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

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

The NCGR-PAA Study Guide is available at:  http://www.astrologersalliance.org

COURSE TITLE:  Level-I:  Astronomy, Natal Chart Calculation,
 Foundations & Basic Delineation
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PRICE:  $645, paid to NCGR, at registration –  www.geocosmic.org

For Curriculum and Technical Details:  See below

SCHEDULE
Total of 14 weekly sessions.  Each session is 1.5 hr.  Sessions are recorded audio-video.
Start Date:  Monday, February 14, 2022.  7:00 - 8:30 PM, US Eastern Time

NOTE:  Class recording (mp4) is made available after each session.

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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 headset to prevent echo situation.

Study

During the course, students receive instructions & 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 Obtain:

SEE HELPFUL IMAGES BELOW

BOOKS & CALCULATOR


2) THE AMERICAN EPHEMERIS - [MIDNIGHT](http://www.astrologersalliance.org/) by Neil Michelsen.
   1900-2000 (20th century) -and-
   2000-2050 (21st century)

3) TABLE OF HOUSES The Michelsen Book of Tables (Placidus Houses)

4) CALCULATOR CASIO Scientific fx nnn series (for sexagesimal calculations)
   [https://tinyurl.com/Casio-Calculator-FX-260](https://tinyurl.com/Casio-Calculator-FX-260)
CURRICULUM

This Course is Divided into Three Sections:

1. Astronomy-for-Astrologers
2. Natal Chart Calculation
3. Review of Basic Concepts and Initial Chart Delineation

1. ASTRONOMY

Get a solid understanding of how the chart represents the dynamics of the celestial sphere at the moment of birth, per a specific location. This understanding also facilitates the process of chart calculation, as the steps become visual and logical, rather than memorized by rote.

Topics Covered:

The Solar System – Heliocentric vs. Geocentric
The Solar System – The Modern Planets
The Solar System – Tropical vs. Sidereal Zodiac
The Solar System – Sun & Earth: The Tropical Zodiac and the Seasons
The Equinox & Solstice points
Planetary Orbits & Cycles
Retrograde Motion – Inner vs. Outer Planets
The Diurnal Motion. Morning Star – Evening Star
The Lunar Nodes
Eclipses and Lunations
Anticia
Declination – the basics. Explaining Out-of-Bound. Parallels & Contra-Parallels
Great Circles
Geographical & Celestial Coordinate Systems
Where on Earth? - Local Meridian & Rational Horizon - MC & ASC
Time: GMT, Time Zones, East & West. Local Time, Standard Time & Daylight-Saving Time
Time: Local Sidereal Time

2. NATAL CHART CALCULATION

The Sexagesimal numbers system (degrees-minutes-seconds)
Using the Calculator for Sexagesimal Numbers
How the Table of Houses is constructed
What’s in the Ephemeris

Calculation Step-1: Local Sidereal Time
Calculation Step-2: MC - the Table of Houses & Interpolation
Calculation Step-3: ASC & Intermediate House Cusps
Calculation Step-4: Planetary Positions
Calculation Step-5: Adjustment for Southern Charts

Review: Eastern-Western, Northern-Southern Charts
Review: Get Organized and Learn how to Spot and Avoid Potential Mistakes

Practice: Easy Memorizing of the Calculating Steps.
Practice: Calculate Charts for All Locations – East-West, North-South
3. **FOUNDAMENTALS & BASIC Delineation**

*PLEASE NOTE: This section serves primarily as a review. It is assumed the student is already familiar with astrology basics.*

- **Houses**: Significations & Classification
- **Houses**: Hemispheres and their effects
- **Planets**: Essential Attributes
- **Planets**: Condition - Dignity-Debility
- **Planets**: as House/Sign Rulers
- **Signs**: Signification, Classification
- **Aspects**: How to Identify them in the Chart
- **Aspects**: Effects and Delineation
- **Interpretation**: The Person and the Personality - Integrating the ASC, Sun & Moon