

Need another word that means the same as “miscreant”? Find 41 synonyms and 30 related words for “miscreant” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Miscreant” are: reprobate, criminal, culprit, wrongdoer, malefactor, offender, villain, black hat, lawbreaker, convict, delinquent, sinner, transgressor, outlaw, trespasser, scoundrel, wretch, rogue, rascal, unethical, bad, wrongful, wicked, evil, unprincipled, unscrupulous, dishonourable, dishonest, unconscionable, iniquitous, disreputable, fraudulent, corrupt, depraved, vile, villainous, nefarious, base, unfair, underhand, devious**

## Miscreant as a Noun

### Definitions of "Miscreant" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “miscreant” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A person who has done something wrong or unlawful.*
- *A person without moral scruples.*
- *A heretic.*

### Synonyms of "Miscreant" as a noun (19 Words)

**black hat**     Black clothing (worn as a sign of mourning).

<b><u>convict</u></b>	A person who has been convicted of a criminal offense. <i>Two escaped <b>convicts</b> kidnapped them at gunpoint.</i>
<b>criminal</b>	A person who has committed a crime. <i>These men are dangerous <b>criminals</b>.</i>
<b><u>culprit</u></b>	Someone who perpetrates wrongdoing. <i>Low level ozone pollution is the real <b>culprit</b>.</i>
<b><u>delinquent</u></b>	A delinquent person. <i>Juvenile <b>delinquents</b>.</i>
<b>lawbreaker</b>	A person who breaks the law.
<b>malefactor</b>	A person who commits a crime or some other wrong.
<b>offender</b>	A person who transgresses moral or civil law. <i>An institution for young <b>offenders</b>.</i>
<b><u>outlaw</u></b>	A person who has broken the law, especially one who remains at large or is a fugitive. <i>The <b>outlaw</b> Ned Kelly.</i>
<b>rascal</b>	One who is playfully mischievous. <i>A lovable <b>rascal</b>.</i>
<b>reprobate</b>	A person without moral scruples. <i>He had to present himself as more of a lovable <b>reprobate</b> than a spirit of corruption.</i>
<b>rogue</b>	A seedling or plant deviating from the standard variety. <i>A <b>rogue</b> elephant.</i>
<b><u>scoundrel</u></b>	A dishonest or unscrupulous person; a rogue. <i>That <b>scoundrel</b> sets a bad example for the other young men.</i>
<b><u>sinner</u></b>	A person who transgresses against divine law by committing an immoral act or acts. <i>God forgives repentant <b>sinner</b>s.</i>
<b>transgressor</b>	Someone who transgresses; someone who violates a law or command. <i>The way of <b>transgressors</b> is hard.</i>
<b>trespasser</b>	A person entering someone's land or property without permission. <i>A <b>trespasser</b> on his land.</i>
<b><u>villain</u></b>	(in a film, novel, or play) a character whose evil actions or motives are important to the plot. <i>I have played more good guys than <b>villains</b>.</i>
<b>wretch</b>	A despicable or contemptible person. <i>Ungrateful <b>wretches</b>.</i>

**wrongdoer** A person who behaves illegally or dishonestly; an offender.  
*They need to punish **wrongdoers**.*

## Usage Examples of "Miscreant" as a noun

- *The police are straining every nerve to bring the miscreants to justice.*

## Miscreant as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Miscreant" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "miscreant" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *(of a person) behaving badly or unlawfully.*
- *Heretical.*

### Synonyms of "Miscreant" as an adjective (22 Words)

<b>bad</b>	Feeling physical discomfort or pain tough is occasionally used colloquially for bad. <i>A <b>bad</b> headache.</i>
<a href="#">base</a>	Debased not genuine. <i><b>Base</b> and unpatriotic motives.</i>
<b>corrupt</b>	Lacking in integrity. <i>A <b>corrupt</b> and incompetent city government.</i>
<b>depraved</b>	Deviating from what is considered moral or right or proper or good. <i>He was a <b>depraved</b> lecher.</i>
<a href="#">devious</a>	Characterized by insincerity or deceit; evasive. <i>Used <b>devious</b> means to achieve success.</i>
<b>dishonest</b>	Behaving or prone to behave in an untrustworthy, deceitful, or insincere way. <i>He gave the editor a <b>dishonest</b> account of events.</i>
<b>dishonourable</b>	Lacking honor or integrity; deserving dishonor. <i>His crimes are petty and <b>dishonourable</b>.</i>
<b>disreputable</b>	Not considered to be respectable in character or appearance. <i>He was heavy grubby and vaguely <b>disreputable</b>.</i>

