on research proposal

April 2017

- Complete first draft of research proposal
- Meet with URPC faculty liaison to review/critique first draft of research proposal
- Attend UM Undergraduate Symposium

May 2017

- Submit final draft of research proposal, application form, and mentor recommendation form to CFANS Undergraduate Research Program Committee for review and approval.
Second Year

September 2017 – March 2018

- Work on research project, write research paper and develop research poster

April 2018

- Submit final draft of research paper to RAP Coordinator.
- Present research poster at UM Undergraduate Symposium.