

No experience is necessary; however a good sense of balance is required (you must be able to ride a bicycle).

Here is a short list of the topics covered in the course...

- ◆ Introduction to motorcycling
- ◆ Protective gear / What to wear
- ◆ Controls such as the clutch and brakes
- ◆ Pre-ride inspection of the motorcycle
- ◆ Preparing to ride a motorcycle on the class range
- ◆ Street strategies to avoid trouble and stay safe
- ◆ Driving and riding impairments such as use of alcohol and drugs
- ◆ How to maneuver your motorcycle
- ◆ Avoiding obstacles
- ◆ Lane changes
- ◆ Passing
- ◆ Riding at night
- ◆ Collision avoidance skills
- ◆ Swerving
- ◆ Special situations
- ◆ Carrying a passenger or cargo
- ◆ Dealing with tire failure
- ◆ Dealing with animals
- ◆ And other topics all included increasing your motorcycle riding enjoyment and safety.

There is a knowledge test at the end of the second portion of the classroom and a riding skill test at the end of the second on-motorcycle day. Passing these two tests earns the student a Motorcycle Safety Foundation Completion Card. In Virginia, a Completion Certificate may be used to waive the motorcycle knowledge exam and skills requirement to obtain a 2wheel motorcycle (M2) classification license.

LOCAL SUPPORTING DEALERS

Triangle Cycles
2104 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24540
(434) 799-8000

<http://www.trianglecycles.com>

Thunder Road Harley-Davidson
4960 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24541
(434) 822-2453

<http://www.thunderroadhd.com>

For additional information, call
(434) 797-8430
(800) 560-4291

Visit the DCC web site
<http://www.danville.edu>

*Danville Community College promotes and maintains educational and employment opportunities without regard to race, color, sex, ethnicity, religion, gender, age (except when age is a bona fide occupational qualification), disability, national origin, or other non-merit factors.
Member, Virginia's Community Colleges*

Basic RiderCourse (BRC)



Sponsored by...

Danville Community College
1008 South Main Street
Danville, Virginia 24541
(434) 797-8430

Co-Sponsored by...

Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles
Virginia Rider Training Program

SPRING 2019

The Basic *RiderCourse* (BRC) provides classroom and actual motorcycle operator training in a controlled environment.

In the **Basic *RiderCourse* (BRC)**, you will learn:

- To have more fun by riding a motorcycle safely.
- The basics: what to wear, how to start and stop your motorcycle, and motorcycle controls.
- Street strategies to avoid trouble and stay safe.
- How to maneuver your motorcycle in tough situations. Swerving, avoiding collisions, special situations, lane changes, passing, and avoiding hazard.

Approximately half of the course is on-motorcycle instruction.

Training motorcycles are provided.

You are taught techniques such as:

- Basics of motorcycle operation
- Straight-line riding, turning, shifting and stopping.
- Cornering, maximum braking and swerving

The **Motorcycle Safety Foundation** certifies the Instructors/*RiderCoaches*.

Basic *RiderCourse* Rider Handbook is provided for the class.

Registration Information

The *Instructor/RiderCoach* has the final authority in determining if a student shall be permitted to participate in the riding portion of the course.

[Students under 18 years of age must contact the College's Admissions Office regarding admission requirements]

Registration is conducted at the **ADMISSIONS OFFICE (434-797-8467)** located on the **Danville Community College Campus**. To register via mail, call the College **(434-797-8430)** and request mail registration information.

To register on line, go to <http://www.dcc.vccs.edu/studentServices/BecomeaStudent.htm>

Tuition:

\$157.00 in-State students

\$354.60 out-of-State students

NOTE: Tuition and fees are subject to change without notice.

For the riding portion of the course, students must provide protective gear. The **protective gear** consists of:

1. Full coverage or three-quarter DOT-approved motorcycle helmet and eye protection.
2. Sturdy over-the-ankle footwear.
3. Long non-flare denim pants or material of equivalent or better durability.
4. Long-sleeved shirt or jacket.
5. Full-fingered gloves preferably leather.
6. Rain gear (when necessary)

Helmets are available if needed. ***Students will not be permitted to ride without the protective gear.***

Location of Classes:

Training will be conducted on the Danville Community College Campus in the *South Boston Room* of the Whittington W. Clement LRC Building and Parking Lot F.

Class Days/Hours:

Friday.....6:00PM-9:30PM

Saturday.....8:00AM-5:30PM

Sunday.....8:00AM-5:30PM

DCC reserves the right to make any schedule changes deemed as necessary

2019 Spring Semester

<i>Class Nbr.</i>	<i>Course No. And Section</i>	<i>Class Dates</i>
50346	RVH 130-91	March 1, 2, 3 - 2019
50917	RVH 130-92	March 29, 30, 31 - 2019
50920	RVH 130-93	April 5, 6, 7 - 2019
50921	RVH 130-94	April 26, 27, 28 - 2019