

WORLD GEOGRAPHY

Priority Standards	Course Content	Pacing Guide
<i>Priority standards are recursive and developed continuously through new content.</i>		
<p><i>Concept Understanding: Demonstrate understanding of geographic concepts and processes.</i></p> <p><i>Spatial Analysis: Interpret and analyze maps and mapped data.</i></p> <p><i>Data Analysis: Interpret and analyze quantitative geospatial data.</i></p> <p><i>Source Analysis: Interpret and analyze qualitative geospatial data.</i></p> <p><i>Communication: Demonstrate effective communication through speaking, writing, and listening.</i></p> <p><i>Civic Engagement: Engage in deliberative, collaborative, and civil dialogue regarding course-relevant and current issues.</i></p>	<i>Concepts and processes in physical geography</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maps • Weather, climate, and biomes • Plate tectonics, landforms, and geomorphology 	Approximately 3 weeks for semester courses and 6 weeks for year-long courses.
	<i>Concepts and processes in population geography</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution and demography • Movement and migration 	Approximately 3 weeks for semester courses and 6 weeks for year-long courses.
	<i>Concepts and processes in cultural geography</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language • Religion • Ethnicity and nationality 	Approximately 6 weeks for semester courses and 12 weeks for year-long courses.
	<i>Concepts and processes in political geography</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • States and boundaries • International organizations and relations 	Approximately 2 weeks for semester courses and 4 weeks for year-long courses.
<i>Concepts and processes in economic and urban geography</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture • Industry • Services and Cities • Development 	Approximately 6 weeks for semester courses and 12 weeks for year-long courses.	