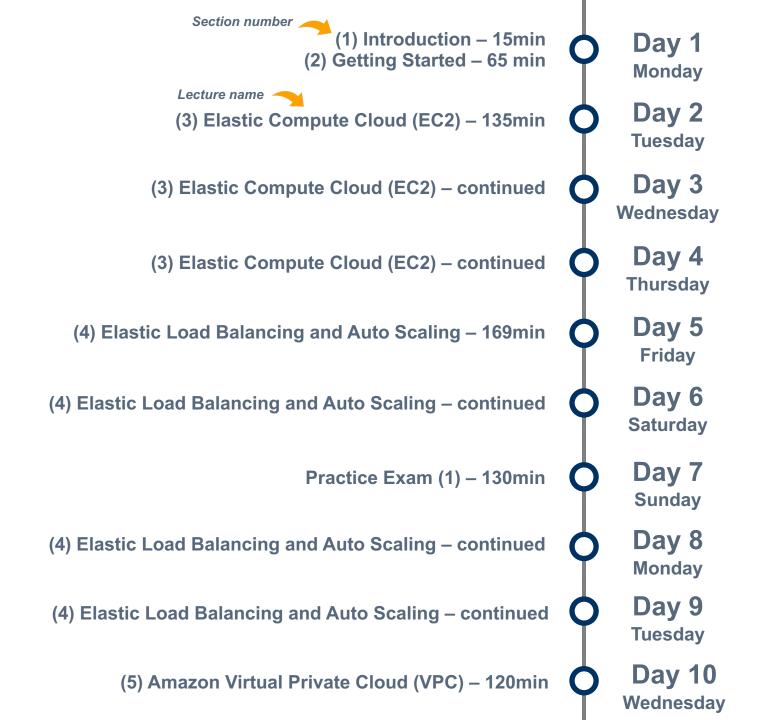# Study Plan

Follow this guideline to successfully prepare for your AWS Certified Solutions Architect Associate exam in 50 days.

For best results, allocate ~60min each day (plus a little extra on weekends) to cover all 18 sections + 6 practice exams + final exam simulator from Digital Cloud Training.

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Section number

(1) Introduction – 15min
(2) Getting Started – 65 min

Day 1
Monday

Lecture name

(3) Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2) – 135min

Day 2
Tuesday

(3) Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2) – continued

Day 3
Wednesday

(3) Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2) – continued

Day 4
Thursday

(4) Elastic Load Balancing and Auto Scaling – 169min

Day 5
Friday

(4) Elastic Load Balancing and Auto Scaling – continued

Day 6
Saturday

Practice Exam (1) – 130min

Day 7
Sunday

(4) Elastic Load Balancing and Auto Scaling – continued

Day 8
Monday

(4) Elastic Load Balancing and Auto Scaling – continued

Day 9
Tuesday

(5) Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) – 120min
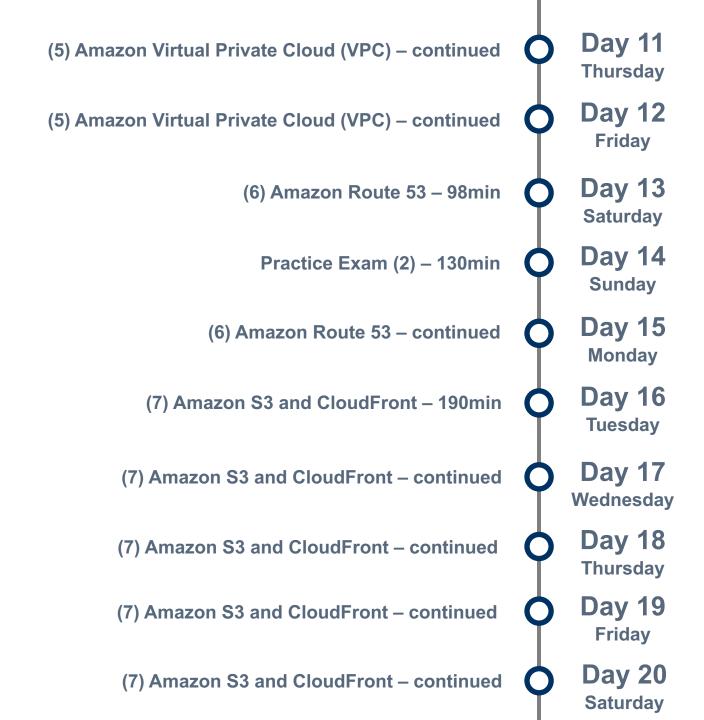
Day 10
Wednesday

