The entire MMTA4 program is two years long and will cover eight courses. Each course is approximately 6-8 weeks long, with a 4-week break in between each course, and a 3-month break between Years 1 and 2. In each class session, we will cover 1-4 lessons. Each course is finished with an exam and research assignment for students wishing to graduate and receive a certificate of competition.

Year One: 2025-2026

Course 1: Cycles and Chart Patterns in Financial Markets

Description: Course 1 provides a foundational understanding of market cycle theory, preparing students for advanced study in financial market analysis and timing. The course introduces key concepts and terms, including the structure and phases of market cycles, bull and bear market patterns, and the fundamentals of trend analysis. Students will learn to identify market cycles in any financial market. Practical exercises, featuring analyses of long-term, intermediate, and short-term cycles, will reinforce theoretical concepts. By the end of the course, students will have established a solid basis for recognizing market cycles and applying basic technical analysis methods to confirm them.

Books Recommended: The New American Ephemeris: 2020-2030 and The Ultimate Book on Stock Market Timing, Volume 1: Cycles and Patterns in the Indexes

Class Dates:

- Saturday, September 27, 2025
- Saturday, October 4, 2025
- Saturday, October 11, 2025
- Saturday, October 18, 2025
- Saturday, October 25, 2025
- Saturday, November 1, 2025
- Saturday, November 8, 2025
- Saturday November 15, 2025

Class Times: 12 PM ET

Study Hour: December 1, 2025: 2PM ET

Exam Due: December 7, 2025

Research Paper Due: December 14, 2025

Lessons Covered:

Lesson 1: The Language of Market Cycles: Glossary Terms
Lesson 2: The Structure of Market Cycles
Lesson 3: Bull and Bear Market Patterns
Lesson 4: Support and Resistance
Lesson 5: How to Find a Cycle in any Market

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Course 2: Geocosmic Correlations to Long-Term Cycles in Financial Markets

Description: Course 2 builds upon the foundational market cycle theory learned in Course 1 by introducing students to the correlation between planetary movements and long-term financial market cycles. This course explores the aspects of the slow-moving planets - Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto, and the Moon's North Node - and their significant correlations with market cycles greater than four years in global financial markets. Students will engage in studies, utilizing astrological tools such as ephemerides and specialized software, to identify and analyze planetary ingress effects and aspect patterns. Detailed historical analyses will provide practical insight into how planetary alignments coincide with major market highs and lows. Upon completion, students will have developed a robust understanding of how geocosmic cycles enhance long-term investment strategies, offering valuable perspectives on broader economic trends and market timing.

Books Recommended: The New American Ephemeris: 2020-2030 and The Ultimate Book on Stock Market Timing, Volume 2: Geocosmic Correlations to Investment Cycles

Class Dates:

- Saturday, January 10, 2026
- Saturday, January 17, 2026
- Saturday, January 24, 2026
- Saturday, January 31, 2026
- Saturday February 7, 2026
- Saturday February 14, 2026

Class Times: 12 PM ET

Study Hour: January 16, 2026: 2PM ET

Exam Due: February 22, 2026

Research Paper Due: March 1, 2026

Lessons Covered:

Lesson 1: Glossary of Geocosmic Terms
Lesson 2: The Ingresses of Pluto, Neptune, Uranus, Saturn, and the Moon's North Node
Lesson 3: Periodicities of Outer Planet Orbits and Their Principles Pertaining to Financial Markets
Lesson 4: Pluto Sign Correlations to Long-Term Cycles in Financial Markets
Lesson 5: Outer Planetary and Lunar Node Positionings at Long-Term Market Cycle Troughs and Crests
Lesson 6: Neptune Sign Correlations to Long-Term Cycles in Stock Markets
Lesson 7: Uranus Sign Correlations to Long-Term Cycles in Stock Markets
Lesson 8: Saturn Sign Correlations to Long-Term Cycles in Stock Markets
Lesson 9: The Moon's North Node Sign Correlations to Long-Term Cycles in Stock Markets
Lesson 10: Waxing and Waning – 2-Phase Planetary Pair Cycles

Course 3: Geocosmic Correlations to Trading Cycles in Financial Markets

Description: Course 3 builds on previous courses by examining how planetary aspects correlate with short-term market cycles, particularly the primary cycle which is crucial to position trading. Students will learn to measure and rank geocosmic signatures in terms of their effectiveness for market timing. By categorizing geocosmic signatures into distinct levels based on strength and consistency, students gain clarity on which geocosmic events are most impactful for specific financial markets. Moreover, the course introduces calculating critical reversal dates and applying them in financial markets as a leading indicator. Upon completing this course, students will have the tools and confidence to integrate market cycles, geocosmic cycles and technical analysis for precise short-term trading strategies, enhancing their overall market timing and forecasting abilities.

