

Program Curriculum

Session 1: Yuan 元 – TianGan 天干

元者善之長也
YuanZheShanZhiZhangYe
Yuan is the source of virtue*

Yuan means origin and source. In the Yijing, it is the symbol for new life, the virtue of heaven and earth, spring, the eastern direction and great compassion. We begin this program by focusing on the source of all practical applications of the TianGan - symbolism and numerology - and by nourishing the root of our *Shan* 善, the great compassion inherent in our being. In this level, we will cover:

JiChu 基礎 (Foundations)

History and mythology; *TianRenHeYi* 天人合一 (the Union of Human and Nature); TianGan (10 Heavenly Stems) internal alchemy and healing principles; Chinese calligraphy (10 TianGan symbols); TianGan symbolism and numerology; Spirit of the 10 organ systems

YiLi 醫理 (Clinical Theory)

YaoYi 藥義 (Original concept of medicine); *FangYao* 方藥 (primordial cosmos and Chinese medicine); *ZhenLiao* 診療說 (three layers of diagnosis and treatment)

Fa 灑 (Cultivation Practice)

Zhen 震 (Thunder, the ritual of the heart); *TianGan NeiGong XinFa* 天干內功心灑 (TianGan internal alchemy standing and sitting meditation); *ShuiGong* 睡功 (three hearts return to one root)

Session 2: Heng 亨 – DiZhi 地支

亨者嘉之會也
HengZheJiaZhiHuiYe
Heng is the assembly of prosperity*

Heng means connection, communication, great and flow. In the Yijing, it is the symbol for offering sacrifice, ritual, abundance, summer, southern direction, humbleness, and humility.

In this level, we focus on *Heng* – the skillful use the DiZhi (12 Earthly Branches) to help bring prosperity into the lives. This course will cover:

JiChu 基礎 (Foundations)

DiZhi internal alchemy and healing principles; Chinese calligraphy (12 DiZhi symbols); DiZhi symbolism and numerology; the meanings of the hidden Stems within the Branches

Fa 灑 (Cultivation Practice)

Zhen 震; *TianGan NeiGong XinFa*; *ShuiGong* 睡功; DiZhi *NeiGong XinFa* 地支內功心灑 (DiZhi internal alchemy standing and sitting meditation)

Session 3: Li 利- BaZi 八字 Astrology

利者義之和也
LiZheYiZhiHeYe
Li is the harmony of righteousness*

Li means sharp, advantage, interest, favorable, and benefit. In the Yijing, it is the symbol for harmony, autumn, western direction, fairness and righteousness. In this level, we learn the art of divination, diagnosis and treatment through Chinese astrology. For this retreat, students are expected to be competent in calculating a four pillar astrology chart, as taught in Dr. Karin Taylor Wu's *Calculating the BaZi* (Chinese astrology work book). In this course, we will learn:

PanMing 判命 (Analyzing Karma)

Wu Family Five Elements Diagram *YongShen* 用神 (functional spirit) principle, *WangLi* 旺理 (Principles of prosperity); Beginning BaZi case studies

Fa 灑 (Cultivation Practice)

Zhen 震; *ShuiGong* 睡功; *GanZhi NeiGong XinFa* 內功心灑 (TianGan and DiZhi internal alchemy), *HunYuan TianDi GunFa* 混元天地棍法 (primordial heaven and earth stick internal alchemy) I.

Session 4: Zhen 貞- Cosmological Body

貞者事之幹也
ZhenZheShiZhiGanYe
Zhen is the essence of achievement*

Zhen means chaste, pure, loyalty, and solid. In the Yijing, it is the symbol for stability, richness, winter, northern direction, accomplishment and wisdom. In this level, we focus on *Zhen*, the spirit of GanZhi BaZi practice, by integrating Yijing, FengShui, classical Chinese medicine, Daoist internal alchemy, and advanced astrology chart analysis.

