

THE MAGDALENE
MYSTIC SCHOOL



CURRICULUM + BOOKLIST +
CALL SCHEDULE

WELCOME



welcome to the magdalene mystic school!! this is your handbook, it's got your booklist, curriculum overview, and additional resources. refer back to this as often as you need.

and loving reminder that we set structure so that we can flow – these are all anchor points, not exact requirements. the curriculum is a touch stone guideposts, but i will adjust things as needed to meet the group

trust that you'll get exactly what you need, take a big deep breath, and dive in!



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ANCHOR BOOK LIST + ARTICLES

you'll be using these anchor texts for the next few months, if you get nothing else get these (library, ebook, audible, whatever works for you)

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THE CURRICULUM

what you can expect for each call over the next four months – things may flow and shift but these will be our outline

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CALL SCHEDULE

call dates + office hour dates!

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

a collection of my favorite resources + reading (some fictional, some non-fiction, some in between 😊)

ANCHOR TEXTS

(aka the ones we'll definitely use)

BOOKS: (DIRECT BOOKS HYPERLINKED)

- MARY MAGDALENE REVEALED BY MEGGAN WATTERSSON
- BRAIDING SWEETGRASS BY ROBIN WALL KIMMERER
- ALL ABOUT LOVE BY BELL HOOKS
- BIG MAGIC BY ELIZABETH GILBERT

ESSAYS:

(YOU CAN FIND ALL THESE ONLINE FOR FREE!)

- USES OF THE EROTIC BY AUDRE LORDE
- THE THUNDER, PERFECT MIND (SPECIFIC LINES)

CURRICULUM

MONTH 1: MYTH + ARCHETYPE

(ANCHOR TEXT: MARY MAGDALENE REVEALED)

- **CALL 1 OPENING CIRCLE**

- OVERVIEW, GO OVER BOOKLIST, CURRICULUM, ASSIGNMENTS, WELCOME, INTENTION SETTING ETC
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- **CALL 2 : THE MYTH OF MARY MAGDALENE —>**

- *“IF I COULD WRITE THE BEGINNING...”*
- ARCHETYPES FRAMEWORK
- WHO IS YOUR ISHTA DEVA EXERCISE

- **CALL 3: LIVED EXPERIENCE MEETS GNOSIS**

- *USES OF THE EROTIC + THE THUNDER, PERFECT MIND*
- UNDERSTANDING GNOSIS

- **CALL 4: FOLK MAGIC + ANCESTRAL WORK**

- UNDERSTANDING THE CALL OF OUR LINEAGE

CURRICULUM

MONTH 2: ANIMISM + DIVINATION

ANCHOR TEXT: BRAIDING SWEETGRASS

CALL 5: ANIMISM + DECONSTRUCTION

- WHAT IS ANIMISM
- THE LARGER IMPLICATIONS OF DECONSTRUCTION + DECOLONIZATION IN OUR SPIRITUAL PRACTICE
- MIDPOINT ASSIGNMENT DISCUSSED

CALL 6: DIVINATION

- ASTROLOGY + TAROT —> READ PERSONAL BIRTH CHARTS + WORK WITH TAROT

CALL 7: PRAYER, INTENTION SETTING, + SPELLWORK

- LUNAR CYCLES, ANIMISM'S CONNECTION TO ALCHEMY AND PRAYER

CURRICULUM

MONTH 3: SOMATICS + ENERGETICS

ANCHOR TEXT: "ALL ABOUT LOVE"

CALL 8: SOMATICS + MAGIC

- THE PHYSIOLOGY OF MAGICK + ALCHEMY
- THE BODY AS THE WISDOM KEEPER
- MIDPOINT ASSIGNMENTS REVISITED

CALL 9: THE SCIENCE OF ENERGETICS

- NADIS + CHAKRAS + KOSHAS
- MERIDIANS + TCM + ORGAN PAIRS

CALL 10: BODY AS INTUITION

- SACRAL ENERGY, (ACTUAL) KUNDALINI, CULTIVATING FELT SENSATION/SOMATIC EXPERIENCING (BASICS)
- INTRODUCE FINAL PROJECT

CURRICULUM

MONTH 4: TURNING ESOTERIC INTO ACTION

ANCHOR TEXT: "BIG MAGIC"

CALL 11: CREATIVE ACTION

- WHAT ARE YOU HERE TO CREATE (INTERACTIVE + CONNECTIVE)
- UNDERSTANDING CREATIVE RESISTANCE, WHAT BLOCKS ME FROM CREATING? HOW CAN I CULTIVATE THE CONDITIONS FOR A MORE CREATIVE LIFESTYLE?

CALL 12: ACTION FROM CREATIVE IMPULSE

- MOVEMENT + WRITING WORKSHOP/PRACTICE

CALL 13: OPTIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE FINAL PROJECTS (OPTIONAL! WE'LL EXPLORE MORE AS WE GET CLOSER)

CALL 14: CLOSING CALL/FINAL PRESENTATIONS/INITIATION + GRADUATION CEREMONY

CALL DATES

October:

10/22 opening(call 1)

10/29 call 2

November

11/5 integration

11/12 call 3

11/19 call 4

December

12/3 call 5

12/10 call 6

12/17 call 7

12/22 - 1/1, winter break

January

1/7 — call 8

1/14 — call 9

1/21 — call 10

February

2/4 — call 11

2/11 — call 12

2/18 — call 13

2/25 final call/presentations/optional initiation ceremony

office hours – sundays @ 7pm EST (rsvp requested)

11/9, 11/30, 12/14, 1/4, 2/9

SUGGESTED TEXTS

SUGGESTED TAROT/ORACLE DECKS:

- THE DIVINE FEMININE ORACLE
- TAROT DECK OF YOUR CHOOSING (SUGGESTED RW SMITH LINEAGE) --> HERE ARE SOME OF MY FAVORITES:
 - THE LIGHT-SEERS TAROT AND/OR THE MUSE TAROT, BOTH BY CHRIS ANNE

ADDITIONAL READING:

- THE MEANING OF MARY MAGDALENE BY CYNTHIA BOURGEAUL
- THE NEW NEW TESTAMENT ED, HAL TAUSSIG
- THE GOSPEL OF MARY OF MAGDALA, TRANSLATION BY DR. KAREN L KING
- THE GIRL WHO BAPTIZED HERSELF BY MEGGAN WATTERSON
- THE MISTS OF AVALON BY MARION ZIMMER BRADLEY
- THIS HERE FLESH BY COLE ARTHUR RILEY
- DEVOTIONS BY MARY OLIVER
- THE LEGENDBORN SERIES BY TRACY DEON



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