

HONORS CAPSTONE THESIS TIMELINE AND DEADLINES FOR DR. BOTTOMS' LAB:

August 2016 – August 2017: Assist in planning and conducting the larger study on adults' perceptions of animal abuse in Professor Bottoms' laboratory. Assist in checking and entering data from the study.

September, 2017: Start working on literature review, and outline of the capstone thesis.

October, 2017: Turn in detailed outline of thesis introduction (literature review), with all central literature key organized into a point-by-point rationale for the hypotheses, by October 11th. Once approved, continue writing introduction.

November, 2017: Turn in first draft of the literature review by November 1st. Turn in first draft of "overview and hypothesis" section and methods by November 30th.

December - February, 2017: Finalize literature review after several rounds of feedback. Analyze data by February 1st. Turn in results section by February 12. (Ideally, I will be done with these tasks even earlier if possible.) Submit abstract (proposal) for the Student Research Forum as soon as they are accepted – anticipated January 2017.

March, 2017: Turn in first draft of Student Research Forum poster by March 16th.

April, 2017: Present Student Research Forum poster by April 11th, complete draft of entire paper including the discussion section by April 16th. After revisions, give complete draft to chosen second reader by April 30th. (Again, it would be best to finish this earlier, leaving more time for second reader.)

May, 2017: Turn in completed, approved capstone to Honors College by May 4, 2017.