

Classes

There are five broad kinds of character classes in *Phoenix*: archetypal, F/X-based, generic, *d20 Modern*, and Omega levels (the superhero equivalent of Epic).

There are 11 classes designed around superhero archetypes: the millionaire playboy, the thrill-seeker, the vigilante, the living legend, etc. They are not designed around power-concepts, like the blaster, the tank, or the speedster. They are as independent of the powers as possible, which means that you can mix and match personality types with power-suites. We don't think that class choice should funnel you into one particular choice of tactic or behaviour. *Phoenix* characters start at 4th level by default because that way there is some parity between their HPs and their powers. Having a character who can punch out a tank but dies from a kitten's scratch ain't all that fun. You can, of course, start at 1st level if you want to because it's not like we can stop you.

- [Superhero Class Features](#)
- [Adventurer](#): restless thrill-seekers who live on luck
- [Champion](#): charismatic heroes with a cause
- [Martial Artist](#): masters of exotic fighting systems
- [Mastermind](#): forceful tacticians and leaders
- [Sidekick](#): highly-trained team players
- [Sleuth](#): addicted to mysteries and not afraid to swing their fists
- [Sneak](#): the ever-lovin' masters of being sneaky
- [Socialite](#): rich and motivated
- [Soldier](#): military-trained professionals who get the job done
- [Thinker](#): cerebral heroes who think before they act
- [Warrior](#): masters of the sweet science of kicking ass

The other four types of classes are optional: FX-based, generic, *d20 Modern*, and Omega

[F/X Classes](#) are built around the three types of F/X powers.

- [Inventor](#): Supertech Invention
- [Mentalist](#): Psionic Manifestation
- [Mystic](#): Mystic Spell-Casting

[Generic Superheroes](#) are totally customizable classes that you build using a point-buy system.

[d20 Modern](#) classes are the Base and Advanced classes from *the d20 Modern Role-Playing Game*, which you can either use in *Phoenix* or mix with superhero classes.

[Omega Levels](#) are a high-powered option in *Phoenix* that allows you to play past level 20.