

# AFNS Professional Development Requirement

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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/individual-development-plan>.
- Upon completion of the 8 hours of Professional Development Activities & IDP, please email the completion to [grad.ales@ualberta.ca](mailto:grad.ales@ualberta.ca) - <https://www.ualberta.ca/graduate-studies/-/media/gradstudies/forms-cabinet/records/professional-development/idp-and-pd-completion-form.pdf>.