A hate crime is a traditional offense like murder, arson, or vandalism with an added element of bias.

For purposes of investigation, the FBI defines hate crime (also known as bias crime) as a criminal offense committed against a person, property, or society that is motivated, in whole or in part, by the offender’s bias against a race, religion, disability, sexual orientation, or ethnicity/national origin.

Source: FBI: What We Investigate: Civil Rights

WISCONSIN STATE LAWS

Wisconsin State Law Library - Combatting hate, hate crime help, hate symbols database, statistics,

Wisconsin State Legislature—WI Statutes: Section 939.645—Penalty: Crimes Committed Against Certain People or Property
Such as: race, religion, color, disability, sexual orientation, national origin or ancestry of a person or owner or occupant of that property

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Books—Located on the Library’s 2nd Floor
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- Gun Violence: Opposing Viewpoints
- Hate Crimes
- Human Relations & Police Work
- Policing in America
- Violence Against Queer People
- The Violence of Hate

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- Creating & maintaining safe college campuses
- Encyclopedia of religion and the law in America—on Hate crimes
- Encyclopedia of race & racism—on Hate crimes
- Hate Crime article
- Tough on hate?

Articles

- The Challenges of Teaching about the Black Lives Matter Movement: A Dialogue in Radical Teacher (2016)
- Gauging the implications of the Wisconsin Sikh temple shooting from Asian Ethnicity (2013)
- Indicators of School Crime and Safety: 2015 from the National Center for Education Statistics (2016)
- Reducing Hate and Prejudice on Campus: A Sociologist’s Contributions from Theory in Action (2011)
- Toward One Wausau: Working together on diversity issues from WIPPS, Wisconsin Institute for Public Policy and Service

Websites

- Anti-Defamation League - Interactive hate crime map that covers hate crimes data and laws at the national, statewide and city level.
- Hate Crime Help
  A local agency and resource finder for victims of hate crimes.
- Hate Crime Statistics
  Uniform Crime Reporting program.
  Responding to hate crimes: A police officer’s guide to investigation and prevention - www.theiacp.org
- The United States Department of Justice

Research Help

- Research Starter: Hate Crime.
  Source: Salem Press Encyclopedia, January 2017

- Hate Crimes
  Source: Opposing Viewpoints in Context - 2017

- Hate Crimes Up in 2016, FBI Statistics Show
  November 13, 2017
  Source: NPR—Wisconsin Public Radio

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