

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, April 3, 2018)
Part-2: 13 weekly sessions (begins Tuesday, June 19, 2018)

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 follow 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, April 3, 2018. 7:00 - 8:30 PM, US Eastern Time

Level-II: Part-1	DATES	Time
class-1 START ✓	Tuesday, April 3, 2018	7:00 PM EDT
class-2	Tuesday, April 10, 2018	7:00 PM EDT
class-3	Tuesday, April 17, 2018	7:00 PM EDT
class-4	Tuesday, April 24, 2018	7:00 PM EDT
class-5	Tuesday, May 1, 2018	7:00 PM EDT
class-6	Tuesday, May 8, 2018	7:00 PM EDT
class-7	Tuesday, May 15, 2018	7:00 PM EDT
class-8	Tuesday, June 5, 2018	7:00 PM EST
class-9	Tuesday, June 12, 2018	7:00 PM EST

L-II - Part-2: Schedule

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

Start date: Tuesday, June 19, 2018. 7:00 - 8:30 PM, US Eastern Time

Level-II: Part-2	DATES	Time
class-1 START ✓	Tuesday, June 19, 2018	7:00 PM EST
class-2	Tuesday, June 26, 2018	7:00 PM EST
class-3	Tuesday, July 3, 2018	7:00 PM EST
class-4	Tuesday, July 10, 2018	7:00 PM EST
class-5	Tuesday, July 17, 2018	7:00 PM EST
class-6	Tuesday, July 24, 2018	7:00 PM EST
class-7	Tuesday, August 7, 2018	7:00 PM EST
class-8	Tuesday, August 14, 2018	7:00 PM EST
class-9	Tuesday, August 21, 2018	7:00 PM EST
class-10	Tuesday, August 28, 2018	7:00 PM EST
class-11	Tuesday, September 4, 2018	7:00 PM EST
class-12	Tuesday, September 11, 2018	7:00 PM EST
class-13	Tuesday, September 18, 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) Asteroids & Chiron (position, cycle and use)
- 4) The Cardinal Points - Equinox & Solstice
- 5) Anticia and how to find it in the chart
- 6) Declination– Parallels & Contra-Parallels
- 7) The Lunar Nodes and the Nodal Cycle
- 8) Eclipses, their connection with the Nodes, and the Saros Cycles
- 9) The Metonic Cycle
- 10) Other Planetary Nodes
- 11) The Great Circles (Celestial Meridian & Equator, Rational Horizon, Prime Vertical)
- 12) Coordinate Systems and how they are measured
- 13) Right Ascension
- 14) House Systems
- 15) The Fixed Stars
- 16) Tropical vs. Sidereal Zodiac and the Precession of the Equinoxes

Classical Astrology - Beyond the Basics

- 1) Sign Classification (Triplcities, Quadraplicities, Polarities)
- 2) Essential Dignity-Debility, and the Five Levels of Rulership
- 3) Accidental Dignity-Debility and House placement
- 4) The Decans & other sub-divisions of the Signs (Terms/Bounds & Faces)
- 5) The Almuten, 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**