School of Integrated Science and Humanity (SISH)

The School of Integrated Science and Humanity will be a catalyst for strengthening, promoting, and contributing to innovative research and teaching in the areas addressing human health across the university and around the world.

SISH will
- be a premier school for multi-disciplinary research in the fields of basic biomedical and behavioral sciences.
- facilitate multidisciplinary research ranging from the fundamental sciences to the study of human nature.
- provide a focus for Arts & Science growth in the areas of human health, partnering with other units in FIU’s Academic Health Center.

SISH provides outreach to local, national, and international communities; disseminates research findings and promotes awareness and discussion of social and ethical issues in the human health, behavioral, and cognitive sciences; and provides leadership in creating partnerships that will expand local economic opportunities in the life sciences and centers.

The School’s academic core is comprised of departments and centers offering innovative academic programs at the bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral level: Chemistry & Biochemistry, Mathematics & Statistics, Physics, Philosophy, Psychology, and Women’s Studies. SISH also incorporates centers and institutes focused on health-related issues, including the Center for Children and Families, International Forensic Research Institute, and Institute for Child Health & Development.

SISH provides a focus for planned growth in the college of Arts & Sciences as a component of FIU’s Academic Health Center, in partnership with the Colleges of Medicine, Public Health, Nursing & Health Sciences, and Engineering & Computing.