Steps for ______ to Become a Swordsman

√	NEWCOMER	DATE
	Take the Introduction Lesson	
	Return a completed Code of Conduct/Accident & Injury Waiver	
	Take the Basics of Dueling Lesson	
	Take the Basics of Melee Lesson	
	Know what the Four Levels of Importance are	
	Set a goal to obtain fencing gloves	
	Pass a Newcomer Review & Test Match with a Sergeant	
7	INITIATE	DATE
	Take the Breaking Shots Lesson	
	Take the Basic Offhand Lesson	
	Take the Multiple Attacks Lesson	
	Take the Block/Attack Combos Lesson	
	Take the Range & Placement Lesson	
	Take the Draw & Tip Cuts Lesson	
	Take the Line Fighting Lesson	
	Take the Two on One Tactics Lesson	
	Take the Death from Behind (DFB) Lesson	
	Describe how to apply the Four Levels of Importance	
	Set a goal to obtain a gorget and, if applicable, a codpiece	
	Pass an Initiate Review & Test Match with a Lieutenant	

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7	NOVICE	DATE
	Take the Dagger Lesson	
	Take the Deathstick Lesson	
	Take the Buckler Lesson	
	Take the Cloak Lesson	
	Take the Long Sword Lesson	
	Take the Case Lesson	
	Take the Advanced Blocks Lesson	
	Take the Probing Your Opponents Lesson	
	Take the Fighting with a Disability Lesson	
	Take the Rush Attacks Lesson	
	Take the Falling Wedge Lesson	
	Take the Kill Pocket Lesson	
	Take the Flanking Maneuver Lesson	
	Take the Wall of Swords Lesson	
	Take the Basics of Command Lesson	
	Describe why we hold ourselves to the Four Levels of Importance	
	Review the Swordsman's Oath	
	Pass a Novice Review & Test Match with the Cantain	

Graduating from the Order of the Rose Training Program

Upon completion of the Training Program and taking the Swordsman's Oath, students will graduate to full members of the Order of the Rose. Under the direction of the Master Swordsmen, they will continue their journey, developing their own style and understanding of fencing. A Swordsman's journey can lead to Officership, Apprenticeship, or to further advancement by gaining the rank of Master Swordsman.