

Requirements of First Degree Initiation

- 1. Information to learn:**
 1. *Read, understand, and accept the Bylaws of the Tradition.*
 2. *Magical laws, guidelines, ethics, and responsibilities.*
 3. *Become familiar with elements and correspondences.*
 4. *Become familiar with the Wheel of the Year.*
 5. *Become familiar with the uses of basic magical tools.*
 6. *Learn a standard method of altar arrangement.*
- 2. Skills to learn:**
 1. *Learn to Ground and Center.*
 2. *Basic Meditation.*
 3. *Become familiar with basic energy work.*
 4. *Learn a standard method of casting and opening a circle.*
 5. *Learn and perform Banishing and Blessing.*
- 3. Acquiring and maintaining basic magical tools:**
 1. *How to find and purchase magical tools.*
 2. *Proper care and feeding of magical tools.*
 3. *Athame, wand, or sword.*
 4. *Pentacle, stone, or other representation of earth.*
 5. *Incense holder or other representation of air*
 6. *Candle holder or other representation of fire*
 7. *Chalice or other representation of water*
 8. *Magical supplies.*
- 4. Understanding Pagan lore and history:**
 1. *Determine an aspect of the God and/or Goddess with which to work.*
 2. *Demonstrate a working knowledge of culture and mythology as it relates to these aspects.*
 3. *Demonstrate a working knowledge of the tradition's mythology and lore.*
 4. *Demonstrate a working knowledge of the history of Pagan peoples and beliefs.*
- 5. Divination:**
 1. *Understanding divination theory and it's uses.*
 2. *Become familiar with a method of divination.*
 3. *Demonstrate a working knowledge of your selected divination method.*
- 6. Group workings:**
 1. *Assist with the preparation and planning of a ritual.*
 2. *Cast a circle for a group ritual.*
 3. *Assist with raising group energy.*
- 7. Choose a magical name.**
- 8. Demonstrate by ones manner of living and interactions with others that one is in all ways prepared to become "Witch, Priest, And Initiate" in the First Degree.**