

NCGR Education Program
“Toward Mastery & Certification”
Level-II Online Course
(Part-1 & Part-2)

The NCGR Education Program is geared towards the NCGR-PAA Certification Program, following the topics as listed in the NCGR-PAA Study Guide.

Students must get THE STUDY GUIDE at: <http://www.astrologersalliance.org>

IMPORTANT NOTE

Level-II Course is divided into 2 consecutive parts:

Part-1: 9 weekly sessions (begins Tuesday, September 5, 2017)
Part-2: 13 weekly sessions (begins Tuesday, November 21, 2017)

Each part require separate registration.

COURSE TITLE: **Level-II P-1: Forecast - Understand & Calculate Progression & Solar Arc**

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PRICE: \$400, paid to the NCGR, at registration: www.geocosmic.org

COURSE TITLE: **Level-II P-2: Astrology Beyond the Basics, Advanced Astronomy
Applied Forecast - from Theory to Practice**

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For Curriculum, Schedule, and Technical Details: See below.

Online Webinar Technology

Online, real-time, live, interactive audio-visual classes, using GoToMeeting webinar technology.

The students can see and hear all the material presented by the teacher right on the computer screen.

Prior to each session the students receive a link to connect to the online session.

The students must use a headset (speakers & mic) to prevent echo situation.

The sessions are recorded and students get a copy after each session.

Study

Students must have available: Hand Calculator (Casio Scientific), The American & International Atlases, Table of Houses (Placidus), Midnight Ephemeris for the 20th Century.

During the course, students receive reference material, as well as assignments.

It is the students' responsibility to practice extensively on their own, in addition to class time, in order to ensure their success.

See Curriculum Below.

Before the Course Starts, Students Must Have:

- 1) THE AMERICAN EPHEMERIS - Midnight - by Neil Michelsen.
1900-2000 (20th century)
2000-2050 (21st century)
- 2) TABLE OF HOUSES The American Book of Table, Neil Michelsen, ACS Publication (Placidus)
- 3) THE AMERICAN ATLAS
U.S Latitudes and Longitudes - Time Changes and Time Zones
Compiled and Programmed by Thomas G. Shanks Published by Neil Michelsen
- 4) THE INTERNATIONAL ATLAS
World Latitudes, Longitudes and Time Changes
- 5) CALCULATOR - Casio Scientific: *CASIO fx nnn series* (for sexagesimal calculations).

L-II - Part-1: Schedule

Total of 9 weekly sessions. Each session is 1.5 hr.

Start date: Tuesday, September 5, 2017. 7:00 - 8:30 PM, US Eastern Time

Level-II: Part-1	DATES	Time
class-1 START ✓	Tuesday, September 5, 2017	7:00 PM EDT
class-2	Tuesday, September 12, 2017	7:00 PM EDT
class-3	Tuesday, September 19, 2017	7:00 PM EDT
class-4	Tuesday, September 26, 2017	7:00 PM EDT
class-5	Tuesday, October 3, 2017	7:00 PM EDT
class-6	Tuesday, October 10, 2017	7:00 PM EDT
class-7	Tuesday, October 17, 2017	7:00 PM EDT
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	Halloween	
class-8	Tuesday, November 7, 2017	7:00 PM EST
class-9	Tuesday, November 14, 2017	7:00 PM EST

L-II - Part-2: Schedule

Total of 13 weekly sessions. Each session is 1.5 hr.

Start date: Tuesday, November 21, 2017. 7:00 - 8:30 PM, US Eastern Time

Level-II: Part-2	DATES	Time
class-1 START ✓	Tuesday, November 21, 2017	7:00 PM EST
class-2	Tuesday, November 28, 2017	7:00 PM EST
class-3	Tuesday, December 5, 2017	7:00 PM EST
class-4	Tuesday, December 12, 2017	7:00 PM EST
class-5	Tuesday, December 19, 2017	7:00 PM EST
class-6	Tuesday, December 26, 2017	7:00 PM EST
class-7	Tuesday, January 2, 2018	7:00 PM EST
class-8	Tuesday, January 9, 2018	7:00 PM EST
class-9	Tuesday, January 16, 2018	7:00 PM EST
class-10	Tuesday, January 23, 2018	7:00 PM EST
class-11	Tuesday, January 30, 2018	7:00 PM EST
class-12	Tuesday, February 6, 2018	7:00 PM EST
class-13	Tuesday, February 13, 2018	7:00 PM EST

CURRICULUM

Level-II, Part-1 (9 weeks)

Forecast: Understand and Calculate Secondary Progression & Solar Arc Direction

- 1) Introduction to Forecast Methods
- 2) Forecast Interpretation Guidelines – Method Comparing and Integration
- 3) Forecast Timing Guidelines – Transits, Triggers, Other
- 4) ACD – Definition, Use, Calculation
- 5) Secondary Progression Calculation, using the ACD – Planets, Houses & Declination
- 6) Solar Arc Calculation
- 7) Relocation Chart – Definition, Calculation and Interpretation Guidelines
- 8) Vertex, East Point, Equatorial Ascendant - Definitions & Calculations
- 9) Applied Practice – Transits, Progression and Solar Arc – the effects in the chart

Level-II, Part-2 (13 weeks)

Advanced Astronomy-for-Astrologers

- 1) Astronomy – basic concepts refresher
- 2) Planetary cycles & rate of daily motion
- 3) The Cardinal Points - Equinox & Solstice
- 4) The Lunar Nodes and the Nodal Cycle
- 5) Eclipses, their connection with the Nodes, and the Saros Cycles
- 6) The Metonic Cycle
- 7) Other Planetary Nodes
- 8) The Great Circles (Celestial Meridian & Equator, Rational Horizon, Prime Vertical)
- 9) Coordinate Systems and how they are measured
- 10) Right Ascension
- 11) Anticia and how to find it in the chart
- 12) Declination– Parallels & Contra-Parallels
- 13) House Systems
- 14) Tropical vs. Sidereal Zodiac and the Precession of the Equinoxes
- 15) Fixed Stars
- 16) Asteroids & Chiron (position, cycle and use)

Classical Astrology - Beyond the Basics

- 1) Sign Classification (Triplicities, Quadraplicities, Polarities)
- 2) Essential Dignity-Debility - Sign and Triplicity Rulership
- 3) Accidental Dignity-Debility – House placement
- 4) The Decans (two systems) & other sub-divisions of the Signs (Terms/Bounds & Faces)
- 5) The Almuten (of the chart, and of a house), and how to find it
- 6) Dispositor & Final Dispositor
- 7) Reception and Mutual Reception
- 8) The Minor Aspects and how to find them
- 9) Diurnal-Nocturnal Charts; Diurnal-Nocturnal Signs; Diurnal-Nocturnal Planets
- 10) Lunar and other Planetary Phases
- 11) The Hemispheres and Quadrants

- 12) Derived Houses**
- 13) The Lots – Fortune and Spirit**
- 14) Time Lords – Chronocrators – various systems**
- 15) Mundane Charting – Ingress charts, Lunations, Eclipses, Planetary conjunction & Cycles**
- 16) Ethics: Counseling & Consultation**