Books Recommended: The New American Ephemeris: 2020-2030 and The Ultimate Book on Stock Market Timing, Volume 3: Geocosmic Correlations to Trading Cycles

Class Dates:

- Saturday, March 14, 2026
- Saturday, March 21, 2026
- Saturday, March 28, 2026
- Saturday, April 11, 2026
- Saturday, April 18, 2026
- Saturday, April 25, 2026

Class Times: 12 PM ET

Study Hour: April 27, 2026: 2PM ET

Exam Due: May 3, 2026

Research Paper Due: May 10, 2026

Lessons Covered:

Lesson 1: Glossary of Geocosmic Terms
Lesson 2: Designing a Study to Measure the Correlation of Geocosmic Signatures to Trading Cycles in Financial Markets
Lesson 3: Finding the C/S Value for a Sun-Uranus Major Aspect in U.S. Treasuries
Lesson 4: Finding the C/S Value for Sun-Neptune Major Aspects in the Dow Jones
Lesson 5: C/S Values of Geocosmic Signatures for U.S. Stock Market
Lesson 6: The Level 1, 2, and 3 Signatures in Gold
Lesson 7: The Powerful Correlation of Venus Retrograde Periods to Market Reversals
Lesson 8: Calculating Geocosmic Critical Reversal Dates (CRD)
Lesson 9: Planet-Sign Correlations to Financial Market Trends
Lesson 10: The "Buttonwood" and FRB Charts – Correlations to Reversals in Stocks and Treasuries
Lesson 11: Integrating Geocosmic Critical Reversal Dates with Cycle Studies for Optimal Market Timing for Traders

Lesson 12: Integrating Geocosmic Critical Reversal Dates, Cycle Time Bands, and Technical Studies for Optimal Market Timing in Financial Markets
Lesson 13: Forecasting Reversal Dates in Various Financial Markets

Course 4: Solar-Lunar Correlations to Short-Term Reversals in Financial Markets

Description: Course 4 provides essential tools for traders seeking precision in very short-term market timing by exploring the dynamic interplay between solar-lunar combinations and market reversals. Building on previous courses, students will learn systematic methods to identify high-probability reversal periods in markets such as U.S. stocks and precious metals through detailed analysis of lunar rhythms and solar-lunar alignments. Practical techniques, including weighted value scales and filtered wave analyses, offer students a structured approach to anticipate and identify potential turning points in short-term price trends. The course integrates astrological insights with contemporary intraday trading strategies, enabling students to optimize entry and exit points with greater confidence. Upon completion, students will be well-equipped with advanced timing techniques, enhancing their effectiveness and profitability in short-term trading environments.

Books Recommended: The New American Ephemeris: 2020-2030, The Ultimate Book on Stock Market Timing, Volume 4: Solar/Lunar Correlations to Short-Term Trading Reversals and Solar-Lunar Keys to Gold Price Reversals: Secrets of a Gold Trader

Class Dates:

- Saturday, May 16, 2026
- Thursday, May 21, 2026 (in person with virtual option)
- Friday, May 22, 2026 (in person with virtual option)
- Saturday, May 23, 2026 (in person with virtual option)
- Sunday, May 24, 2026 (in person with virtual option)
- Monday, May 25, 2026 (in person with virtual option)
- Saturday, May 30, 2026
- Saturday, June 6, 2026

Class Times: 12 PM ET

Study Hour: June 8, 2026: 2PM ET

Exam Due: June 14, 2026

Research Paper Due: June 21, 2026

Lessons Covered:

1. Lesson 1: Glossary of Terms
2. Lesson 2: The Moon Through the Signs and Its Correspondence to Price Activity in the U.S. Stock Market and Gold/Silver
3. Lesson 3: Starting the Day by Examining the Noon Chart of That Day
4. Lesson 4: Designing a Study to Measure Correlation of Solar-Lunar Combinations to Short-term Trading Reversals
5. Lesson 5: Computing Weighted Value Scores to Measure Crests and Trough Correlations
6. Lesson 6: Determining Solar-Lunar Combinations as Trading Reversal Signatures
7. Lesson 7: Sun-Moon Correlations for Short-Term Trading Reversals in U.S. Stocks

