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<td>• 2.75 GPA Required to continue in Art Ed</td>
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**Notes/Comments:** For students with a passing score in three of the four TAP test sections, admission into ARTE 342 will be granted on a probationary basis as long as the fourth section of the test is completed before the end of the semester.

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<td>• Pass Assessment of Professional Teaching (APT) Test</td>
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**Notes/Comments:** Pass Final Portfolio Review

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