

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).

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

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

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

Usage Examples of "Miscreant" as an adjective

- *Her **miscreant** husband.*

Associations of "Miscreant" (30 Words)

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

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