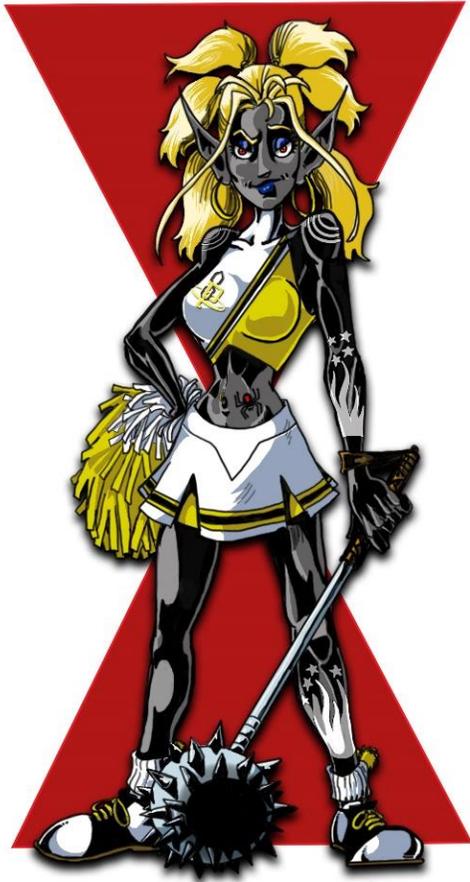


THE CLERIC MAJOR

In the field of theological adventuring, Sigil Prep offers the most comprehensive training in the Clerical arts. Whether you follow a single god, an entire pantheon, or just a really clever philosophy, we can prepare you for the rigors of a life of devotion and head-bashing heretics.



Most cleric students will choose a single deity to follow, from whom they draw their clerical power, although some might follow an entire pantheon. All powers (including demon lords, archdevils, archfey, and others) can empower clerics, but generally have a scant few in comparison to the actual gods. A few non-deistic religions also allow for Clerical might, and we consider those as well.

Sigil Prep recognizes deities from throughout the multiverse. [For more detail, check the page on Powers & Pantheons on the Sigil Prep website] Students are not limited in which deities or pantheons they wish to follow, except, well...

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL SIGIL PREP EVEN CONSIDER TEACHING A CLERIC WHO FOLLOWS VECNA! VECNA WORSHIP IS FORBIDDEN, ILLEGAL, AND ALSO YOU'RE A JERK FOR DOING IT! Keep that shit to yourself, mate.

Cleric students will be required to select a Holy Domain on which to focus your faith. Although your deity has preferred domains, you are not restricted on your choice. If you want to worship Eldrath, goddess of peaceful glens, and can justify in your mind why she's all in for you practicing the Tempest domain, you do you.

CLERIC FACULTY

DEAN OF CLERICS

ECLAVDRA (Drow; she/her)

Leader of House Eilservs in Erelhei-Cinlu in the underreaches of the world of Oerth, Dean Eclavdra is perhaps the most powerful cleric of the spider goddess Lolth to have ever lived. She is cold-tempered, frighteningly calm even in rage, and does not suffer irresponsible students lightly. Although she seems to favor Lolth-worshipping students, she does not, despite reputation, fail a student just for favoring a god she disfavors. Except Corellon. If you follow Corellon, perhaps look for a unit taught by someone else.

It is highly recommended that students exhaust every other resource they have before they approach her. She has little patience for triviality.

Due to life-extending magicks and her status as Chosen of Lolth, Eclavdra is older than even most elves would expect to live, but she appears only to be a woman just on the cusp of middle age. She is just over five feet in height, with long white hair and a regal demeanor that makes her seem more imposing than her slight form would initially imply.

(Eclavdra is a canon Greyhawk character; her usage here is not an indication of her portrayal in canonical D&D media)

CORE FACULTY

ALECTO NIKITAS (Human; she/her)

Professor Nikitas (just call her Alecto) is a boisterous and jovial cleric of the goddess Nike, and no more supportive and encouraging instructor exists in the cleric faculty. She encourages all her students to do their utmost in all their endeavors, and she celebrates victories both large and small. Sometimes with ale.

