

AFNS Professional Development Requirement

Eight hours of Professional Development activities and completion of an Individual Development Plan (IDP) is a requirement for all graduate students at the University of Alberta. Master's students in AFNS must complete the Professional Development requirement in the **first twelve months** of their graduate program. Doctoral students in AFNS must complete the Professional Development requirement in the **first eighteen months** of their graduate program.

Completion of Professional Development activities and Individual Development Plan (IDP):

- Complete 8 hours of Professional Development activities. For more information please go to <https://www.ualberta.ca/graduate-studies/professional-development/professional-development-requirement/eight-hours-of-professional-development-activities>. Course(s) taken to fulfill the Professional Development Requirement are not to be taken to fulfil program requirement registration. Please contact the Graduate Administrator for questions.
- Complete Individual Development Plan (IDP). For more information please go to <https://www.ualberta.ca/graduate-studies/professional-development/professional-development-requirement/pd-requirement-overview-and-online-idp.html>.
- Upon completion of the 8 hours of Professional Development Activities & IDP, please email the completion form to grad.ales@ualberta.ca - <https://www.ualberta.ca/graduate-studies/media-library/forms-cabinet/records/professional-development/idp-and-pd-completion-form.pdf>.