

Course Dates—2017

Basic *Rider Course* ^{SM(BRC)}

January 12, 14, 15

February 2, 4, 5

February 17, 18, 19

April 6, 8, 9

April 13, 15, 16

June 15, 17, 18

July 13, 15, 16

August 11, 12, 13

August 25, 26, 27

September 7, 9, 10

September 21, 23, 24

October 12, 14, 15

October 26, 28, 29

November 2, 4, 5

November 17, 18, 19

December 7, 9, 10

Experienced *Rider Course* ^(BRC2u)

\$85

July 29

December 16



Helpful links

Motorcycle Safety Foundation
(MSF)

www.msf-usa.org

North Carolina
Community College System
North Carolina Motorcycle
Safety Education

www.ncmotorcyclesafety.org

The NC Motorcyclists' Handbook
is available on-line at
www.ncdot.org/dmv

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Basic Rider CourseSM (BRC)

22-hour course—\$157

The Basic *Rider Course*SM is aimed at beginning riders of all ages. It is also a great course to reintroduce yourself to riding if you are re-entering motorcycling after not riding for a few years.

The course consists of e-course completed in classroom and range/riding time. Practical riding skills are developed in a controlled, off-street environment.

The course is mandatory for motorcyclists under the age of 18 in the state of NC. Also, participants under the age of 18 must have a release form from both their School and their parent/legal guardian in order to take this course.

Class Schedule:

Participants must attend all sessions fully to get credit for the class.

6:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m. Thursday—E-course

(must be completed before the starting the range portion on Saturday)

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

Graduates of the course will receive a waiver card for the NCDMV. This waiver card provides an NCDMV endorsement on your license without having to take the NCDMV riding test. You will still have to pass the NCDMV written exam and vision exam in order to get your full endorsement.

Graduates will also receive a completion card. This card could potentially qualify you for discounts on your insurance.



Beginning Rider on the course.



Course and Riding Gear Requirements

NOTE: Students that will be taking the Basic *Rider Course*SM (BRC) must be able to ride a bicycle prior to the course start date.

Proper riding gear is required at all times

Students must wear:

1. **Helmet and Eye Protection:** The helmet must fit properly, meet DOT standards, and be full face, 3/4 or 1/2 in design. Helmets with obvious defects such as no lining, a cracked shell, or defective chin strap will not be used. Sunglasses meet the eye protection requirement. (The College does have a few loaner helmets, but students are encouraged to bring their own.)
2. **Over the ankle footwear:** Shoes should be predominantly leather in construction and cover the anklebone. High top athletic shoes that meet the above criteria may be worn. **(High-heeled designer type boots are not recommended as they inhibit a rider from sliding their boot forward on the foot pegs in order to manipulate the gear shift lever and the brake pedal)**
3. **Pants:** Pant legs should reach the shoe tops and be made preferably of denim or a material of equivalent durability. (pants with knee 'cutouts' are not acceptable)
4. **Long-sleeve shirt or jacket:** If the student chooses to wear a long-sleeve shirt, a jacket is not required. A shirt with sleeves to the wrist made of a durable material is preferred. The shirt should cover the rider's shoulders (no shoulder cutouts allowed).
5. **Gloves:** Gloves should be full fingered and preferably made of leather. Style and material are the student's choice.

Experienced *Rider Course* (BRC2u)

1 day course—\$85



Even if you've been riding for some time, there's always something new to learn. Increasing numbers of seasoned riders are flocking to the Experienced *Rider Course*SM to hone their skills and fine-tune the mental skills needed for survival in traffic.

The course consists of a five hour day of riding on a controlled course to allow you to practice new skills or to refine existing skills. This course is helpful for those students that wish to refine basic riding skills, and there is not knowledge or skills test upon completion.

You'll discuss with your peers how to balance the mental and physical aspects of safe riding, manage risk, increase visibility and optimize your lane position. The 'Experienced Rider Course' also covers: protective gear; rider responsibility; motorcycle inspection and care; the effects of alcohol and other drugs on riding; and includes an optional skill evaluation and knowledge test.

Using your own motorcycle, you'll put into practice the techniques of managing traction, stopping quickly, cornering and swerving. The Rider Coaches will inspect each student's motorcycle to determine that they are in safe condition to be used in the course

You may also opt to take the practical exam. Upon successful completion you will qualify for a waiver card. This waiver card provides an NCDMV endorsement on your license without having to take the NCDMV riding test. This waiver card does not exempt you from any written test requirements in order to receive your full motorcycle endorsement .