

The Motorcycle Rider and Safety Education program is conducted with Michigan Safety Education funds from a state grant administered by the Michigan Secretary of State. The following equipment is required: driver's license, approved motorcycle helmet, sleeved jacket or heavy shirt, heavy-duty long pants, eye protection–goggles or glasses, full-fingered gloves, boots (ankles must be covered and must have a hard sole), rain and cold weather gear, as needed, writing utensil, water and snacks. You are required to be on time and attend all sessions. You will not be admitted to class if you are late. Students aged 15-18 are permitted to take this course if they have a graduated driver's license; however, a parent or legal guardian must accompany them on the first day of class to sign the course waiver. For more information, email motorcycle@macomb.edu.

Basic RiderCourse (BRC) – Web Enhanced ePackage 1 - \$50.00 (non-refundable) 17 Contact Hours MOTORCYCLES PROVIDED Prerequisite: Ability to ride a bicycle REQUIREMENT:

- <u>Students must provide a valid email address upon registration</u>
- AND <u>complete the RiderCourse (BRC)–Web Enhanced ePackage 1, (5-hour online component) and bring the certificate of completion to the first in-person session.</u>

The link to the eCourse will be distributed by the College via email at least one week prior to the start date of your class. If you have not received an email by this time, you must contact <u>motorcycle@macomb.edu</u>

This course is designed for someone who has little or no experience operating a motorcycle, and it focuses on the development of basic riding skills: clutch and throttle coordination, straight-line riding, braking, turning, and shifting. Training motorcycles are provided. Privately owned motorcycles are NOT permitted.

The course also provides a fast track to motorcycle endorsement (CY); successful completion results in a certificate that waives the written knowledge test and riding-skill test, which would otherwise be administered by the Secretary of State and a third-party testing agency, respectively.

Instruction consists of approximately 17 total hours – 5 hours of online preparation to be completed prior to your class start date and 12 hours of hands-on training, activities, and evaluation. Weekend students need to be available, but not necessarily on-site, for all of Saturday and Sunday. Students are placed into groups during the intake session on Friday; those in Group A will ride in the morning, and those in Group B will ride in the afternoon. Please reserve any requests for your instructor on Friday, and keep in mind that we cannot guarantee placement into either specified group.

Basic RiderCourse 2 – (BRC2) \$50.00 (non-refundable) 9 Contact Hours

Prerequisites: prior motorcycling experience, ownership of a motorcycle that is titled, registered, and insured, and a valid email address on file with the College.

This course is designed mainly for experienced but unendorsed motorcyclists; however, endorsed motorcyclists also use this course to refresh their skills. Prior motorcycling experience is mandatory, and students must demonstrate basic competency during a screening test. Topics include braking, counter steering, turning, speed judgment, and other techniques necessary for the experienced rider to operate a motorcycle skillfully and safely.

The course also provides a fast track to motorcycle endorsement (CY); successful completion results in a certificate that waives the written knowledge test and riding-skill test, which would otherwise be administered by the Secretary of State and a third-party testing agency, respectively.

Students must provide their own motorcycle. Mopeds are welcome. Three-wheeled motorcycles are NOT permitted. Sharing is NOT permitted. The motorcycle must be titled, registered, and insured. Students must provide proof of insurance, and the motorcycle must display a valid license plate and pass a safety inspection.

A one-hour lunch is not included in the CEU total. To see the current schedule and Search & Register for classes, click on: <u>https://wce.macomb.edu/</u> For further information or questions email <u>motorcycle@macomb.edu</u>

Motorcycle Basic RiderCourse (BRC) – Web Enhanced ePackage 1 Course FAQ

• What is the Basic RiderCourse (BRC) – Web Enhanced ePackage 1 Course?

