

## Class #3 Minor Progressions

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- *"The cosmos is a vast living body, of which we are still parts. The sun is a great heart whose tremors run through our smallest veins. The moon is a great nerve center from which we quiver forever. Who knows the power that Saturn has over us, or Venus? But it is a vital power, rippling exquisitely through us all the time."*

● D.H. Lawrence

### ● Interpretation Guidelines

- Whether or not a progressed aspect attracts fortunate or unfortunate events is determined less by the nature of the aspect by progression and more by the conditioning of the planet in the natal chart
  - The more powerful of the two planets in the natal chart tends to be the stellar aerial that receives the greater stimulus
  - One can have an aspect and not attract an event
  - A major progression can attract an event with no other reinforcement
  - Major Moon progressions, Minors, and transits can help narrow the timing of events by adding thought-cell activity
  - Interpreting progressions is an "art"
  - You must take into consideration the education and training of the individual, and the mental habit-systems he or she has cultivated
  - Focus only on the characteristics of the planets involved and the houses involved
  - Eliminate concepts that are improbable due to birth chart predispositions
  - You must consider the age of the individual and what events may be likely or unlikely based on the natural chronology of life events
  - Note whether or not the environment in which the individual lives can allow the event to find full expression
  - The astrologer must offer alternative expressions for any aspect
- The astrological counselor must offer suggestions as to how to best work with each aspect (the process of Alchemy)

### ● Minor Progressions

- Minor progressions are measured by the movement of the planets during one lunar month (approximately 27 ¼ days) after birth
- This means one complete passage of the Moon through the twelve signs of the zodiac after birth is equivalent to one year of life
- The movement of the Moon through each sign of the zodiac after birth equals one month of life
- The movement of the Moon through one degree of the zodiac equals one day of life
- Minor progressions carry one-eighth the power of the natal chart and correspond to the minor events in one's life
- Special consideration is given when minors reinforce planets engaged in major progressions, especially by conjunction or opposition aspect
- Minor Progressions are placed in the tertiary wheel of the chart
- Minor progressions can be followed to determine some of the lesser influences coming into the life under periods of shorter duration
- Conjunctions and oppositions of minor progressed planets to the four stellar aeries of a major progressed aspect contribute peaks of power during which the major progressed aspect is activated

### ● Minor Progressions Reinforce Major Progressions

- *"It is much easier to determine the periods during which, because a major aspect is reinforced and given great power by one or several minor progressed aspects to its terminals, an event of importance will come into the*

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*life due to the psychokinetic power of the thought-cells thus given new energy than it is to determine how favorable or unfavorable the event thus attracted will be. The harmony or discord of the minor progressed aspect to the major progressed terminal seems to have no influence on the harmony or discord of the major progressed aspect. But it does markedly step up its power."*

- C. C. Zain - CS X-2 Natal Astrology: Progressing the Horoscope
- *"The indicated major event may be expected during the time the progressed aspect is within approximately one degree of the perfect aspect. The same orb of influence is effective for sub-major progressed aspects (major progressed aspects of the Moon), for minor progressed aspects, and for transit aspects. For an event to be attracted by any of the three types of progression it is not necessary that any other type of progression contribute to it. But during the period a major progressed aspect is within the indicated distance from perfect there will occur several brief periods when due to the major progressed Moon, or a minor progressed planet, or both, or several minor progressed aspects, forming an aspect with one of the planets involved in the major progressed aspect, or affecting the house ruling the anticipated event, the thought-cells working for the event are given unusual accessory energy. And it may confidently be expected the event will occur on one of these peaks of thought-cell activity.*
  - C. C. Zain - CS X-2 Natal Astrology: Progressing the Horoscope

### ● Homework

- Choose a minor progressed aspect from your chart that is reinforcing a major progressed aspect
- The planet forming the aspect in my chart is \_\_\_\_\_
- The date this aspect enters orb is \_\_\_\_\_
- The date this aspect becomes exact is \_\_\_\_\_
- The date this aspect leaves orb is \_\_\_\_\_
- The major progression being reinforced by this aspect is \_\_\_\_\_
- **The best method for studying minor progressions is through keeping a log**
- **Choose a significant minor progressed aspect from your chart**
- The planet forming the aspect in my chart is \_\_\_\_\_
- The urges ruled by this planet are \_\_\_\_\_
- When occupying any house this planet attracts \_\_\_\_\_
- The date this aspect enters orb is \_\_\_\_\_
- The date this aspect becomes exact is \_\_\_\_\_
- The date this aspect leaves orb is \_\_\_\_\_
- The planet receiving the aspect is \_\_\_\_\_
- This planet is natal/progressed
- (circle one)
- The urges ruled by this planet are \_\_\_\_\_
- When occupying any house this planet attracts \_\_\_\_\_
- The aspect being formed is \_\_\_\_\_
- The keyword for this aspect is \_\_\_\_\_
- The conditioning nature of this aspect is harmonious/discordant/neutral
- (circle one)
- The volume of energy this aspect carries is powerful/average/mild (circle one)
- What are the house positions of both planets \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ progression \_\_\_\_\_

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- What are some of the matters ruled by these houses \_\_\_\_\_
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- What are some of the matters ruled by these houses \_\_\_\_\_
- Looking at my natal chart – what is the astrodyne power of the planet forming the aspect \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the is the harmodyne or discordyne power of the planet forming the aspect \_\_\_\_\_
- Do these planets form any aspect to one another in the natal chart? If so, what is the aspect \_\_\_\_\_
- Create a sentence or two describing the nature of this aspect combining the keywords of both planets, the aspect being formed, and the houses involved  
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- Create a sentence or two describing the nature of this minor progressed aspect which reinforces the major progressed aspect combining the keywords of both planets, the aspect being formed, and the \_\_\_\_\_ houses \_\_\_\_\_ involved  
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- **Upcoming Classes**

- Class 4 - May 6 – Transit Progressions
- Class 5 - May 13 – The Alchemy of Progressions