Time Management

The minutes shown correspond to the duration of each video lesson.

Multiple days of study have been allocated to complete longer sections.

The schedule also accounts for extra time to do the hands-on labs.

To gain more practical experience with AWS services, we encourage you to explore our guided hands-on exercises.

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(5) Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) – continued — **Day 11** Thursday

(5) Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) – continued — **Day 12** Friday

(6) Amazon Route 53 – 98min — **Day 13** Saturday

Practice Exam (2) – 130min — **Day 14** Sunday

(6) Amazon Route 53 – continued — **Day 15** Monday

(7) Amazon S3 and CloudFront – 190min — **Day 16** Tuesday

(7) Amazon S3 and CloudFront – continued — **Day 17** Wednesday

(7) Amazon S3 and CloudFront – continued — **Day 18** Thursday

(7) Amazon S3 and CloudFront – continued — **Day 19** Friday

(7) Amazon S3 and CloudFront – continued — **Day 20** Saturday

Practice Exams

To help you prepare for your exam, we encourage you to take the practice exams according to this schedule:

Practice Test 1 – Day 7

Practice Test 2 – Day 14

Practice Test 3 – Day 21
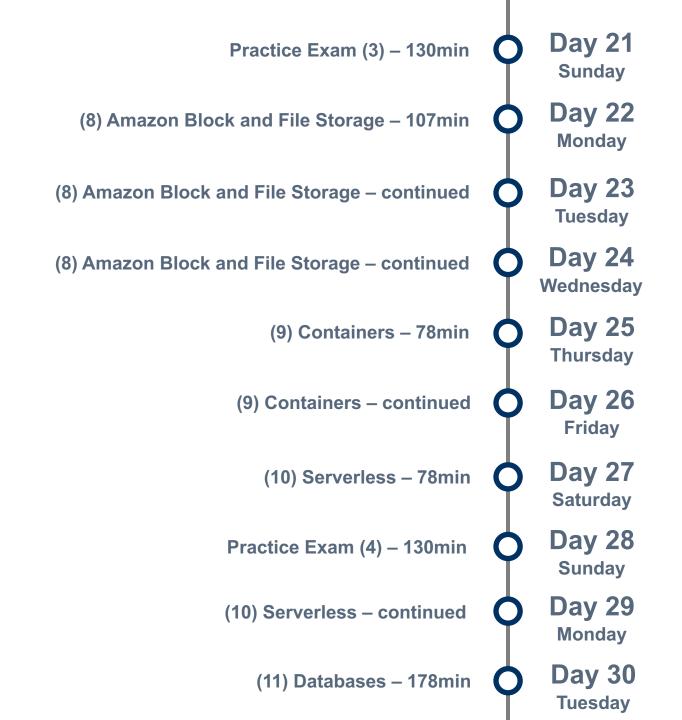
Practice Test 4 – Day 28

Practice Test 5 – Day 35

Practice Test 6 – Day 42

Final Exam Simulator – Day 48

Don't feel discouraged if you get a low score in the beginning – you'll see improvements in no time.

