

## Astrological Houses

House	Rulers	Intent
First	♈ Aries - Self ♂ Mars-Sacred Masculine	The Adventure of Self-Discovery. The primary mysteries of personal self. Traditionally this is seen as the intended style of how you present yourself in the world, including mannerisms, likes and dislikes, disposition, temperament, your outward behavior, how the world sees you. Where we learn to see and know ourselves beyond what others might think or project onto us.
Second	♉ Taurus - Receptivity Personal Resources ♀ Venus-Sacred Feminine	Where we are intended to open to receive pleasure, beauty, and intimacy as art forms. Traditionally this is the house of money and possessions. It refers to what you own, what you desire, your income and financial prospects and how you feel about money and possessions.
Third	♊ Gemini-Communication ☿ Mercury-The Mind	The adventure of creative communication or creative self-expression. The mysteries of the mind. Traditionally this is seen as the way we network, exchange information, learn and express. Also traditionally associated with siblings and family ties. This house governs the way you think, speak, and write.
Fourth	♋ Cancer – Home/Family ☾ Moon - Lineage	This house describes Home and Roots, the past, present and future lineage. It describes the gifts and karmic patterns you bring with you from the ancestral line. Also rules current domestic affairs, the place we call home in physical and emotional sense, what we might protect and keep hidden. Our private selves. Also the place we establish the foundations that nurture and support home, family and community.
Fifth	♌ Leo - Divine, Radiant and Shining Self ☼ Sun - Life Force	This house describes how we are intended to learn to love ourselves. Traditionally, it is seen as the house that rules creativity, sexuality and children. Shows where you may express your artistic talents and the ability to enjoy yourself in life. It rules over entertainment, holidays, the arts, love affairs, gambling, and games of chance. Considered the house of the heart.
Sixth	♍ Virgo - Sacred Work ♁ Vesta-Sacred Function	This house describes a person's sacred work. The sacred work is when a person knows they are doing what they were born to do and loving it. Traditionally, this house also rules health, and may show where your weaknesses and strengths are health wise.
Seventh	♎ Libra – Conscious Equal Partnership ♃ Juno- Relationships	This is the house of other or the partner, where we learn more about who we are by interacting with others. On a personal level it is the mate you choose and describes the intent for relationship. Also describes all relationships including work, business, legal affairs, friends, community etc. Traditionally, also covers legal affairs and contracts and adversaries.
Eighth	♏ Scorpio Shaman Sorcerer/ess ♇ Pluto - Transformation	Death, rebirth and regeneration are all ruled by Scorpio and the eighth house. This is powerful alchemy that is intended to produce potent transformation. Traditionally, it rules sex, birth, death and the afterlife. It rules, legacies, inheritances, other people's resources that are available to you, psychic abilities, and the occult.
Ninth	♐ Sagittarius - Quest ♃ Jupiter - Fastest Path	This house shows where the quest for an expanded sense of self awareness and truth is intended to occur. Traditionally, this is the house of the collective mind and long distance travel ideally expressed as the pilgrimage. This house also rules higher education, publishing, philosophy, and ways to expand consciousness.
Tenth	♑ Capricorn - Elder ♄ Saturn - The Law	The mysteries of Right Livelihood. Where we make our public contribution, usually through our work. Traditionally, this is the house of Profession and Public Standing. It describes your status in the community, or your reputation. Also referred to as the house of ambition, aspiration and attainment. Where you are intended to take responsibility and outwardly express your talents.
Eleventh	♒ Aquarius - Revolutionary ♅ Uranus - Change	This house describes how we see the cosmic overview, the big picture, the divine plan. Traditionally, it is the house of friends, hopes and wishes. It has to do with new visions and long term dreams and goals. It rules groups, organizations, clubs, and political associations. Also known as the house of idealism.
Twelfth	♓ Pisces-Service ♆ Neptune-Visionary	The field of all possibilities, new visions and new dreams. This is seen as the collective soul and the place of spiritual service to all of life. It is the most mystical of all the houses and encompasses all the possibilities from all the previous houses. Traditionally, it is seen as the House of Secrets, Sorrows, and Self-Undoing. It rules accidents, trouble, self defeat, unseen forces, secret enemies, escapism, asylums, hospitals, and prisons. Has also been called the House of Karma where we reap spiritual rewards or punishment for the deeds we commit.