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Course 5: Creating a Trading and Investing Plan using Market Timing Studies and Price Objectives

Description: Course 5 integrates the principles of market timing with precise price-targeting methods, guiding students to construct robust trading and investment strategies. This course builds on previous cycle and geocosmic studies by introducing price-objective techniques such as support and resistance analysis, Fibonacci corrections, and moving averages. Students will learn to develop clear, actionable trading plans for different market phases and time frames, effectively incorporating quantitative geocosmic correlations and qualitative market assessments. Emphasis is placed on calculating price targets for different market cycle phases and patterns, as well as managing risk through understanding market behaviors around key support and resistance zones. Upon completion, students will have comprehensive tools for calculating price levels, significantly enhancing their strategic decision-making capabilities in financial markets.

Books Recommended: The New American Ephemeris: 2020-2030 and The Ultimate Book on Stock Market Timing, Volume 5: Technical Analysis and Price Objectives

Class Dates:

- Saturday, September 26, 2026
- Saturday, October 3, 2026
- Saturday, October 10, 2026
- Saturday, October 17, 2026
- Saturday, October 24, 2026
- Saturday, October 31, 2026

Class Times: 12 PM ET

Study Hour: November 2, 2026: 2PM ET

Exam Due: November 8, 2026

Research Paper Due: November 15, 2026

Lessons Covered:

Lesson 1: Qualitative versus Quantitative Understanding of Planets, Signs, and Aspects
Lesson 2: Preparing for a Daily Trading Plan
Lesson 3: Importance of Level 1 Signatures in Identifying Potential Geocosmic Critical Reversal Dates (Quantitative)
Lesson 4: Importance of Solar/Lunar Combinations for Short-Term Trading Plans
Lesson 5: Price Objectives for Long-term Cycles
Lesson 6: Price Objectives- 4-Year Cycles in Stocks
Lesson 7: Moving Averages' Application as Trend Analysis Indicators in Long-Term Cycles
Lesson 8: Fibonacci Correction Rules in Price Objective Calculations for Trend Runs Up and Down
Lesson 9: The 45-85% Correction Rule for Half-Cycle Retracements
Lesson 10: The Mid-Cycle Pause Price Objective (MCP)

Lesson 11: The .618 Calculation for Price Targets in the Third Phase of a 3-Phase Cycle
Lesson 12: The 1.618 Calculation for Price Targets in the Third Phase of a 3-Phase Cycle and Other Chart Patterns
Lesson 13: Other Fibonacci-Related Calculations for Price Targets

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Course 6: Advanced Technical Analysis Methods for Short-Term Trading

Description: Course 6 provides students with sophisticated tools to precisely calculate critical support and resistance zones using floor trader methods, short-term trend analysis, and specialized chart patterns like head and shoulders, triangles, and wedges. The course clearly differentiates between position trading—focused on capturing longer primary cycle trends—and aggressive short-term trading, which targets quick market movements lasting only for a few days. Students will construct trading plans tailored specifically for short-term trading, leveraging trend analysis, cycles analysis, geocosmic critical reversal dates (CRDs), price objectives, technical and chart patterns setup. Practical group exercises reinforce the integration of these concepts into actionable trading plans. By completion, students will be well-equipped to navigate short-term market fluctuations with increased accuracy and effectiveness, enhancing their overall trading skill set.

Books Recommended: The New American Ephemeris: 2020-2030 and The Ultimate Book on stock Market Timing, Volume 5: Technical Analysis and Price Objectives

Class Dates:

- Saturday, December 5, 2026
- Saturday, December 12, 2026
- Saturday, January 9, 2027
- Saturday, January 16, 2027
- Saturday January 23, 2027
- Saturday January 30, 2027

Class Times: 12 PM ET

Study Hour: February 1, 2027: 2PM ET

Exam Due: February 7, 2027

Research Paper Due: February 14, 2027

Lessons Covered:

Lesson 1: Price Targets for Breakouts of Major Chart Patterns with Geocosmics
Lesson 2: Chart Patterns Catalog
Lesson 3: Expanding the Trading Plans Using Advanced Price Objective Calculations
Lesson 4: Creating a Trading Plan for Forecasting the Time for Primary and Intermediate-term Cycles
Lesson 5: Using Geocosmic Signatures, CRDs, Technical Studies, and Chart Patterns to Construct the Trading Plan for Primary and Intermediate-term Cycles
Lesson 6: Starting the Daily Planning: Pivot Points
Lesson 7: The Trend Indicator Point (TIP)
Lesson 8: Trend Runs Up, Trend Runs Down, Neutral
Lesson 9: Confirmed and Non-Confirmed Trend Runs and Interruptions to the Trend
Lesson 10: “On Edge” Trend Runs Up and Down

Lesson 11: Summary of Lessons on TIP and Trend Status
Lesson 12: Formulas for Support and Resistance Using PP And Floor Trader Methods
Lesson 13: Bullish and Bearish Crossover Zones

Course 7: Advanced Support and Resistance for Short-Term Trading

Description: Course 7 is building upon the foundations of advanced technical analysis methods from course 6 and introduces essential terminology to accurately describe market behavior relative to daily and weekly support-resistance zones. Students will gain practical experience integrating advanced analytical tools, including specialized software tools for support and resistance calculations and P&L tracking. Additionally, the course revisits key concepts of cycle theory and geocosmic correlations to provide a comprehensive framework to prepare students for becoming a market timing analyst. The course introduces the creation of detailed long-term market reports and investment strategies. Upon completion, students will possess the analytical skills and market language mastery necessary for professional-level financial market analysis.

Books Recommended: The New American Ephemeris: 2020-2030 and The Ultimate Book on stock Market Timing, Volume 5: Technical Analysis and Price Objectives

Class Dates:

- Saturday February 27, 2027
- Saturday March 6, 2027
- Saturday March 13, 2027
- Saturday March 20, 2027
- Saturday April 3, 2027
- Saturday April 10, 2027

Class Times: 12 PM ET

Study Hour: April 12, 2027: 2PM ET

Final Exam Due: April 25, 2027

Final Research Paper Due: May 1, 2027

Lessons Covered:

Course 7
Lesson 1: The 14 Types of Closes and What They Mean
Lesson 2: Practicum on Terminology to Describe Short-Term Market Activity
Lesson 3: Software Programs and Excel Worksheet for Daily and Weekly P&L Numbers
Lesson 4: Preparing to Write Monthly and Yearly Plans: Trend Analysis
Lesson 5: Strategies for the Beginning, Middle, or End of a Cycle
Lesson 6: Chart Patterns and Review Writing Longer-term Reports and Investment Plans

Course 8
Lesson 1: Writing a Monthly Market Report and Position Trading Plan Using MMTA Methodology - Part 1
Lesson 2: Writing a Monthly Market Report and Position Trading Plan Using MMTA Methodology - Part 2

Lesson 3: Writing a Weekly Market Report and Position Trading Using MMTA Methodology - Part 1
Lesson 4: Writing a Weekly Market Report: Strategies and Plans of Action - Part 2
Lesson 5: Daily Trading Plans
Lesson 6: Intraday Analysis

Course 8: Putting It All Together: Market Reports, Trading Plans, and Execution

Description: Course 8 is the culminating course of the Merriman Market Timing Academy, designed to integrate all previous lessons into practical applications. Students will master the creation of comprehensive market reports and detailed trading plans tailored for monthly, weekly, daily, and intraday analysis. This course emphasizes real-world execution strategies, leveraging techniques learned from market timing, cycle theory, geocosmic indicators, and advanced technical analysis. Students will engage in extensive practical exercises, writing market analyses and trading recommendations suitable for clients and subscribers. Upon completion, students will be equipped to enter roles as market analysts or traders, possessing both the sophisticated analytical skills and disciplined approach essential for consistent market success.

Books Recommended: The New American Ephemeris: 2020-2030 and The Ultimate Book on stock Market Timing, Volume 5: Technical Analysis and Price Objectives

Class Dates:

- Thursday, May 13, 2027 (in person with virtual option)
- Friday, May 14, 2027 (in person with virtual option)
- Saturday, May 15, 2027 (in person with virtual option)
- Sunday, May 16, 2027 (in person with virtual option)
- Monday, May 17, 2027 (in person with virtual option)

Class Times: 12PM ET

Lessons Covered:

Lessons 1-6: See Course 7
Lessons 7-13: Market Analysis
Lesson 14: Understanding Your Own Chart for Trading/Investment Purposes
Lesson 15: Finish

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