

Skills Area	Graduate Student Self Assessment		Planning for Skills Acquisition	
	Needs assessment - What skills do you need to progress towards your intended career?	Current strengths and weaknesses	Priorities?	What resources? How to obtain? Who to contact?
<b>Discipline Specific Knowledge</b> (coursework, qualifying exam, knowledge of literature)				
<b>Writing Skills</b> (dissertation, fellowship proposals, abstracts, manuscripts)				
<b>Scientific Skills</b> (techniques, experimental models, critical thinking)				
<b>Communication Skills</b> (public speaking, general writing skills, mentor discussions)				
<b>Collaboration Skills</b> (networking/ teamwork)				
<b>Management &amp; Leadership Skills</b> (setting goals, building teams, project/ personnel management, budgeting, problem-solving)				
<b>Time Management Skills</b> (personal - balance of priorities; professional - balance of work priorities)				
<b>Job Search Skills</b> (CV/resume writing, cover letters, job interviews, job talks)				