

PSYCHOLOGY

Priority Standards	Course Content	Pacing Guide	
<i>Priority standards are recursive and developed continuously through new content.</i>			
<p>Concept Understanding: Demonstrate understanding of concepts and processes in psychology.</p> <p>Applying Psychology: Provide examples of psychology's integrative themes.</p> <p>Scientific Investigation: Conduct, analyze, and evaluate scientific investigations in psychology.</p> <p>Communication: Demonstrate effective communication through speaking, writing, and listening.</p> <p>Civic Engagement: Engage in deliberative, collaborative, and civil dialogue regarding course-relevant and current issues.</p>	<i>Methods of psychological science</i>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History and approaches • Research methods • Statistics 	Approximately 3 weeks.	
	<i>Connections between the body, mental processes, and behavior</i>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biological bases of behavior • Stress, coping and health • Motivation and emotion • Sensation and perception 	Approximately 5 weeks.	
	<i>Developmental changes across the lifespan</i>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifespan development • Personality and assessment 	Approximately 4 weeks.	
	<i>Human processing, organization, and interpretation of information</i>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thinking and language • Individual differences • Memory • Learning • States of consciousness 	Approximately 6 weeks.	
<i>Range of human characteristics as a result of internal and external factors</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychological disorders • Treatment of psychological disorders 	Approximately 2 weeks.		