

Prerequisites for Green Tara Initiation

1	Take Refuge	This can be with either three or four jewels and with any authentic master who has authority to take students in a legitimate lineage.
2	Receive Four Preliminary Practices	In esoteric tradition, you will probably receive 1-2 when you take refuge and then receive the others as you progress. You should keep a diary or some record of how many times you do each practice, as you require at least 100,000 for higher initiations. This is essential and it does require transmission from a qualified master.
3	Listen to and read authentic Dharma Discourses	Enroll in Learning from Buddha's Xiuxing Seminary G02- Spiritual Autobiography D01- Buddhism for Beginners, Listening to the Supreme & Magnificent Dharma D02- Buddhism for Beginners, On Suffering D02.1- Buddhism for Beginners, Good Fortune & Wisdom D03- Buddhism for Beginners, Impermanence D03.1(A)- Buddhism for Beginners, Buddha Dharma D06- Buddhism for Beginners: Main & Preliminary Practices D07(A)- Buddhism for Beginners, Cause and Karmic Affinity D22(A)- Buddhism for Beginners, Dharma Lineages. D35(A)- Buddhism for Beginners: The 128 Evil and Erroneous Views D44- Buddhism for Beginners-Esoteric Dharma
4	Read and study basic Dharma books	DCB12- The Dharma of Cultivation DCB35- Learning From Buddha P10- The Great Dharma of Zen Practice
5	Understand the transmission lineage of H.H. Dorje Chang Buddha III	G03(A)- Evolution of Buddhism & Five Vidyas D56(A)- Advanced Buddhism, Benefiting Living Beings G40(A)- Thus Have I Seen: The Marvelous Buddha Dharma and it's Power to Transform
6	Study and Practice the SAUMOL	P01- Advanced Buddhism, Introduction to the SAUMOL P02X- Advanced Buddhism, Supreme and Unsurpassable Mahamudra of Liberation (SAUMOL)
7	Study and practice the <i>Heart Sutra</i> ; Attend and/or listen to ZOOM discussions: Study at Holy Vajrasana Temple.	Expounding the Absolute Truth through the Heart Sutra DCB21-Forwards, Introductions, & Title DSB22-Text-I DCB23-Text-II DCB24-Text-III DCB25-+Text-IV DCB26-How to Realize Prajna
8	Practice advanced tantra	+G36- Dharma that Every Buddhist Must Follow B44-+ Master Thangtong Gyalpo (received the Vajra Perfection Yoga (Four-Armed Kuan Yin) Dharma)

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		P03X- <i>Advanced Buddhism, The Vajra Perfection Yoga Dharma</i> P04X- <i>Advanced Buddhism-Green Tara Dharma</i> (Requires initiation)
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+ Course is under development.