In this level, we will focus on:

GaiYun 改運 (Optimizing Karma)

FangYi 方醫 (Cosmological treatment) for “upgrading” karma, which includes how to apply BaZi Chinese astrology, Yijing *BaGua* 八卦 (Eight Trigrams), and FengShui for improving health, wealth, and romance; *ShenZhen* 神診 (Advanced divination and diagnosis with Chinese astrology); *ShenLiao* 神療 (Advanced treatment with medical FengShui, Chinese medicine and Qigong); Advanced BaZi Case studies

Fa 灑 (Cultivation Practice)

Zhen 震 (Thunder, the Ritual of the Heart); *ShuiGong* 睡功 (Three Hearts Return to One Root); *GanZhi NeiGong XinFa* 內功心灑 (TianGan and DiZhi internal alchemy), *HunYuan TianDi GunFa* 混元天地棍法 (primordial heaven and earth stick internal alchemy) I and II

*quotations from *WenYang* 文言 of *YiJing* 易經

GanZhi Teacher's Certification

For graduates of the program who are interested in teaching sessions 1 and/or 2 to their own students, there are several requirements that must be met to obtain certification.

TianGan DiZhi 天干地支

TianGan DiZhi ("GanZhi"), the Heavenly Stems and Earthly Branches, are the foundation of ancient Chinese cosmological sciences. With origins in a complex calendrical system, the GanZhi were created to codify the patterns of the universe.

The Heavenly Stems and Earthly Branches are the heart of all Chinese wisdom traditions. In them lie the keys to understanding the crucial alchemical principles governing the macrocosm (universe) and microcosm (human being).

Advanced Daoist Arts

QinJian Akademin developed the GanZhi Advanced Daoist Arts program to preserve the use of the Stems and Branches in classical Chinese healing arts, internal cultivation practice, and in *Yijing* divination techniques, as well as to create an international network of practitioners and teachers skilled in the deepest roots of China's ancient wisdom traditions.

This program is based on an unbroken lineage of Daoist oral tradition, the Song Dynasty astrology classic, *DiTianShui* 滴天髓, the *HuangDiNeiJing* 黃帝內經, and the *DaoDeJing* 道德經. Guided by principles of the *Yijing* 易經, one of the oldest classical Chinese texts, the structure of this program includes four levels of training: *Yuan* 元, *Heng* 亨, *Li* 利, and *Zhen* 貞. To help students deepen and embody their understanding of these ancient arts, we share secret Daoist internal alchemy practices throughout each level of the program.

Questions? Please email info@masterwu.net

Program Structure

Instruction for the GanZhi advanced Daoist arts program is offered in an immersive setting over the course of several years. In the Daoist tradition, community is an essential component of all internal cultivation practices. Being in the company of like heart-minds offers tremendous support on our life journey.

During four annual intensive trainings, we delve ever deeper into the theories and practices of these ancient lineage teachings. It is through our own cultivation practices that we learn to turn knowledge into the wisdom of our own daily experience.

Please visit www.chinesewisdomtraditions.com for next program start date and send us an email (info@masterwu.net) for application details!

QinJian Akademin

QinJian Akademin is an international society committed to preserving and promoting the classical Chinese arts. Headquartered in Stockholm, Sweden, we train beginning and advanced practitioners throughout the US, Europe and China. We offer postgraduate certification programs, seminars, classes, private tutorials and business/health consultations to those interested in ancient Chinese wisdom traditions.



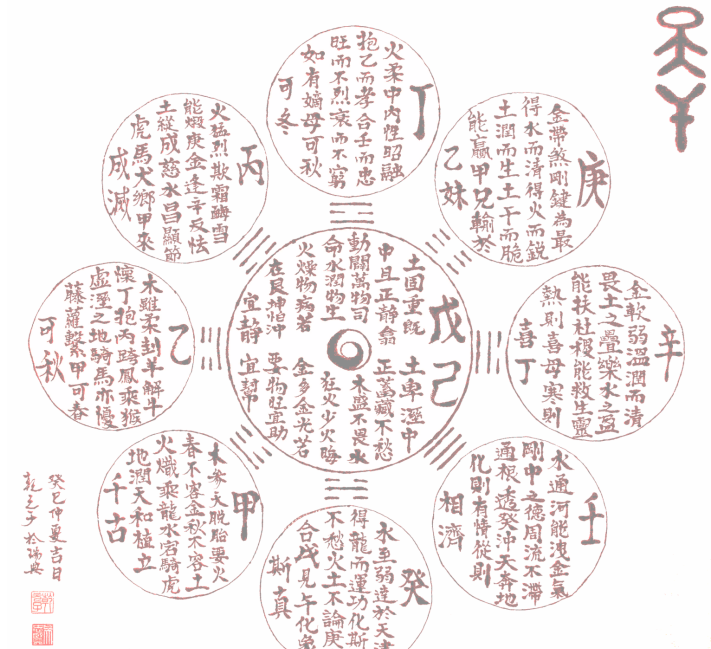
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