

Astrological Considerations for Career Satisfaction

Finding work you love is not so much about asking “**What should I do for a living?**” as it is about asking “**Who am I?**” and “**What brings me the most joy and benefits others at the same time?**” Once you understand your basic nature and follow your heart your destiny will start to reveal itself to you.

“Planets in Work” by Jamie Binder

Recurrent themes are the most important factor to look for in an astrology chart. They define key personality characteristics and give major clues to appropriate vocational directions.

Level I factors:

1. Gauquelin planets (G-Planets = Moon, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn)
 - a. Primary Plus Zones = all of 9th/(10° of 10th) and all of 12th/(10° of 1st) houses
 - b. Secondary Plus Zones = 10° of the 3rd and 10° of the 6th houses. (Mars is still very important even in a Secondary Plus Zone).
2. Leading, Handle and Focalized planets
3. Other planets within 6° of the angles
4. Stationary planets
5. Singletons by hemisphere
6. Trait pairs for major aspects (conjunctions, sextiles, squares, trines, oppositions) Orb = 5°
7. Trait pairs for minor aspects (semisextiles, noviles, semisquares, septiles, quintiles, sesquiquadrates, bi-quintiles, quincunx and quindecile) Orb = 1°

Level II factors:

1. Sun/Moon Phase
2. Ascendant and Midheaven and their rulers by house position
3. Sun, Moon, Mars, Saturn, Ascendant/Midheaven rulers each by house and sign
4. Predominant Quality
5. Diminished Quality
6. Predominant Element
7. Diminished Element

Level III factors:

1. Hemisphere emphasis
2. Quadrant Focus
3. Chart Pattern
4. Mercury, Jupiter, Venus, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto each by house and sign
5. The signs on the remaining house cusps (including interceptions)
6. Double cusped houses
7. Houses ruled by Taurus and Libra
8. Houses ruled by Gemini and Virgo
9. Each node by house and sign
10. The remaining house ruler positions by house only

“Direction and Destiny in the Birth Chart” by Howard Sasportas

- Vocation is a calling or summons from your inner Self
- The whole chart is a clue to vocation
- Anything that is important in the chart will show up three or more times, in different ways.
 1. **The Sun-sign and Sun house.** We are not born expressing our Sun-sign or Sun house immediately. The task is to constantly develop and manifest more and more of the Sun-sign and Sun house. The Sun always wants to shine more!
 2. **All the planets which aspect the Sun.**
 3. **The most elevated planet in the chart** is very important as a vocational indicator (from the MC, 10° into the 9th as well as into the 10th house).
 4. **The 2nd, 6th and 10th houses.**
 5. **The Ascendant sign, its ruler and the rulers house placement.**
 6. **Any house that is packed.**
 7. **A missing element.** We often want to develop what is missing. This can be done through our career and/or relationships.
 8. **Saturn’s sign and house and close aspects to Saturn.** This is where we feel weak and therefore spurred on to master things.
 9. **Planets in the 10th house, especially the one(s) nearest the MC.**
 10. **Sign of the MC and of the most elevated planet.** The 10th house is highly visible so it is how you like to be seen (consider planets in, sign on and ruler of MC).
 11. **Ruler of the MC and its house, sign and aspects.**

12. **Any planet that closely aspects the MC.**
13. **Good aspects between the 6th and the 10th house planets (rulers of and/or planets in).**
14. **The 6th house. Planets in, sign on and ruler of (including its aspects).** Skills which are unique to you and how you approach a job.
15. **The 2nd house. Planets in, sign on and ruler of (including its aspects).** Resources which, if developed, make you feel more confident and give you more self-worth. Psychologically, the 2nd house constitutes security and safety for us.
16. **Liz Greene believes the Ascendant has a lot to do with the journey that we are meant to be on.** She says the Sun describes what kind of hero you are, but the Ascendant is the journey the hero has to take in order to become what he or she is. Howard also believes that the Ascendant is the path to the Sun (the vocation is the outer means through which you become what you are). By developing the qualities of the sign on the Ascendant, you become better at being your Sun-sign.
17. **You find yourself through the planets aspecting the Sun.** They need to be included in your identity.