<b>evil</b>	Of a force or spirit embodying or associated with the forces of the devil. <i>No man is so <b>evil</b> as to be beyond redemption.</i>
<b>fraudulent</b>	Obtained, done by, or involving deception, especially criminal deception. <i><b>Fraudulent</b> share dealing.</i>
<b>iniquitous</b>	Characterized by iniquity; wicked because it is believed to be a sin. <i>These awards remain an <b>iniquitous</b> system.</i>
<b>nefarious</b>	(typically of an action or activity) wicked or criminal. <i><b>Nefarious</b> schemes.</i>
<b><u>unconscionable</u></b>	Not right or reasonable. <i>Shareholders have had to wait an <b>unconscionable</b> time for the facts to be established.</i>
<b>underhand</b>	With hand brought forward and up from below shoulder level. <i>I served <b>underhand</b>.</i>
<b>unethical</b>	Not morally correct. <i><b>Unethical</b> business practices.</i>
<b>unfair</b>	Not fair; marked by injustice or partiality or deception. <i>It was an <b>unfair</b> trial.</i>
<b>unprincipled</b>	Lacking principles or moral scruples. <i>An <b>unprincipled</b> womanizer.</i>
<b><u>unscrupulous</u></b>	Having or showing no moral principles; not honest or fair. <i><b>Unscrupulous</b> politicians who would be happy to sell their country in order to gain power.</i>
<b>vile</b>	Morally reprehensible. <i>All the feasts that thou hast shared erewhile to mine shall be but <b>vile</b>.</i>
<b>villainous</b>	Extremely bad or unpleasant. <i>A <b>villainous</b> plot.</i>
<b>wicked</b>	Intensely or extremely bad or unpleasant in degree or quality. <i>A <b>wicked</b> and unscrupulous politician.</i>
<b><u>wrongful</u></b>	Not just or fair. <i>A <b>wrongful</b> charge.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Miscreant" as an adjective

- *Her **miscreant** husband.*

## Associations of "Miscreant" (30 Words)

<b>aggress</b>	Attack or behave aggressively towards initiate a conflict with. <i>He <b>aggressed</b> a flight attendant on an Air France flight.</i>
<b>boor</b>	A rough and bad-mannered person. <i>At last the big obnoxious <b>boor</b> had been dealt a stunning blow for his uncouth and belligerent manner.</i>
<b>boorish</b>	Rough and bad-mannered; coarse. <i><b>Boorish</b> behaviour.</i>
<b>dastard</b>	Despicably cowardly- F.D. Roosevelt. <i>The unprovoked and <b>dastardly</b> attack by Japan on December 7th.</i>
<b>dastardly</b>	Despicably cowardly- F.D. Roosevelt. <i>The unprovoked and <b>dastardly</b> attack by Japan on December 7th.</i>
<b>depraved</b>	Deviating from what is considered moral or right or proper or good. <i>This city is <b>depraved</b>.</i>
<b>devil</b>	An evil spirit; a demon. <i>They prefer voting for <b>devils</b> than for decent men.</i>
<b>deviltry</b>	Wicked and cruel behavior.
<b>frivolity</b>	Lack of seriousness; light-heartedness. <i>A night of fun and <b>frivolity</b>.</i>
<b>imp</b>	(folklore) fairies that are somewhat mischievous. <i>A cheeky young <b>imp</b>.</i>
<b>indulgence</b>	In the Roman Catholic Church a grant by the Pope of remission of the temporal punishment in purgatory still due for sins after absolution The unrestricted sale of indulgences by pardoners was a widespread abuse during the later Middle Ages. <i>In the Middle Ages the unrestricted sale of <b>indulgences</b> by pardoners became a widespread abuse.</i>
<b>knave</b>	(in cards) a jack.
<b>malefactor</b>	A person who commits a crime or some other wrong.
<b><u>menace</u></b>	A threatening quality or atmosphere. <i>He <b>menaced</b> the bank manager with a stick.</i>
<b>mendacious</b>	Given to lying. <i><b>Mendacious</b> propaganda.</i>
<b><u>mendacity</u></b>	Untruthfulness. <i>People publicly castigated for past <b>mendacity</b>.</i>

<b>misbehave</b>	Behave badly. <i>Josh <b>misbehaved</b> pushing his food off the table.</i>
<b>perverse</b>	Contrary to the accepted or expected standard or practice. <i>Kate s <b>perverse</b> decision not to cooperate held good.</i>
<b>propaganda</b>	The dissemination of propaganda as a political strategy. <i>The party s leaders believed that a long period of education and <b>propaganda</b> would be necessary.</i>
<b>punishment</b>	Rough treatment or handling. <i>She assisted her husband to escape <b>punishment</b> for the crime.</i>
<b>rapscallion</b>	A deceitful and unreliable scoundrel. <i>They were the <b>rapscallions</b> behind this practical joke.</i>
<b>rascal</b>	One who is playfully mischievous. <i>A lovable <b>rascal</b>.</i>
<b>reprobate</b>	Express strong disapproval of. <i><b>Reprobate</b> behaviour.</i>
<b>rogue</b>	A deceitful and unreliable scoundrel. <i>A <b>rogue</b> elephant.</i>
<b>ruffian</b>	A violent criminal or troublemaker.
<b>scamp</b>	One who is playfully mischievous. <i>Some little <b>scamp</b> stuffed tissue paper in between the hammer and the bell.</i>
<b>scoundrel</b>	A wicked or evil person; someone who does evil deliberately. <i>That <b>scoundrel</b> sets a bad example for the other young men.</i>
<b>urchin</b>	A hedgehog. <i>He was surrounded by a dozen street <b>urchins</b> in rags.</i>
<b>villain</b>	The person or thing responsible for specified problems, harm, or damage. <i>The industrialized nations are the real environmental <b>villains</b>.</i>
<b>violation</b>	A crime less serious than a felony. <i>Flagrant <b>violations</b> of normal democratic procedure.</i>