School of Environment, Arts, and Society (SEAS)

The School of Environment, Arts and Society (SEAS) was launched in the Spring of 2010 in response to the growing need for innovative thinkers and leaders to address the complex environmental and societal challenges of the 21th century. SEAS supports the broad traditional disciplinary work within each of its departments while facilitating interdisciplinary approaches to understand the drivers of these pressing challenges, identify solutions, educate current and future leaders, and inform the public.

As an integral part of the College of Arts, Sciences and Education, SEAS unites faculty and students in the natural and social sciences with those in the humanities. SEAS links environmental thinking and action at every level and provides Worlds Ahead research and education at the BA, MS, and PhD levels in the Departments of Biology, Earth and Environment, and English.

Drawing on Miami's unique coastal, inter-American and cosmopolitan locale, SEAS students and faculty are at the forefront of environmental research and are working to ensure a sustainable future for Florida, the country, and the world. To further its global mission SEAS houses a number of premiere centers and programs including the Institute of Water and Environment, the Tropical Conservation Institute, the International Center for Tropical Botany, the Marine Sciences Program, the Creative Writing Program, the Center for the Humanities in an Urban Environment, and the Agroecology Program.