

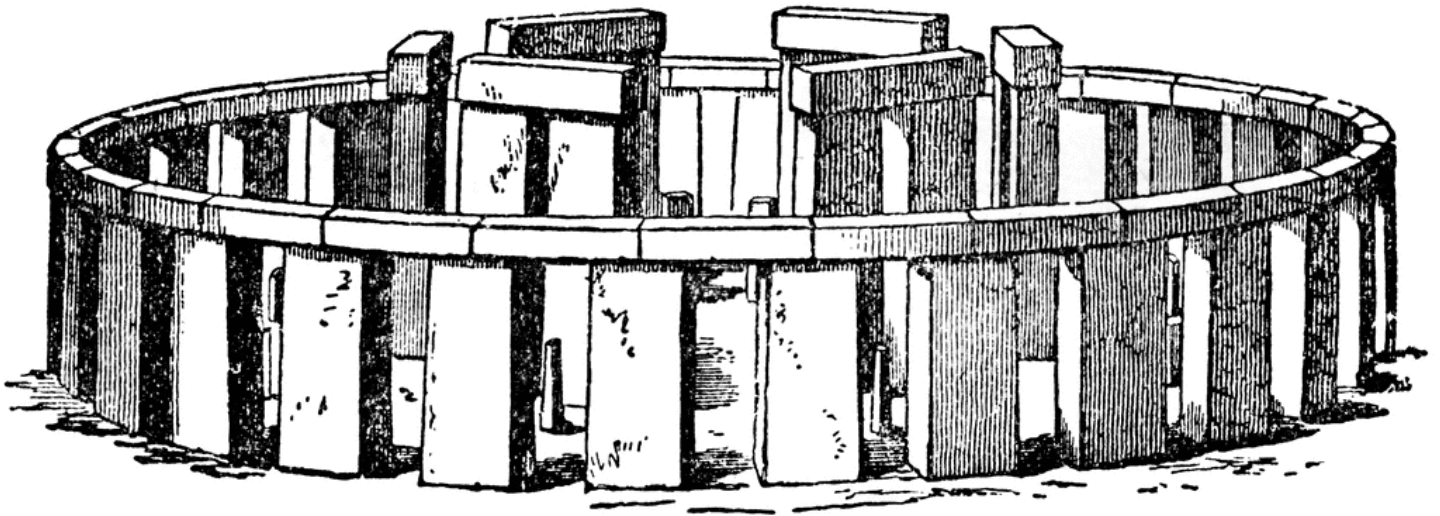
# Self-Study Ovate Requirements

The Ovate degrees will focus on the story of the Tuatha De Danaan, the Celtic deities and their mythology.

Familiarization with the structure and policies of the Order of the Stone Circle; Foundational studies in Druidry as a whole and Revivalist Druidry in specific; memorization of key Druid sayings and meditations; and participation in Druid holy days and rituals are all highlighted within the OSC Ovate Degree.

Additional readings and movies about Druids and their portrayals in popular culture are included within the self-study degree.

Paths of Knowledge associated with the Ovate degree are: The Augur's Path, The Green Man Path, and The Cernunnos Path.



**OSC Self Study Checklist**  
**Ovate Degree, Level 1**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Degree Start Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Core Requirements**

Task	Completion Date	Notes
Complete "Druidry 101 Course"		
Read the <b>OSC Member Manual</b>		
Read <b>The Druid Grove Handbook</b> by John Michael Greer		
Read one book on the Tuatha De Danann <sup>1</sup>		
Memorize the "OSC Motto"		
Memorize the "Druid's Triple Law"		
Regularly Practice the "Rite of Three Rays"		
Regularly Practice the "OSC Tree Meditation"		

**Self-Study Additional Requirements:**

*Please list the name of books or movies in the "Notes" column.*

Task	Completion Date	Notes
Read one non-fiction book on Druidry		
Read one fictional book featuring Old Gods and magick that takes place in modern times		
Watch one historical fiction movie on the Druids and the Celts		

**Ritual Year:** Celebrate a minimum of four holy days this year with rituals focusing on the Tuatha De Danann.

Holy Day (ex. Summer Solstice)	Completion Date	Notes

**Path of Knowledge for this Degree:** Augar's Path

Read three books related to divination, omens, and augury. Write a three-page summary of what you learned from all three books.

Book Selected	Completion Date	Notes

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<sup>1</sup> Our suggestion is **Over Nine Waves: A Book of Irish Legends** by Marie Heaney.

**OSC Self Study Checklist**  
**Ovate Degree, Level 2**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Degree Start Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Core Requirements**

Task	Completion Date	Notes
Read <b>The Druidry Handbook</b> by John Michael Greer		
Read <b>The Book of Druidry</b> by Ross Nichols		
Memorize "The Druid's Vow"		
Memorize the "Druid's Prayer"		

**Self-Study Additional Requirements:**

*Please list the name of books or movies in the "Notes" column.*

Task	Completion Date	Notes
Read one non-fiction book on Druidry		
Read one fictional book featuring Old Gods and magick that takes place in modern times		
Watch one historical fiction movie on the Druids and the Celts		

**Ritual Year:** Celebrate a minimum of four holy days this year with rituals focusing on the Tuatha De Danann.

Holy Day (ex. Summer Solstice)	Completion Date	Notes

**Path of Knowledge for this Degree:** Green Man Path

Read three books related to trees, plants, and herbalism. Write a three-page summary of what you learned from all three books.

Book Selected	Completion Date	Notes

**OSC Self Study Checklist**  
**Ovate Degree, Level 3**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Degree Start Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Core Requirements**

Task	Completion Date	Notes
Read <b>The Revivalist Druid Reader</b> by John Michael Greer		
Read <b>Druid Mysteries: Ancient Wisdom for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</b> by Philip Carr-Gomm		
Read the <b>Barddas</b> by Iolo Morganwg		
Memorize "The Precepts of Merlin"		
Memorize the "Druid Prayer for Peace"		

**Self-Study Additional Requirements:**

*Please list the name of books or movies in the "Notes" column.*

Task	Completion Date	Notes
Read one non-fiction book on Druidry		
Read one fictional book featuring Old Gods and magick that takes place in modern times		
Watch one historical fiction movie on the Druids and the Celts		

**Ritual Year:** Celebrate a minimum of four holy days this year with rituals focusing on the Tuatha De Danann.

Holy Day (ex. Summer Solstice)	Completion Date	Notes

**Path of Knowledge for this Degree:** Cernunnos Path

Read three books related to animals and animal totems. Write a three-page summary of what you learned from all three books.

Book Selected	Completion Date	Notes