Alecto throws many parties, often spur of the moment, in celebration of any perceived victory she feels she can justify. Yes, she will

fraternize with students. No, she will not sleep with them.

She is a woman of medium height, but broad build, with honey-blonde hair and tanned skin. She is usually dressed for battle, but in the most casual way possible.

BEFFORD MONDATH (Human; he/him)

Professor Mondath is a descendent of the leader of a cult devoted to the late goddess Tiamat, and spent the better part of his formative years continuing that practice, putting his allegiance to Takhisis. Once one of the most powerful Takhisian clerics outside of Krynn, he has since mended his ways, becoming instead a devotee of Bahamut.

He is a well-ordered and well-humored man, easy to converse with but somewhat annoyed when items in his workspace (or home) are put askew or out of place. He keeps a polite, if forced, demeanor, at least at first, but continued moving of his belongings can render a student removed from his class, or a guest removed from his home.

Of medium height, Mondath wears silver armor over casual clothes. He has dark brown skin and deep brown eyes, his hair styled in a manner trendy but usually worn by men half his forty years of age.

EBERK SMOOTHBEARD (Dwarf; he/him)

Serious and studious, Professor Smoothbeard is a learned and introspective cleric of Moradin, a scholar's scholar who spends every waking hour searching for wisdom, or imparting it. He is open to questions and eager to converse (especially if it's about Moradin), but he has a fairly tedious habit of turning questions back on you. "How do we know Moradin is looking over us in this ordeal?" you might ask, to which he replies, "What would you look for to assure you

Moradin with you you? Perhaps that is where you should begin.” Seriously, prof. A straight answer, maybe?

Professor Smoothbeard is an elder dwarf, wizened and wrinkled, but with a youthful glimmer in his pale blue eyes. He has a long white beard, nearly to his knees, often braided into several strands which are then braided together.

RIVEN HARDEYES (Human; he/him)

At first glance, you’d not suspect he was a holy man. For many years, Professor Hardeyes was an exorcist on Dread, a destroyer of the undead with a serious and unapproachable demeanor. He doesn’t seem like the type you’d expect to become an academic, nor would you change your mind after taking his classes. He’s a hard, no-nonsense... well, let’s face it. He’s a jerk.

Hardeyes is at his best when he’s teaching the destruction of the undead, and at his worst when he’s trying to interpret holy texts from any religion besides his. A cleric of Ezra, he encapsulates the worst stereotypes of that faith.

He is tall and slim, black irises hiding his pupils. His skin is tough and weathered, and he dresses in a black suit with a tailcoat and top hat, with tiny round glasses perched on his nose. Even in lecture classes, his sentences are sharp and pointed and often barked out annoyedly.

SPECIALIST FACULTY

DONAR THORSON (human; he/him)

Tempest Domain program coordinator

Boisterous and enthusiastic, Professor Thorson is a big man with big emotions. He laughs hard, he lectures with enthusiasm, and when he gets mad, brother, does he get mad. He particularly has little patience for mean-spirited pranks, having grown up with Professor Laufeydotr, and has been known to dangle a prankster or two over the side of the Cleric Building, although he has never actually (physically) harmed a student.

He is a popular favorite of many students, while others find him far too eager to go on long tangents about his own adventuring days.

Over six-and-a-half feet tall with a full yellow beard, Thorson is rotund and powerful-looking. Although he tends to dress mostly professionally, with a blazer and tie (although it is generally worn very loose), he also wears fur-lined boots and a helmet with horns and yes, he knows Vikings didn’t have horned helmets, but he likes it, thank you.

EZEKIAL MURLYND (human; he/him)

War Domain program coordinator

In the wild frontiers of the Flaeness, Reverend Murlynd made his reputation as a preacher in one of the toughest towns in the Sheldomar Valley. Descended from the hero-turned-quasi-deity Murlynd, the Reverend follows in his ancestor’s footsteps as a champion of Heironeous, but in a different way. Where the original Murlynd was a paladin who fought his way through many strange realms and demiplanes, Reverend Murlynd is known largely as a peacemaker, settling disputes and ending conflicts... at the point of a gun if he has to.