This class consists of approximately 17 hours of instruction – 5 hours of online preparation to be completed prior to your class start date, and 12 hours of hands-on training, activities, and evaluation. Designed for someone who has minimal experience operating a motorcycle, this course focuses on the development of basic riding skills: clutch and throttle coordination, straight-line riding, braking, turning, and shifting. Successful completion of this course and its knowledge and skills tests will result in a riding and written test waiver by the Secretary of State.

- Are there any prerequisites for the Basic RiderCourse (BRC) Web Enhanced ePackage 1 Course? There are three:
 - 1) Students must provide a valid email address upon registration.
 - 2) Students must have the ability to ride a bicycle.
 - 3) Students must complete the online eCourse portion prior to class start.
- I see that the schedule for Saturday and Sunday is 8:00AM 8:00PM, will I be there the whole time? No – Weekend students need to be available, but not necessarily on-site, for all of Saturday and Sunday. Students are placed into groups during the intake session on Friday; those in Group A will ride in the morning, and those in Group B will ride in the afternoon. Please reserve any requests for your instructor on Friday, and keep in mind that we cannot guarantee placement into either specified group.
- How do I access the eCourse?

A link to the eCourse will be *emailed* to all registered Basic RiderCourse (BRC) – Web Enhanced ePackage 1 Course students at least one week prior to the class start date. **Students need to complete the eCourse prior to arriving to their first class session.** Because access to the link will be provided via email, it is *imperative* for all registered students to provide a valid email address upon registering with Macomb Community College. If you do not receive this email one week prior to class, please send your request to motorcycle@macomb.edu.

• How long does the online portion of the course take?

The online portion takes a **minimum of 5 hours** to complete. Students will have the option of going at a slower pace and/or repeating segments, if necessary. Students will also have the ability to complete the course in multiple sittings.

• What if I do not have computer/internet access – can I still take the course? Yes, students without computer and/or internet access can use the computers at a local library.

What equipment do I need to bring on the first night of class? 1) A printed copy or snapshot of eCourse completion certificate

- How much does the class cost? The course cost is \$50.00 (non-refundable). There is no additional fee for the eCourse portion
- How do I register? -Online https://wce.macomb.edu/



MSF BASIC RIDERCOURSE ONLINE ECOURSE

System Requirements

	Windows (ver. 7+)
Operating System	macOS (ver. 10.5+)
	Chrome (ver. 109+)
	Safari (ver. 16+)
	Firefox (ver. 106+)
Web Browser	Internet Explorer (ver. 10+)
Internet Connection	Broadband Connection
	JavaScript enabled in your web browser
Other Requirements	Printer for certificate of completion
	The eCourse is NOT optimized for mobile / tablet. For best
Optimization	results, use a desktop or laptop computer.

Frequently Asked Questions

1) I have completed the eCourse but can't access my certificate of completion.

This occurs when the last slide of the presentation does not play through completion (until the voice-over ends). Please re-launch the eCourse and let the last slide play all the way through and try the certificate link again.

2) There is an incorrect date on my certificate of completion.

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3) I forgot my password and/or locked myself out of my account.

Please contact MSF at msfsupport@msf-usa.org or (949) 727-3227 x3158. Be sure to include your username and email address.

4) Need further assistance?

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2024 Motorcycle Rider and Safety Education Program

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All motorcycle classes require students to have the following riding gear and safety equipment for the first riding session:

- Motorcycle Helmet DOT-approved or SNELL-certified
- Long sleeve jacket or heavy shirt
- Heavy duty long pants Denim or material of equivalent durability
- Eye protection goggles or glasses (required even with a face shield helmet)
- Full fingered gloves Should be fitted and not bulky to allow proper gripping. Leather is preferred but not required.
- Boots (ankles must be covered and boot must have a hard sole high heels or high-top tennis shoes are not permitted)
- Rain and cold weather gear, as needed. Classes are not cancelled due to inclement weather. Be sure to bring gear to protect you from the elements.

Due to State of Michigan training requirements for the Motorcycle Endorsement, you must be on time to class and attend all sessions. *Late arrivals will not be admitted into class*.

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