

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 3 Jan 5 – Mar 9</p>	<p>1-2 1/5 – 1/6 1/9 – 1/13</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Planning – 1/4 • Research and Methods • SS.912.P.2.1 – SS.912.P.2.12
	<p>3-5 1/17 – 1/20 1/23 – 1/27 1/30 – 2/3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday – 1/16 • Interims Issued – 2/2 • Biological Psychology/Neuroscience and Behavior • SS.912.P.3.1 – SS.912.P.3.10
	<p>6 2/7 – 2/10</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Inservice – 2/6 • Motivation • SS.912.P.14.1 – SS.912.P.14.8
	<p>7 2/13 – 2/17</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emotion • SS.912.P.15.1 – SS.912.P.15.8
	<p>8-9 2/21 – 2/24 2/27 – 3/3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presidents Day Holiday – 2/20 • Sensation and Perception • SS.912.P.4.1 – SS.912.P.4.12
	<p>10 3/6 – 3/9</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Planning Day – 3/10 • Careers in Psychology • SS.912.P.20.1 – SS.912.P.20.6 • This unit could be conducted anytime throughout the year. Possibility for a guest speaker.

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<p>Quarter 4 Mar 20 – May 25</p>	3/13 – 3/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPRING BREAK – NO SCHOOL
	<p>1-2 3/20 – 3/24 3/27 – 3/31</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required Instruction: Medal of Honor Day March 25 (instruction on 3/24) • Consciousness • SS.912.P.5.1 – SS.912.P.5.9
	<p>3-4 4/3 – 4/6 4/11 – 4/14</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holiday – 4/7 • Holiday – 4/10 • Psychological Testing/Intelligence • SS.912.P.13.1 – SS.912.P.13.8
	<p>5-7 4/17 – 4/21 4/24 – 4/28 5/1 – 5/5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interims Issued – 4/25 • Social Psychology • SS.912.P.9.1 – SS.912.P.9.11
	<p>8-10 5/8 – 5/12 5/15 – 5/19 5/22 – 5/25</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required Instruction: Memorial Day May 29 (instruction before 5/25) • Gender and Diversity • SS.912.P.10.1 – SS.912.P.10.13