# More than the Sum of Its Parts

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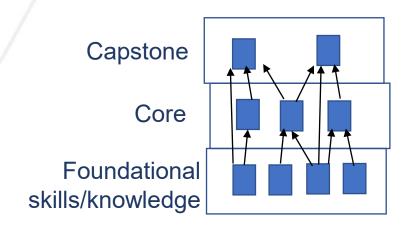
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### Curricular Models

#### **Stacked Vertically**



#### Traditional, integrated

- Reinforcement of concepts through pacing and spacing
- Capstone creative, integrative part
- Low flexibility, accessibility

#### **Stacked Horizontally**



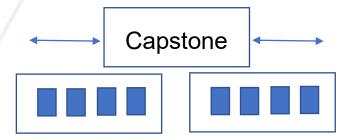
#### Newer, modular

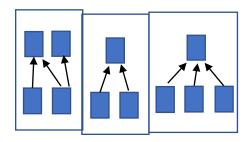
- Very accessible and flexible
- Breadth, not depth



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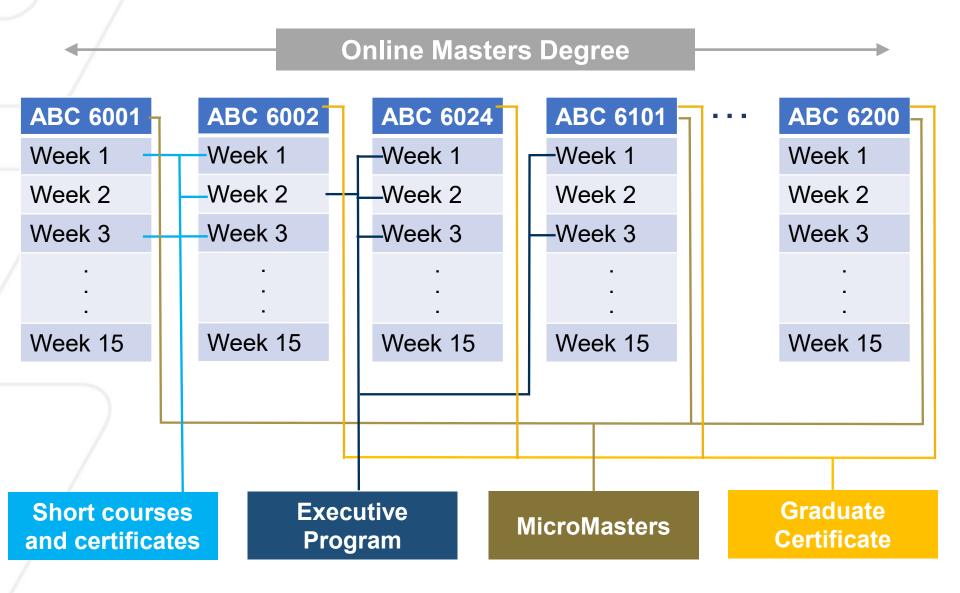
Alternative stacking models







## Georgia Tech Professional Education Component -Based Curricular Design



## What's in a Name?

Finding a common definition of micro-credentials:

- Must-have features:
  - record of student learning, assessment, quality assurance, and trusted provider
    - UNESCO Webinar, September 14, 2021

