

# Certification Curriculum

## **Vaastu Consultant Level 1 & Vaastu Architect Level 1**

The Certification program for Vaastu Consultant Level 1 and Vaastu Architect Level 1 is an extensive training program designed to qualify architects, designers, builders, and lay persons to enter into the field of professional Vaastu architecture and building architecture of Sthapatya Veda based upon instruction and experience in authentic knowledge from the Vaastu Shastras and Shilpi tradition (see delimitations of Level 1 below). The knowledge gained in this certification program can be transferred to other forms of Vaastu art and science such as drawing and painting, sculpture, woodworking, landscape architecture, jewel smithing and so on.

An individual seeking certification as a Vaastu Consultant Level 1 or Vaastu Architect Level 1 must complete all of the course work listed below. It is approximately a two year program that consists of 81 credit units. The initial set of courses (Cornerstone Series) must be done in residence during the annual in-residence classroom program which is usually held each summer at a location to be announced. The Advanced Series is held via a group teleconference facilitated by a faculty member. The required India course is held in-residence with an AUM S&T faculty member (typically in January in Tamil Nadu, India).

All Certified Vaastu Consultants must hold at least a Bachelor's Degree. In the event that a student enrolled in the program does not hold a Bachelor's Degree, a nationally standardized Prior Learning Evaluation will be conducted (see MS&T 499). Most adults have accomplished sufficient work and life experience to fulfill the requirements for a Bachelor's Degree when the Prior Learning credit is added to the AUM S&T Level 1 Certification credits. Students who already hold a Bachelor's Degree may apply their Certification Level 1 to the MA/MS program (see Master's Degree requirements).

Each class is accompanied by a detailed syllabus that provides a course description, required and suggested reading, course schedule, and homework assignments. A student often works in groups, shares drafting and homework assignments and provides suggestion and constructive criticism for work done by their peers. The concept of teamwork is emphasized on all levels of study from theoretical to practical knowledge. There is a sharing of experience and expertise inside and outside the classroom.

The curriculum is divided into two sections: 1. The Cornerstone Series is held in-residence. It provides a rich and complete knowledge for building Vaastu forms using the principles set forth in the Vaastu Shastras that evolved from the theory and spiritual principles offered in the Pranava Veda and Aintiram. 2. The Advanced Series provides a deepening of knowledge and experience by reading advanced texts, applying advanced principles, and completing an advanced building practicum.

Note: In the Advanced Series, there are two course numbers noted for each course.

The first number is for the Bachelor's Degree and Level 1 Certification and the second course number is for the Master's Degree.

## **CORNERSTONE SERIES (19 CU)**

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### ***Mayonic Science & Technology 101 (1 CU)***

Introduction to Mayonic Science and Technology (In-Residence)

This basic course is an exploration of fundamental theoretical and scientific principles that form the foundation of Mayonic Science and Technology. This course includes an introduction to the concept of Absolute Space, Time, OM Light, OM Sound and the formation of the five elements. It also reveals the knowledge of Vastureva vastu – energy transforming itself into matter. While it is an introductory course, the concepts presented are advanced and profound.

### ***Mayonic Science & Technology 102 (3 CU)***

Basic Principles of Drafting and Architectural Design (In-Residence)

This course provides emphasis on fundamental elements necessary to create floor plans and elevations. Credit may be transferred from other schools with submission of after course homework. (Transfer fee & additional homework review fee).

### ***Mayonic Science & Technology 103 (1 CU)***

Construction Fundamentals (In-Residence)

This course provides an exploration of language, tools and tool use, safety, materials, field techniques for precision measurement, practical application of tools and materials for building in the Americas. (Transfer credit and evaluation of practical experience may be substituted)

### ***Mayonic Science & Technology 201 (4 CU)***

Technological Principles of Mayonic Science and Technology, Vaastu Science and Technology and Building Architecture of Sthapatya Veda (In-Residence)

This course provides a clear definition of what Mayonic Science and Technology is and isn't. The fundamentals of Vaastu Technology from authentic Vaastu Shastras and Shilpi tradition are presented including the significance of Vaastu Purusha Mandala, measuring systems, design principles, site evaluation and many other building codes and principles specific to building architecture of Sthapatya Veda and Mayonic Science and Technology. This course presents the "nuts and bolts" of applying principles of Vastureva vastu to modern home and small business building.

### ***Mayonic Science & Technology 202 (1 CU)***

Studies In Home Assessment (In-Residence)

This course provides procedures for applying principles of Mayonic Science and Technology and Vaastu technology for home and small business assessment to enhance the life-giving qualities of existing structures.

### ***Mayonic Science and Technology 301 (4 CU)***

Practicum 1: Applied Mayonic Science and Technology (In-Residence)

A course of study where the elements of MS&T /Vaastu Technology are applied to Vaastu design and small-scale construction. In this course the student will design and construct an individualized small scale Vaastu Structure (8x8 grid) in a supervised in-residence course. In this course, the fundamental form called microabode will be emulated using the mathematics of vibrational matching – Ayadi. This structure may be used to add vibrancy to any home or existing building.

