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## Women's Studies/Gender Minor to be offered

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Behrend will soon be introducing a new program that will be centered around women's studies.

The Division of Humanities and Social Sciences will be implementing a Women's Studies/Gender Minor to be offered in Spring 1993.

The new program is an eighteen credit inter-disciplinary U.P. minor.

The Minor will have two specific course requirements. Introduction to Women's Studies; WMNST 001 (DF), which will be offered every fall. Also, WMST 400: Feminist Theory, which will be offered for the first time in the Spring of 1994.

Other Requirements will include at least three credits in the area of arts or humanities and three credits in the natural or social sciences. The minor will

also necessitate three credit hours focusing on non-western women or women of color in the United States.

Roberta Salper, head of the Division of Humanities and

of classes that will fulfill requirements are HSTRY 109 (DF) Gender and History, WMNST 297 (DF) Women in Development and English 194 (DF) Women Writers.

Salper explained that for many years staff and students have been interested in establishing this minor and with their help it is becoming a reality.

The possibility of establishing a major in this area is not in the foreseeable future. To implement a major it would be necessary to hire additional full time professors.

"That (hiring additional professors) is not possible at this time," said Salper.

Anyone who is interested in obtaining more information concerning the Women's Studies Minor should contact Diana Hume George, in the English Department, Human and Social Services, located in the Carriage House.

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Social Sciences said, "Even though this is a time of great financial difficulty, funds are available (for the minor) because these courses fulfill culture diversity requirements."

Among those that are currently in the spring schedule



I want to bite ya neck!: A Behrend vampire takes time out from the Halloween Eve Masquerade Ball to pose for a picture with her victim.

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