

## Schedule of Courses

	June	May	Apr.	Mar.	Feb.	
<b>BR / Zachary</b>	Instr 4-6, 11-13 25-27 <b>Basic 25-27</b>	Basic 7-9	Basic 16-18	Basic 19-21 Basic 20-21	Basic 26-28 Basic 27-28	
<b>Hammond</b>			Basic 23-25 Basic 24-25			
<b>Lk. Charles</b>	Basic 5-6	Basic 22-23	Basic 10-11	Basic 13-14		
<b>Thibodaux</b>	Basic 4-6	Basic 7-9	Basic 23-25	Basic 5-7		
<b>W. Monroe</b>	Basic 25-27	Basic 21-23 Adv 22	Basic 30- May 2	Basic 5-7		

❖ **Dates are subject to revision without notice.**  
 Course sizes are limited and space is assigned on a first come – first served basis upon receipt of completed application w/ proper course fees. **Fees are non-refundable once the student has been assigned to a requested course.**

### Instructors

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<http://www.dps.state.la.us/>

<http://lahighwaysafety.org/motorcycle.html>



[http://www.macorg.com/about\\_mac.htm](http://www.macorg.com/about_mac.htm)

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**MOTORCYCLE OPERATOR  
TRAINING COURSES**

**Spring 2010**



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225-925-6113, ext 224

**May is  
Motorcyclist Safety  
& Awareness Month**

### Basic Rider Course

This 15+-hour course is designed for the beginner or returning motorcyclist with emphasis on the special skills and mental attitude necessary for navigating safely in traffic. DPS training motorcycles are 250cc or smaller. Students under 18 will require parental permission. A student workbook is supplied.

Cost: \$25 + m/c reservation fee \$75 Total= \$100



### Advanced Rider Course

This 5-hour course is for the motorcyclist who wants to fine-tune their mental and physical skills. The course involves cornering, braking, and evasive maneuvering techniques using student owned motorcycles and discussions of risk management techniques. A m/c license and street legal m/c are required. Cost: \$25.



The Dept. of Public Safety currently offers Basic, Advanced, Instructor training courses as well as public awareness programs. These research based courses address the critical physical & mental skills needed in the safe operation of a m/c and utilize the latest in audio-visual aids, books, and materials.

## Course application

### 1) Select Course Type:

- Basic course  \$100  
 \* Basic course (w/ personal mc)  \$25  
 Advanced course  \$25

**MONEY ORDER or Cashiers Check ONLY**  
**Payable to the LA Dept. of Public Safety**  
*Personal checks will not be accepted!*

*\*Any motorcycles used in the **BASIC** course can be no larger than **550cc** in displacement. → All personally owned motorcycles used in either type of course must be street legal as defined by Louisiana law and operators must have a m/c endorsement on their drivers license. All students under 18 years of age will require parental permission.*

### 2) Select Location & date:

- Baton Rouge  Hammond  
 Lk Charles  
 Thibodaux  
 W. Monroe

Date(s) 1<sup>st</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_  
 2<sup>nd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_  
 3<sup>rd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_

### 3) Student name:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone No. (s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 DL# \_\_\_\_\_ M/C endorsement? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Do you currently own a motorcycle?  
 No  Yes  If yes make/mod \_\_\_\_\_

Bicycle riding skills are needed for participation.  
 Can you ride a bicycle? Yes  No

### Required Equipment: student supplied:

- Helmet  (DOT min., FF or ¾ preferred)  
 Eye protection  (shatter-resistant)  
 Gloves  (full fingered, leather preferred)  
 Long sleeves   
 Long pants  (non-flared)  
 Boots  (over ankle, leather preferred)  
 Rain gear (opt.)  (Recommended in the event of rain as courses are conducted rain or shine)  
 ➤ Pen or pencil for classroom sessions

### 4) Request confirmation by:

- Email  valid email(s) needed  
 US mail  (Include a self addressed **STAMPED envelope** for a returned confirmation letter)

5) MAIL application *with course fees* to:  
**LA. DEPT. of PUBLIC SAFETY**  
**PO BOX 66517 A-33**  
**Baton Rouge, LA 70896**

6) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand in its entirety the information presented here and I affirm that the information that I have submitted is correct and to my satisfaction. → Once a student is assigned to a requested course, submitted fees are NON-REFUNDABLE unless the course has been cancelled by the Louisiana Department of Public Safety

DOE use only: Course assignment  
 Date /Loc. \_\_\_\_\_