

Curriculum: Level 1

Vaastu Consultant, Architect, Builder & Ambassador

This Certification program is carefully designed to certify Level 1 Consultants, Builders, Architects and Ambassadors in Vaastu/Vedic Architecture and Sthapatya Veda.

Level 1 is a two-year extensive training program that includes the introductory program called Cornerstone Series. The certification is based on instruction and experience in authentic knowledge from the Vaastu Shastras and Shilpi tradition. Two segments are available:

- *Consultant, Architect, and Builder programs:* designed for individuals wishing to become certified consultants, architects and/or builders.
- *Ambassador program:* for those who simply want to learn about this knowledge and grow internally during the process. In this program individuals may elect to not take the design classes, but will participate in all other classes offered in the Consultant, Architect and Builder program.

The knowledge gained in these certification programs 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.

Many students find that this program answers many questions about life, where we come from, and why we are here as humans. It provides profound knowledge that applies to the development of both material and spiritual growth through Vaastu Science and Technology related texts, lectures and experience.

AUM S&T is likely the only place in the world where you can learn to build a home dwelling, meditation hall and entire town or community in strict accordance with Vaastu Shastras. The curriculum catalyzes a profound spiritual awakening within the student that is life changing and astonishing. By the end of the program you will be amazed to find yourself amongst the very few who can truly taste the very essence of this sacred knowledge. The systematic approach builds upon itself and will bring a great deal of coherence to all the spiritual knowledge you would have likely collected prior to the program.

Asheem, Master Student

An individual seeking Level 1 Certification must complete the course work listed below. It is a two-year program that consists of 75 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).

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 suggestions 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.

CORNERSTONE SERIES (19 CU)

Mayonic Science & Technology 101 (1 CU)

Introduction to Mayonic Science and Technology (In-Residence or online if offered)

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 vaastu – 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 or online if offered)

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 or online if offered)

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 Vaastu to modern home and small business building.

Mayonic Science & Technology 202 (1 CU)

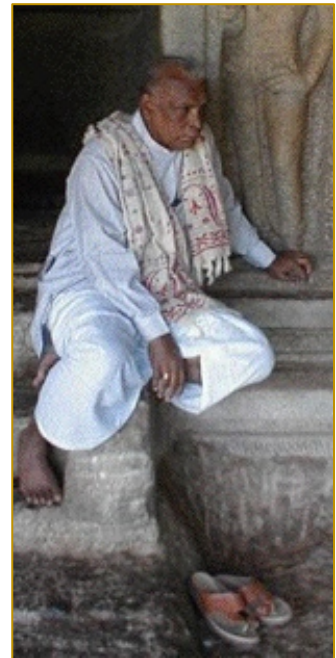
Home Assessment Fundamentals (In-Residence or online if offered)

This course provides procedures for applying principles of Mayonic Science and Technology and Vaastu Technology for home and small business rectification to enhance the life-giving qualities of existing structures. Requires after course homework to be submitted for completion of this segment.

Mayonic Science and Technology 301 (4 CU)

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

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.



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

Studying and applying Mayonic Science and Technology allows you to develop the ability to be aware of our surroundings and center yourself. We do this over and over again, and it becomes a part of us. Sitting in the quietness and infinite potential of the heart allows us to act consciously. Being a Vaastu consultant, architect, or ambassador becomes a joy and a thrill. This study and practice make sense of ourselves and the world we live in. It has practical application, and it serves for the good of others. Kiran, Masters Student

Mayonic Science & Technology 303 (4 CU)

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 Mamuni 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 weeks)

Design Fundamentals: Multiple Applications (Independent Study)

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

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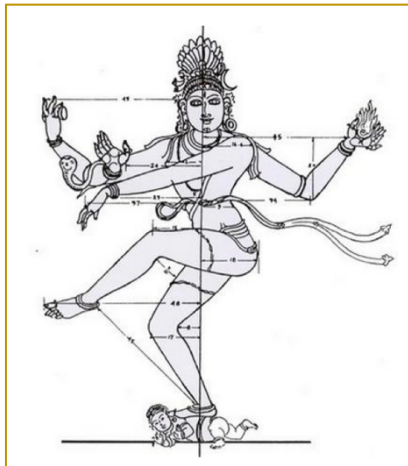
Mayonic Science and Technology 306 (3 CU)

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 (3 CU)

Advanced studies in MS&T: Scientific and Spiritual Architecture (Teleconference)



The theme explored here is the effulgent Space itself as 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 a 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 Vimana and Gopuram*, and other assigned texts.

