

## ***White Paper Series***

### Academic Degrees: Do We Need a New, More Relevant Degree? (Notes for a Future Paper)

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#### Current Degrees

High School Diploma...the gateway to College

Associates Degree...2 year degree

Bachelor's Degree...4 year degree

Master's Degree

Doctoral Degree

Are these the right learning packages for the 21st Century? If not, what are the most appropriate degrees for the 21st Century?

These are like “bundled” degrees. Can, should they be “unbundled?”

#### Other possibilities:

Discipline Degree

Major Degree

Minor Degree

Assistant Degree

Practitioner Degree

Generalist Degree

Specialist Degree

Liberal Degree

#### Competency Based Degrees