Key Milestones in CFANS Research Apprenticeship Program (RAP)

First Year

September 2019

• RAP Kick-off Meeting

October 2019

• 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 2019

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

December 2019

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

January – March 2020

• Begin literature review and begin working on research proposal

April 2020

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

May 2020

• 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 2020 – March 2021

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

April 2021

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