Mayonic Science and Technology 308 (2 CU)

Advanced studies in MS&T: The Mandala of Building Architecture (Teleconference)

This course explores the concept that the embodied energy in all material objects is called Vastu Purusha and it is invoked through using principles from Vaastu Shastras. 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.

Vaastu science is the perfection expressed through mathematics; it is the knowledge of energy and matter; time and space, rhythm and form. Learning with Dr Jessie and mentors is an adventure: something in you changes from the very first day. It is not only the lessons, it is the environment, the classroom, inhabiting the structures, all of which gives you a particular and wonderful experience where you are immersed. This is a fulfilling and joyful experience, not only intellectually, but also at the level of your heart and at every level of your best self.

Victor, Level 1 Student

Mayonic Science and Technology 351 (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 (3 CU)

Advanced Applications in Residential 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 (3 CU)

Advanced Applications in Home Assessment (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 (3 CU)

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

This course focuses on the proper application of principles of Vaastu Shastras for a variety of business and public building designs.

Mayonic Science and Technology 404 (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 rectification of a variety of business and public building designs. The student assesses and makes recommendations for rectification of existing businesses.

Mayonic Science and Technology 433 (5CU)

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

A course of study with supervised field work where students apply 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 project includes a floor plan and elevation design pre-approved by AUM S&T faculty. 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. A student may also elect to join a scheduled Practicum 2 and take a leadership role in its completion. Register for Practicum 2 in the summer program.



Mayonic Science and Technology 477 (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.

Mayonic Science and Technology 480 (4 CU)

Professional Development (Teleconference)

This course provides information and creates resources for the professional Vaastu Consultant, Builder, Architect and Ambassador to present a short article and info lecture or talk on Vaastu Shastras knowledge to the public. Through discussions and assignments, the student will develop needed tools for public presentation. Coursework includes giving a 30 min – 1-hour introductory public lecture on Mayonic Science and Technology and Vaastu Science and Technology

Mayonic Science and Technology 484 (4 CU)

Advanced Portfolio Development (Group Independent studies and teleconference)

The student is asked to revisit their work and produce a complete Professional Portfolio that can be used to present to a potential client or interested person. This process immeasurably deepens the students understanding and experience of this body of knowledge.

Mayonic Science and Technology 486 (4 CU)

Field Guide Development (Group Independent studies and teleconference)

This course requires students to work together to create a Vaastu Field Guide that is a summary of major points to be used as a field reference guide. Through discussions and cooperation with fellow students, the student will revisit major points important for creating a field guide, including points from previous practicums. The Field Guide is used on-site for site selection and construction, as well as for assessment of existing homes.



Mayonic Science and Technology 488 (4CU)

Advanced Client Intake and Design (Teleconference and Independent Study)

This course is designed to provide information and experience to prepare the student to be a professional Vaastu Consultant, Builder or Architect Level I. It offers Vaastu Ambassador the opportunity to hone skills necessary to represent this knowledge to the world. It is the last of the course requirements for Certification.

Through discussions and assignments, the student will develop tools and skills to work in a capacity that brings justice to the depth of this body of knowledge. Coursework includes meeting with a client, needs assessment, site assessment and presentation of a complete design based on needs assessment and Vaastu compliance.

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 Bachelors 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

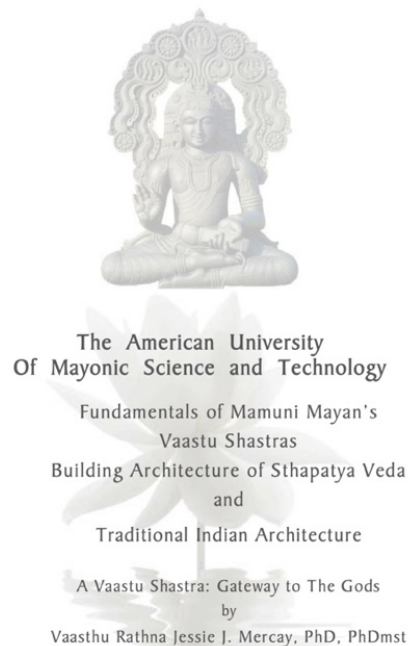
Courses are numbered in successive order and imply prerequisites. Courses must be taken in order except for Practicums which may be spread out during the course of the program.

