

# Relationships Australia Victoria Learning Pathways

## Become an Accredited Mediator

### Step 1: Accredited training

Mediation Training Course:  
CHCSS00110 Mediation Skill Set  
and NMAS recognised short course\*



Self-paced mediation training modules  
and practice workshops  
National Mediator Accreditation System  
(NMAS) assessment  
Mediation Skill Set (CHCSS00110):  
Additional module and assessment



### Step 2: Accreditation process

NMAS accreditation application  
through Relationships Australia Victoria  
(RAV), which is a Recognised Mediator  
Accreditation Body (RMAB)

\*The Mediation Short Course does not fall within the scope of RAV's Registered Training Organisation.

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## Become a Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner

### Step 1: Entry requirements

Relevant undergraduate degree:  
Psychology, Social Work, Law, Conflict  
Management, Dispute Resolution,  
Mediation or equivalent,

OR

NMAS accreditation or Mediation Skill Set  
(CHCSS00110)



### Step 2: Training and assessments

CHC81115 Graduate Diploma of Family  
Dispute Resolution: 12 months of blended  
learning, including a supervised work  
placement program



### Step 3: Accreditation

Apply for NMAS accreditation through RAV  
Register as an FDRP with the Australian  
Government's Attorney-General's  
Department

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## Become a Relationship Counsellor

### Step 1: Undergraduate qualification

Relevant undergraduate degree:  
Psychology, Counselling, Social Work  
or a relevant health science degree



### Step 2: Further qualification

CHC81015 Graduate Diploma of  
Relationship Counselling (Responding to  
Family Violence)

and/or

Specialist Course in Couple Counselling:  
Second year of the Swinburne University  
Masters Degree, or a stand-alone course

## Further professional development and qualification opportunities

Professional bodies: For example,  
Australian Psychological Society interest  
groups and dispute resolution groups,  
Australian Counselling Association,  
Australian Association of Social Workers

Further professional development  
and training: For example, workshops,  
webinars and self-paced online learning

Masterclasses and ongoing professional  
development (facilitate training, research  
or develop content)