

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- <u>Spiritual Autobiography</u> C01- <u>Essays from Dharma King Zun Sheng</u> D01- <u>Buddhism for Beginners, Listening to the Supreme & Magnificent Dharma</u> D02- <u>Buddhism for Beginners, On Suffering</u> D02.1- <u>Buddhism for Beginners, Good Fortune & Wisdom</u> D03- <u>Buddhism for Beginners, Impermanence</u> D03.1(A)- <u>Buddhism for Beginners, Buddha Dharma</u> D06- <u>Buddhism for Beginners: Main & Preliminary Practices</u> D07(A)- <u>Buddhism for Beginners, Cause and Karmic Affinity</u> D22(A)- <u>Buddhism for Beginners, Dharma Lineages.</u> D35(A)- <u>Buddhism for Beginners: The 128 Evil and Erroneous Views</u> D44- <u>Buddhism for Beginners-Esoteric Dharma</u>
4	Read and study basic Dharma books	DCB12- <u>The Dharma of Cultivation</u> DCB35- <u>Learning From Buddha</u> P10- <u>The Great Dharma of Zen Practice</u>
5	Understand the transmission lineage of H.H. Dorje Chang Buddha III	G03(A)- <u>Evolution of Buddhism & Five Vidyas</u> D56(A)- <u>Advanced Buddhism, Benefiting Living Beings</u> G40(A)- <u>Thus Have I Seen: The Marvelous Buddha Dharma and it's Power to Transform</u>
6	Study and Practice the SAUMOL	P01- <u>Advanced Buddhism, Introduction to the SAUMOL</u> P02X- <u>Advanced Buddhism, Supreme and Unsurpassable Mahamudra of Liberation (SAUMOL)</u>
7	Study and practice the Heart Sutra; Attend and/or listen to ZOOM discussions: Study at Holy Vajrasana Temple.	<u>Expounding the Absolute Truth through the Heart Sutra</u> DCB21- <u>Forwards, Introductions, & Title</u> DSB22- <u>Text-I</u> DCB23- <u>Text-II</u> DCB24- <u>Text-III</u> DCB25- <u>Text-IV</u> DCB26- <u>How to Realize Prajna</u>
8	Practice advanced tantra	G36- <u>Dharma that Every Buddhist Must Follow</u> P03X- <u>Advanced Buddhism, The Vajra Perfection Yoga Dharma</u>

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		P04X- Advanced Buddhism-Green Tara Dharma (Requires enrollment in course and completion of the above courses to receive initiation)
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