GENERAL COURSE SCHEDULE (subject to change)

Courses are offered in sequence and only once a year. If you do not enroll in a course, then you must wait a year to continue your program. If you miss more than two years in a row you will be required to retake the summer Cornerstone class MS&T 201 before continuing on with your studies.

The Cornerstone Series is generally offered in the summer months. It consists of about 4-5 weeks of intensive theoretical and practical experience. This series includes MS&T 101,102,103,201,202,301,302 equaling 19 credit units. This is a little less than one third of the required course work for Certification Level 1. While everyone is encouraged to enroll in the entire program including the Advanced Series, students may take MST 101 and not continue with the Advanced Series. Portions of the 700+ page *Cornerstone Textbook* are offered during the Cornerstone series. There is no certification or certificate offered for only completing the Cornerstone Series. No professional activity may be done based upon these classes without completing the entire program. The Cornerstone Series is 19 CU.

The Advanced Series begins in September with MS&T 303 and MS&T 304. MS&T 303 is a reading class and it is held once a week via teleconference, usually on a weekend day. MS&T 304 is an independent studies design class with frequent communication among students via email. (See course descriptions above for information of general course content). Designs will be due for class review per syllabus schedule. The schedule of classes consists of a balance of reading and drafting classes. At the beginning of the Advanced Series, the remarkable 700+ page text book *Fundamentals of Mamuni Mayan's Vaastu Shastras, Building Architecture of Sthapatya Veda and Traditional Indian Architecture* will be required for purchase as the main reference text for the two-year program.



Course Timeline

First Year

Cornerstone Series

June – August: MST 101,102,103,201,202,301,302 in residence or
MST 101, 102, 201, 202 online

Advanced Series

September –

December: MST 303 and 304

January: MST 351 - India course

March: MST 305 and 401

April: MST 306 and 402

May: MST 307 and 403

June: MST 308 and 404

Second Year

July: MST 433

August: MST 405

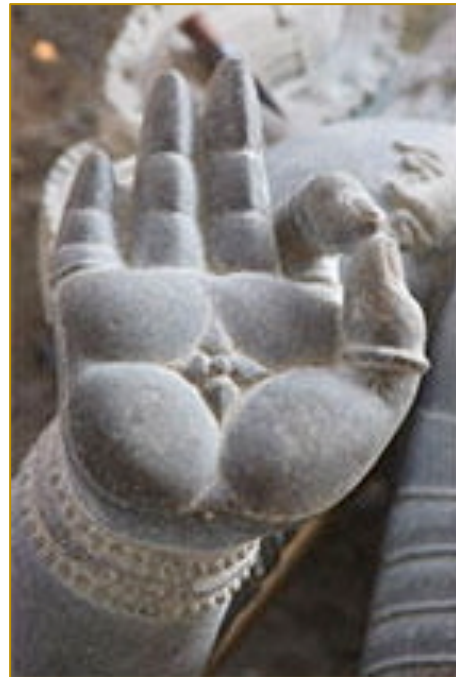
September: MST 477 and 406

February: MST 480

April: MST 484

May: MST 486

June: MST 488



Graduation on or about July 25

This program of study is designed to provide theoretical, practical and internal knowledge. One of the benchmarks of someone who practices this work is that they develop a specific internal awareness that serves as a compass of sorts leading one through the many specific principles and building codes that are born of the science behind Vaastu Shastras – the science of Pranava Veda called by Mayan – *The Luminous Path*.

The extent to which the student perseveres, follows the curriculum, completes their design projects, and completes their homework and reading assignments in sequence determines, in part, how well their interior Self develops. This body of knowledge exceeds the material aspects called building architecture. Its focus is to bring spiritual bliss to the student and to the world through what is known as Vaastu Dharma.