

**criminology**
**crim-in-o-logy** *BrE* [ˌkrɪmɪ'nɒlədʒɪ] *NAmE* [ˌkrɪmɪ'nɑːlədʒɪ] noun uncountable

the scientific study of crime and criminals

Derived Words ↑**criminological** • ↑**criminologist**Word Origin:late 19th cent.: from Latin **crimen**, **crimin-** ‘crime’ + ↑-logy.**criminology**

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[Word Family: noun: ↑**crime**, ↑**criminal**, ↑**criminologist**, ↑**criminology**; verb ↑**incriminate**, ↑**criminalize** ≠ ↑**decriminalize**; adjective: ↑**criminal**, ↑**incriminating**; adverb ↑**criminally**]

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