He wears a duster coat and Western boots, with his holy symbol of Heironeous around his neck. He carries two revolvers in holsters on his hips, one of the few Sigil Prep faculty members to actually use firearms of any sort.

ILLEVIA WILDCREEK (high elf; she/her)

Knowledge Domain program coordinator

In addition to her teaching duties, Professor Wildcreek maintains a small library in the Cleric Building where she has gathered literally hundreds of holy books of numerous faiths. She herself is a cleric of the Celestial College, a collective of knowledge deities from various pantheons, and she has devoted herself to sharing their collected wisdom. She is reflective

and very careful with her words, concerned with the phrasing and specifics of each utterance.

She dresses in smart, professional skirts and jackets, with her light brown hair in a neat bun.

JOHN M'LLARD (halfling; he/him)

Nature Domain program coordinator

Laid back and friendly, Professor m'Llard speaks with the cadence of a midwestern farmer. Although he hails from the Luiren in the Forgotten Realms, he is a cleric of the Finnish demigoddesses known as Sotko's Daughters, a trio of minor divinities devoted to the protection of ducks.

M'Llard has a rustic way of talking and teaching, and he's always willing to help a student who requests his aid. He's quite adept in agricultural matters, and grows his own food. He is almost always accompanied to 2 to 8 ducks, even in his classroom or office.

He is just over three feet tall, wearing overalls and a plaid flannel shirt. His hair is the color of straw and he tends to freckle in the sun. (Granted, in New Sigil, he's rarely exposed to sunlight, but he'll invite entire classrooms full of students to his house in Luiren for pie and sweet tea after final exams, where they can see the freckling in real time. He's got lawn darts and cornhole.)

LINNEA LAUFEYSDOTR

(human; she/her)

Trickery Domain program coordinator

Slim and tall with long black hair usually tied back in a ponytail, Professor Laufeydotr is a cleric of Loki, and a cousin of Professor Thorson. She has a sly smile and deep black eyes that sparkle with mischief. She is in her 40s, but carries herself in mood and posture like she's barely out of her teens.

She applauds audacity and her students are encouraged to spread mischief that would almost certainly cause any other professor on campus to bring up disciplinary actions. Indeed,

she offers extra credit to any student who pulls an epic prank on Thorson.

Laufeydotr generally wears tight dresses and leggings in audacious colors and patterns, often seeming somewhat jester-like.

MEDIRRA HOPESPRING

(Eladrin; she/her)

Life Domain program coordinator

Professor Hopespring is a longtime resident of the Feywild and cleric of the archfey Titania. A strange mixture of social and aloof, she is pleasant and approachable, willing to offer help and advice, but she is quick to exit a conversation where she isn't directly addressed. She is rarely in her office, but will stay after a lecture or lab for as long as it takes to answer questions.

She is the faculty advisor for most Life Domain cleric students. If that's you, it's highly recommended that you take at least one of her classes each semester, just so you can find her to sign off on anything that requires an advisory signature.

Professor Hopespring has long hair, vibrant orange and yellows the color of leaves in autumn. She has slim features, and wide green eyes.

TERYNON LEKOBI (dwarf; he/him)

Light Domain program coordinator

Dressing in brown robes and looking not unlike a cloistered monk, Professor Lekobi is a gentle man with a big voice, lecturing with a strong passion while never seeming overbearing. He is a follower of Rao, the god of peace, and no student, past or present, can state ever having seen him angry, or even slightly irritated. Contrarily, he rarely laughs either, merely shares a smile and good humor.

He lights his room, office, and other spaces, exclusively with candles, in extravagant candelabras, and abhors "fake" (i.e., electric) lights/

Lekobi has a large bald spot at the crown of his head amid his closely trimmed white hair, and a full white beard.