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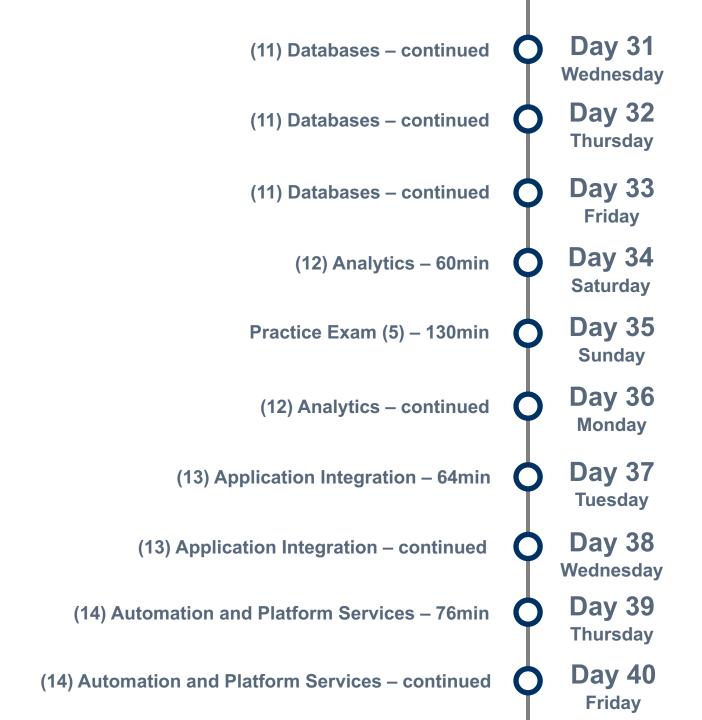|	
Practice Exam (3) – 130min	**Day 21** Sunday
(8) Amazon Block and File Storage – 107min	**Day 22** Monday
(8) Amazon Block and File Storage – continued	**Day 23** Tuesday
(8) Amazon Block and File Storage – continued	**Day 24** Wednesday
(9) Containers – 78min	**Day 25** Thursday
(9) Containers – continued	**Day 26** Friday
(10) Serverless – 78min	**Day 27** Saturday
Practice Exam (4) – 130min	**Day 28** Sunday
(10) Serverless – continued	**Day 29** Monday
(11) Databases – 178min	**Day 30** Tuesday

Training Notes

Don't forget to take advantage of the popular Training Notes [Collection of Cheat Sheets] from Digital Cloud Training that are available online or for download (PDF).

These in-depth cheat sheets summarize the most important facts from the AWS documentation. Get straight to the facts with exam-specific information you need to know to successfully pass your exam.

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(11) Databases – continued | **Day 31** Wednesday

(11) Databases – continued | **Day 32** Thursday

(11) Databases – continued | **Day 33** Friday

(12) Analytics – 60min | **Day 34** Saturday

Practice Exam (5) – 130min | **Day 35** Sunday

(12) Analytics – continued | **Day 36** Monday

(13) Application Integration – 64min | **Day 37** Tuesday

(13) Application Integration – continued | **Day 38** Wednesday

(14) Automation and Platform Services – 76min | **Day 39** Thursday

(14) Automation and Platform Services – continued | **Day 40** Friday

Final Revision

To assess your exam readiness, take the final exam simulator from Digital Cloud Training. Once you consistently score 80% or higher, you're ready to sit the exam.

Use the score report to identify knowledge areas that need revision.

Use the training notes and exam cram lectures to quickly get to the facts.

Feel free to tag Neal / Digital Cloud Training on your favorite social media channel so we get to celebrate your exam success.

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(15) Monitoring, Logging and Auditing – 65min

Day 41
Saturday

Practice Exam (6)

Day 42
Sunday

(15) Monitoring, Logging and Auditing – continued

Day 43
Monday

(16) Security, Identity and Compliance – 103min

Day 44
Tuesday

(16) Security, Identity and Compliance – continued

Day 45
Wednesday

(17) Advanced IAM – 26min

Day 46
Thursday

(18) Migration and Transfer Services – 30min

Day 47
Friday

FINAL REVISION:

- **Final Exam Simulator**
- **Revisit exam cram lectures**
- **Review practice exam errors**
- **Review training notes**

Day 48
Saturday

Day 49
Sunday

Day 50
Monday