### ***Mayonic Science and Technology 302 (5 CU)***

Practicum 2: Applied Mayonic Science and Technology (In-Residence)

A ten to twelve day course of study with supervised field work where the elements of MS&T are applied to the construction of an actual Vaastu building such as a shed, temple cottage, gazebo, or work on an actual house. Fundamentals of Vaastu site supervision are included. Advanced students who have completed this may join again to fulfill their requirement for Practicum 3, MS&T 433.

## **ADVANCED SERIES (62 CU)**

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### ***Mayonic Science & Technology 303 (4 CU)***

Advanced Studies in MS&T: Ancient Knowledge For Modern Times (Teleconference)

The focus of this course will be to gain a deeper understanding of and appreciation for fundamental texts related to MS&T. This course will include a study and analysis of the seminal text Building Architecture of Sthapatya Veda by Dr. V. Ganapati Sthapati. In presenting this foundational information, Dr. Sthapati divides the book into two parts: 1. He introduces Mamumi Mayan and various supportive literary references including Upanishads and other Vedas in Sanskrit and English, as well as the concept of the Five Fold Vedas, Brahman, Light and Sound. And, 2. Scientific and technological aspects. (15 week)

### ***Mayonic Science & Technology 304 (3 CU)***

Design Fundamentals: Multiple Applications (Independent Study)

A home study laboratory in which fundamental principles learned in previous MS&T courses are applied in a practical way to a variety of design projects. The student accomplishes several basic design exercises. (15 weeks)

### ***Mayonic Science and Technology 305 / 505 (3 CU)***

Advanced Studies in Principles of Vastureva Vaastu: The Physics of Energy Becoming Matter (Teleconference)

The focus of this course will be to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of fundamental texts related to MS&T. The scientific and spiritual process of the transformation of energy into matter will be explored along with the application of this

phenomenon to sacred architecture for modern living. This course will include a study and analysis of the advanced text Fabric of The Universe by Dr. Jessie J. Mercay and The Cosmological View of Mamumi Mayan by Dr. Jessie J. Mercay.

***Mayonic Science and Technology 306 / 506 (3 CU)***

Advanced studies in MS&T: The Union of Science and Religion (Teleconference)  
The focus of this course will be to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of fundamental texts related to MS&T. This course explores the most ancient Makuta Agama assertion, the image of God, rendered in accordance with Shastric measures shines forth with vibrancy of its own accord. This course will include a study and analysis of the advanced text Who Created God? By Dr. V. Ganapati Sthapati.

***Mayonic Science and Technology 307 / 507 (3 CU)***

Advanced studies in MS&T: Scientific and Spiritual Architecture (Teleconference)  
The focus of this course will be to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of fundamental texts related to MS & T. The theme explored is the effulgent Space itself is the store-house of energy, and the originating source of objects of the universe...Space – substance itself turns into two streams of material form – aural forms and visual forms – this is the statement on the secret of space science. We use this secret in mathematical form to build temples, homes, villages, towns, music, poetry, dance and sculpture and a myriad of other forms. This course will include a study and analysis of three advanced texts by Dr. V. Ganapati Sthapati: Temples of Space Science, The Scientific Edifice of Brihadeeswarara Temple, and Significance of Vimanam and Gopuram and other assigned text.

***Mayonic Science and Technology 308 / 508 (2 CU)*** Advanced studies in MS&T: The Mandala of Building Architecture (Teleconference)

The focus of this course will be to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation for fundamental texts related to MS&T. This course explores the concept that the embodied energy in all material objects is called Vastu Purusha and it is invoked through using principles of MS&T. When its nature is understood and is incorporated into living spaces, this is the zenithal achievement of architecture. The foundational basis of this spiritual science will be discussed in depth. This course will include a study and analysis of the advanced texts Quintessence of Sthapatya Veda and Vaastu Purusha Mandala by Dr. V. Ganapati Sthapati.

***Mayonic Science and Technology 351 / 551 (6 CU)***

Advanced Studies in MS&T: Survey of Living Vaastu Architecture  
(In-Residence- India)

Advanced intensive studies that include a two - week on site evaluation of Temples and homes built using principles of Mayonic Science and Technology. Typically this course is conducted in India. The function of Temple architecture and art is explored and experienced.

***Mayonic Science and Technology 401 / 601 (3 CU)***

Advanced Applications in Home Design (Independent Study)

This course focuses on the proper the application of principles of Mayonic Science and Technology for a variety of home designs. This course provides more complex design requirements than previous design classes.

***Mayonic Science and Technology 402 / 602 (3 CU)***

Advanced Applications in Home Rectification (Independent Study)

This course focuses on the proper application of principles of Mayonic Science and Technology for a variety of home rectifications. The student assesses and makes recommendations for rectification of existing homes.

