

This guide represents a recommended time line and sequence to be used voluntarily by teachers for planning purposes. Specific questions regarding when content will actually be addressed in a specific course is best answered by the individual teacher. In general, teachers should remain within 1-2 weeks of the suggested pacing. Teachers may use a wide variety of instructional materials throughout their course.

Required Instruction

Per Florida Statute 1003.42, Required Instruction is embedded at several points throughout the year. Please plan to incorporate this instruction when it is assigned in the pacing guide.

	Week/ Suggested Pacing	Major Concepts / Topics
<p>Quarter 1 Aug 10 – Oct 14</p>	<p>1 8/10 – 8/13</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back to School Week
	<p>2-3 8/15 – 8/19 8/22 – 8/26</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theories • SS.912.P.1.1 – SS.912.P.1.6
	<p>4 8/29 – 9/2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning • SS.912.P.7.1 – SS.912.P.7.9
	<p>5 9/6 – 9/9</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labor Day Holiday – 9/5 • Memory • SS.912.P.11.1 – SS.912.P.11.12
	<p>6-8 9/12 – 9/16 9/19 – 9/23 9/26 – 9/30</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interims Issued – 9/13 • Required Instruction: Celebrate Freedom Week (9/26-9/30) • Cognition and Language • SS.912.P.12.1 – SS.912.P.12.6 • SS.912.P.8.1 – SS.912.P.8.7
	<p>9-10 10/3 – 10/7 10/10 – 10/14</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development • SS.912.P.6.1 – SS.912.P.6.16

	Week/ Suggested Pacing	Major Concepts / Topics
<p>Quarter 2 Oct 17 – Dec 21</p>	<p>1-2 10/17 – 10/21 10/24 – 10/28</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Planning Day – 10/17 • Personality • SS.912.P.16.1 – SS.912.P.16.11
	<p>3-4 10/31 – 11/4 11/7 – 11/10</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required Instruction: Veteran’s Day 11/11 (instruction on 11/10) • Abnormal Psychology/Psychological Disorders • SS.912.P.17.1 – SS.912.P.17.9
	<p>5-7 11/14 – 11/18 11/21 – 11/22 11/28 – 12/2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interims Issued – 11/17 • Thanksgiving Holiday 11/23 – 11/25 • Treatment/Therapy • SS.912.P.18.1 – SS.912.P.18.10
	<p>8-10 12/5 – 12/9 12/12 – 12/16 12/19 – 12/21</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stress and Help • SS.912.P.19.1 – SS.912.P.19.7