

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.

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

IMPORTANT NOTE

Level-II Course is divided into 2 consecutive parts:

Part-1: 9 weekly sessions **Begins Tuesday, September 14, 2021, 7:00 - 8:30 PM, US Eastern Time**

Part-2: 13 weekly sessions **Begins Tuesday, November 16, 2021, 7:00 - 8:30 PM, US Eastern Time**

Each part requires separate registration.

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

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PRICE: **\$400**, paid to 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 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

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.

NOTE: It is assumed that the student knows how to Calculate a Natal Chart.

Before the Course Starts, Students Must Obtain:

1) CALCULATOR - Casio Scientific: *CASIO fx nnn* series (for sexagesimal calculations)

Recommended: <https://www.amazon.com/Casio-fx-260-SOLAR-Scientific-Calculator/dp/B000Q5XTBQ>

Or similar [see Casio fx-260SolarII Scientific Calculator - Pink (260PK-BTS17)]

2) THE AMERICAN EPHEMERIS - **Midnight** - by Neil Michelsen.

1900-2000 (20th century)

2000-2050 (21st century)

3) TABLE OF HOUSES - The Michelsen Book of Tables

<https://tinyurl.com/The-Michelsen-Book-of-Tables>

L-II - Part-1: Schedule

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

Start date: **Tuesday, Sep. 14, 2021.** 7:00 - 8:30 PM, US Eastern Time

Level-II: Part-1	DATES - Tuesdays	Time	
class-1 START ✓	Tuesday, Sep 14, 2021	7:00 PM EST	
class-2	Tuesday, Sep 21, 2021	7:00 PM EST	
class-3	Tuesday, Sep 28, 2021	7:00 PM EST	
class-4	Tuesday, Oct 5, 2021	7:00 PM EDT	
class-5	Tuesday, Oct 12, 2021	7:00 PM EDT	
class-6	Tuesday, Oct 19, 2021	7:00 PM EDT	
class-7	Tuesday, Oct 26, 2021	7:00 PM EDT	
class-8	Tuesday, Nov 2, 2021	7:00 PM EDT	
class-9	Tuesday, Nov 9, 2021	7:00 PM EST	

L-II - Part-2: Schedule

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

Start date: **Tuesday, November 16, 2021.** 7:00 - 8:30 PM, US Eastern Time

Level-II: Part-2	DATES - Tuesdays	Time	
class-1 START ✓	Tuesday, Nov 16, 2021	7:00 PM EST	
class-2	Tuesday, Nov 23, 2021	7:00 PM EST	
class-3	Tuesday, Nov 30, 2021	7:00 PM EST	
class-4	Tuesday, Dec 7, 2021	7:00 PM EST	
class-5	Tuesday, Dec 14, 2021	7:00 PM EST	
class-6	Tuesday, Dec 21, 2021	7:00 PM EST	
class-7	Tuesday, Dec 28, 2021	7:00 PM EST	
class-8	Tuesday, Jan 4, 2022	7:00 PM EST	
class-9	Tuesday, Jan 11, 2022	7:00 PM EST	
class-10	Tuesday, Jan 18, 2022	7:00 PM EST	
class-11	Tuesday, Jan 25, 2022	7:00 PM EST	
class-12	Tuesday, Feb 1, 2022	7:00 PM EST	
class-13	Tuesday, Feb 8, 2022	7:00 PM EST	

CURRICULUM

Level-II, Part-1 (9 weeks)

Forecast: Understand & 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)

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) Great Circles (Celestial Meridian & Equator, Rational Horizon, Prime Vertical)
- 11) Coordinate Systems and how they are measured – review all.
- 12) Right Ascension and Rising Times
- 13) House Systems
- 14) Fixed Stars

Classical Astrology - Beyond the Basics

- 15) Sign Classification (Triplicities, Quadraplicities, Polarities)
- 16) Essential Dignity-Debility - Sign and Triplicity Rulership
- 17) Accidental Dignity-Debility – by House placement
- 18) The Almuten (of the chart, and of a house), and how to find it
- 19) The Decans (two systems) & other sub-divisions of the Signs (Terms/Bounds & Faces)
- 20) Dispositor & Final Dispositor
- 21) Reception and Mutual Reception
- 22) The Minor Aspects and how to find them

- 23) Diurnal-Nocturnal Charts; Diurnal-Nocturnal Signs; Diurnal-Nocturnal Planets**
- 24) Lunar and other Planetary Phases**
- 25) The Hemispheres and Quadrants**
- 26) Derived Houses**
- 27) Time Lords – Chronocrators – various systems**
- 28) Mundane Charting – Ingress charts, Lunations, Eclipses, Planetary conjunction & Cycles**
- 29) The Lots – Fortune and Spirit**
- 30) Ethics: Counseling & Consultation**