

**NCGR Education Program  
Online Course  
“Toward Mastery & Certification”  
Level-II**

**Part-1 & Part-2**

This course is designed according to the revised NCGR-PAA Professional Certification Program, as listed on: <http://www.astrologersalliance.org>  
Professional certification is awarded by PAA after passing exams for Levels I, II, III, IV.

**IMPORTANT NOTE**

Level-II Course is divided into 2 consecutive parts.  
Each part requires separate registration.

**COURSE TITLE:** LEVEL-II, P-1: Forecast - Understand & Calculate Progression & Solar Arc  
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**PRICE:** \$500, paid to NCGR, at registration: [www.geocosmic.org](http://www.geocosmic.org)  
**DURATION:** Total of 10 weekly sessions.

**COURSE TITLE:** LEVEL-II, P-2: Astrology Beyond the Basics - Classical Astrology, Advanced Astronomy, Applied Forecast – from Theory to Practice  
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**PRICE:** \$700, paid to NCGR, at registration: [www.geocosmic.org](http://www.geocosmic.org)  
**DURATION:** Total of 13 weekly sessions.

**NOTE:** For L-II, Part-1 It is assumed that the student knows how to Calculate a Natal Chart - houses and planets.

**Online Webinar Technology**

Online, live and interactive audio-visual classes, using Zoom webinar technology.

- Prior to each session the students receive a link to connect to the online session.
- The class sessions are recorded and students get a copy after each session.
- Students should use a headphone to prevent echo situation.

## Study

**Curriculum:** Follows the revised NCGR-PAA guideline. See below, and on:

<http://www.astrologersalliance.org/>

During the course, students receive printed instructions & other 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 Obtain:

#### BOOKS & CALCULATOR

- 1) THE AMERICAN EPHEMERIS - **MIDNIGHT** - by Neil Michelsen.  
1900-2000 (**20<sup>th</sup> century**) -and-  
2000-2050 (**21<sup>st</sup> century**)
- 2) TABLE OF HOUSES The Michelsen Book of Tables (**Placidus Houses**)  
<https://tinyurl.com/The-Michelsen-Book-of-Tables>
- 3) CALCULATOR *CASIO Scientific fx nnn series* (for sexagesimal calculations)  
<https://tinyurl.com/Casio-Calculator-FX-260>

## CURRICULUM

### Level-II, Part-1

#### Forecast: Understand & Calculate Secondary Progression & Solar Arc Direction

- 1) Introduction to Forecast Methods
- 2) Forecast Interpretation Guidelines – Method Comparing & 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) Applied Practice – Transits, Progression and Solar Arc – the combined effects in the chart
- 8) Relocation Charts & Astro-Cartography: Definition, Calculation and Interpretation Guidelines
- 9) Vertex, East Point, Equatorial Ascendant - Definitions & Calculations

### Level-II, Part-2

#### Astronomy – Fundamental Concepts Refresher

- 1) Planetary cycles & rate of daily motion
- 2) Asteroids & Chiron (position, cycle and use)

- 3) The Cardinal Points - Equinox & Solstice
- 4) Tropical vs. Sidereal Zodiac and the Precession of the Equinoxes
- 5) The Lunar Nodes and the Nodal Cycle
- 6) Other Planetary Nodes
- 7) Eclipses, their connection with the Nodes, and the Saros Cycles

### **Advanced Astronomy**

- 8) Declination: Parallels & Contra-Parallels
- 9) Anticia and how to find it in the chart
- 10) Planets at Perigee-Apogee, perihelion-Aphelion
- 11) Great Circles (Celestial Meridian & Equator, Rational Horizon, Prime Vertical)
- 12) Coordinate Systems and how they are measured – review all
- 13) Sidereal Time and its uses
- 14) Right Ascension and Rising Times of the signs
- 15) House Systems
- 16) Fixed Stars

### **Classical Astrology - Beyond the Basics**

- 17) Sign Classification (Triplicities, Quadraplicities, Polarities)
- 18) Essential Dignity-Debility – the 5 levels of Rulership
- 19) Accidental Dignity-Debility – by House placement
- 20) The Decans (two systems) & other sub-divisions of the Signs (Terms/Bounds & Faces)
- 21) Reception and Mutual Reception
- 22) Dispositor & Final Dispositor
- 23) The Almuten (of the chart, and of a house), and how to find it
- 24) Lot-of-Fortune – calculation.
- 25) Diurnal-Nocturnal Charts; Diurnal-Nocturnal Signs; Diurnal-Nocturnal Planets
- 26) The Minor Aspects and how to find them
- 27) Lunar and other Planetary Phases
- 28) Houses: Hemispheres and Quadrants
- 29) Derived Houses
- 30) Time Lords – Chronocrators – various systems
- 31) Mundane Charting – Ingress charts, Lunations, Eclipses, Planetary conjunction & Cycles
- 32) The Lots – Fortune and Spirit
- 33) Ethics: Counseling & Consultation