***Mayonic Science and Technology 403 / 603 (3 CU)***

Advanced Applications in Business and Public Building Design  
(Independent Study)

This course focuses on the proper application of principles of Mayonic Science and Technology for a variety of business and public building designs.

***Mayonic Science and Technology 404 / 604 (3 CU)***

Advanced applications in business and public building design assessment.  
(Independent Study)

This course focuses on the application of principles of Mayonic Science and Technology to assessment of a variety of business and public building designs. The student assesses and makes recommendations for existing businesses.

***Mayonic Science and Technology 405 / 605 3 CU***

Applications in Site Plan and Design

This course provides lecture and practice in site planning and design. Layout of a site including placement of outside elements is reviewed and applied through student development of a Vaastu compliant site plan. This course includes developing an understanding of proper placement of main house, out buildings, guest house, temple cottage, utilities (well, electricity), driveways, foot paths, energy fence, and rectification of plot, etc. The proper execution of these elements in accordance with Vaastu Shastras brings harmony and well being to the entire plot.

***Mayonic Science and Technology 406 / 606 (4 CU)***

Applications in Site Plan and Design

This course provides lecture and practice in site planning and design. Layout of a site including placement of outside elements is reviewed and applied through student development of a Vaastu compliant site plan. This course includes developing an understanding of proper placement of main house, out buildings, guesthouse, temple cottage, utilities (well, electricity), driveways, footpaths, energy fence, and rectification of plot, etc. The proper execution of these elements in accordance with Vaastu Shastras brings harmony and well being to the entire plot. Included in this will be the design of a home, garage, guesthouse, and temple cottage.

### ***Mayonic Science and Technology 433 / 633 (5 CU)***

Practicum 3: Advanced Applied Mayonic Science and Technology (Independent Study or In-Residence)

A course of study with supervised field work where an individual student applies the elements of MS&T to the construction of an actual Vaastu building such as a shed, temple cottage, gazebo, or other small Vaastu structure. This is a project done in real life supervised and or actually built by the student at his or her own home or at the home of a friend. Practicum 3 is also offered as an In-Residence course when there are enough students registered. 10 – 14 days.

### ***Mayonic Science and Technology 477 / 677 (4 CU)***

Advanced Cornerstone: The Parts and the Whole (Teleconference)

This course provides an advanced exploration of the nuts and bolts of this body of knowledge. The fundamentals of Vaastu Technology that arise from Vaastu Science are deepened including the significance of Vaastu Purusha Mandala, measuring systems, design principles, site evaluation and other principles specific to building architecture and Mayonic Science and Technology. The advanced student taking this course will have already internalized fundamental knowledge of this Science. With that internalization, the information presented will take on deeper and more profound meaning. The culmination of this course is the creation of a Vaastu Field Guide that will serve you as a Vaastu Consultant Level 1 or Vaastu Architect Level 1.

### ***Mayonic Science and Technology 480 / 680 (4 CU)***

This course is designed to provide information and create resources for the professional Vaastu Consultant or Vaastu Architect. Through discussions and assignments, the student will develop tools and skills to work in a professional capacity. Coursework includes a 30 min – 1 hr introductory public lecture on Mayonic Science and Technology and Vaastu Science and Technology. In addition, the student will produce a Professional Portfolio that will serve to demonstrate to prospective clients the principles of the Vaastu Shastras used in Vaastu Architecture and the depth and breadth of an authentic certified consultants training.

### ***Mayonic Science and Technology 484 / 684 (4 CU)***

Advanced Student Portfolio Development (Independent Study)

This course is a review and compilation of the body of work accomplished during this Certification Program. The student is asked to revisit their work and produce a complete Student Portfolio consisting of all written homework, exams, answered questions, glossary, and copies of design work. This process immeasurably deepens the students understanding and experience of this body of knowledge.

### ***Mayonic Science and Technology 499 (1-60 CU)***

Prior learning Evaluation

An evaluation of prior learning, previous education, certification, training and experience for academic credit toward the AUM S&T Bachelor's of Arts or Bachelor's of Science. All certified Vaastu Consultants must hold at least a Bachelor's Degree. In the event that a

student enrolled in the program does not hold a Bachelor's level degree, a Prior Learning Evaluation will be conducted of life experience, previous training, professional and non – professional workshops, and work experience using nationally accepted guidelines. Up to sixty units may be granted for prior learning. This along with the certification program will provide sufficient credit units for a Bachelor's degree in Mayonic Science and Technology.

## COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM

Courses are numbered in successive order and imply prerequisites. Several short courses such as Drafting and Construction principles can be taken out of order. All other courses must be taken in sequence. They are offered only once a year. Postponing your enrollment in a course will postpone your graduation for a year.

Next to the Advanced Series of courses you will see two numbers. The first number is for certification and Bachelor Degree candidates. The second number is for Certification and Master's Degree candidates. For example, MS&T course called Advanced Student Portfolio Development is course number 484/684. This course can be used for Bachelor's or Master's level - 484 is Bachelor's level and 684 is Master's level. (Please refer to the Master's Program for further