Other chart factors

18. **The Moon sign and house.**
19. **Any planet that stands out as a Singleton** (alone in a quadrant or hemisphere).
20. **An unaspected planet can be important as a career indicator.**
21. **Any focal planet from an aspect pattern.**
22. **If a planet is conjunct the North Node it is very favorable to follow that planet.**
23. **The South Node.** Get the best from your South Node by owning and elevating the particular skills it gives you.
24. **The North Node.** We need to come from the North Node by sign and house as a choice.
25. **If you want to learn more about how your Nodes are operating, look at the ruler of each of the Nodes, and where that ruler is placed by house and aspect.**

“Beneath a Vedic Sun” by William R. Levacy

Basic Astrological Indicators for Career

Focus on Houses 1 and 10

1. Look at house
2. Look at its ruler
3. Where is the ruler located?
4. What planets occupy, aspect or are conjunct the planet/ruler

5. Look at the Karaka planet for career – the Sun

Additional Indicators

6. Ruler of Navamsha of Ruler of the 10th house (For me: Venus is the ruler of my 10th house. Venus is in the navamsha Aquarius (♈). The ruler of Aquarius is Saturn.
7. Dashamsha
8. 6th house, its ruler, ruler location, planets occupying/aspecting the 6th house
9. Planetary yogas can be used for fine tuning/timing

Favorable Indicators for Career

Unfavorable Indicators for Career

Examine Strength/Weakness of Career planets/rulers

Examine Favorable/Unfavorable Quality of Career planets/rulers

Assess the overall strength of the chart

“Vocations” by Noel Tyl

Key channels for our work:

1. **Administration:** Earth signs. Saturn and/or Mercury; 10th house and/or 6th house especially.
2. **Creative Expression (Aesthetics):** Water signs. Neptune, Mercury and/or Venus. Gemini and Pisces; the 3rd, 5th, 7th and 12th houses.
3. **Communicating:** Air signs. Mercury, Jupiter, Pluto. The 3rd predominantly, also 9th houses.
4. **Performing:** Fire signs. Sun, Mars.
5. **Helping/Healing:** Water signs. 8th, 12th and 6th houses. Neptune and Jupiter. Sign of Aquarius.

Public orientation: Works through the 7th house

Behind-the-scenes: 8th and/or 12th house.

Government orientation: Pluto focus, 12th house and 10th house emphasis.

Internationalism: Focused through the 9th house.

Key Measurements in the Vocational Scheme

1. **The Sign and the Planet Ruling the Midheaven (and the co-ruler of the Midheaven if the 10th house is intercepted).**
2. **Double-Bodied Signs (Gemini and Pisces).** More than one vocation is strongly suggested, often simultaneously.
3. **Dispositor Dynamics.** Look for routings that link planets together by dispositorship. **Any Final Dispositor planet can have great emphasis on the vocation.** Look for planets that aspect the final dispositor too.
4. **Planets in the 10th house, especially when conjunct the Midheaven.**
5. **Aspects to the Midheaven.**
6. **Mutual Reception.**
7. **Stellium.**
8. **The Moon in a house.**
9. **The Oriental Planet.**
10. **The Quintile (72°).**
11. **The Quindecile (165°).**
12. **Peregrination (unaspected planet).**
13. **The Aries Point.**
14. **Key Midpoints (especially Sun/Moon).** The Jupiter/Pluto midpoint can define success if connected to a powerful planet or point (Aries point, Sun, MC, Asc, etc.). Midpoint configurations with the Midheaven (Midheaven = Planet A/Planet B).

The Midheaven Process

1. **Inspect the Midheaven, aspects to the Midheaven,** and the nature and condition of **the planet ruling the Midheaven.**
2. **Spot any planet in outstanding position or highlighting a dominating configuration.**
3. Appreciate the Sun-Moon blend and especially the house position of the Moon.
4. Check for any planet: (1) configured with the Sun/Moon midpoint, (2) a peregrine planet, (3) the oriental planet. What is the educational support profile? (check signicator(s) of the 9th).
5. Always work to link observations with the Midheaven.
6. Begin to develop potential vocations in your mind.