

## Criminology Theory Timeline

Year	Key Theory	Key Thinker	Key Work	Image Description
1764	Roots of Deterrence	Cesare Bonesana di Beccaria	<i>On Crimes and Punishment</i>	Beccaria looks serious and wears a lacey necktie.
1789	Roots of Rational Choice Theory	Jeremy Bentham		Blueprint of Bentham's circular Panopticon prison.
early 1800	Positivist Philosophy	Auguste Comte	<i>The Course of Positive Philosophy</i>	Comte wears a dark suit and arches his eyebrows.
1876	Theory of the Born Criminal, Atavism	Cesare Lombroso	<i>Criminal Man</i>	Measurements of a face illustrate Lombroso's research methods.
1893	Anomie	Émile Durkheim	<i>The Division of Labor in Society</i>	Durkheim wears glasses and a rigid suit. He crosses his arms.
1904	Imitation of Suggestion	Gabriel Tarde	<i>Underground Man</i>	Tarde looks over his glasses, wearing long hair and a large coat.
1914	Belief in Feeble-mindedness	Henry H. Goddard	<i>Feeble-Mindedness: Its Causes and Consequences</i>	Goddard is balding, holds a book, and looks severe.
1918	Conflict Theory	Willem Bonger	<i>Criminality and Economic Conditions</i>	No image.
1927	Gangs	Frederick Thrasher	<i>The Gang: A Study of 1313 Gangs in Chicago</i>	No image.
1930	Origins of Crime	Sheldon Glueck	<i>500 Criminal Careers</i>	No image.
1931	Disproving the link between IQ and crime	Edwin Sutherland	"Mental Deficiency and Crime"	No image.

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1937	Operant Conditioning	B.F. Skinner	<i>The Behavior of Organisms: An Experimental Analysis</i>	Two students conduct an experiment with a pigeon in a box.
1938	Conflict Theory	Thorsten Sellin	<i>Research Memorandum on Crime in the Depression</i>	No image.
1938	Strain	Robert K. Merton	"Social Structure and Anomie"	Merton at a mature age wearing academic robes.
1942	Social Disorganization Theory	Clifford Shaw and Henry D. McKay	<i>Juvenile Delinquency in Urban Areas</i>	No image.
1943	Hierarchy of Needs	Abraham Maslow	"A Theory of Human Motivation"	From bottom to top: physiology, safety, belonging and love, esteem, cognitive, aesthetic, self-actualization, and transcendence.
1947	Differential Association Theory	Edwin Sutherland	<i>White Collar Crime</i>	No image.
1951	Containment Theory	Walter Reckless	"A New Theory of Delinquency and Crime"	No image.
1951	Personality Theory	Hans Eysenck	<i>The Structure of Human Personality</i>	Eysenck is older, wears glasses, and smiles.
1955	Status Frustration Theory	Albert Cohen	<i>The Culture of the Gang</i>	No image.
1960	Differential Opportunity Theory	R. A. Cloward and L. E. Ohlin	<i>Delinquency and Opportunity</i>	No image.

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1963	Labeling Theory	Howard S. Becker	<i>Outsiders: Studies in the Sociology of Deviance</i>	Becker is an older man with white hair and pursed lips.
1966	Differential Association Theory	Robert L. Burgess	"A Differential Association-Reinforcement Theory of Criminal Behavior"	No image.
1969	Social Control	Travis Hirschi	<i>Causes of Delinquency</i>	No image.
1976	Intelligence and Crime	Robert A. Gordon		No image.
1977	Social Learning Theory	Albert Bandura	<i>Social Learning Theory</i>	Albert Bandura, with white hair, a tie, and glasses, smiles.
1978	Lifestyle Theory	Michael Hindelang	<i>Victims of Personal Crime</i>	No image.
1978	Routine Activities Theory	Lawrence E. Cohen	"Social Change and Crime Rate Trends: A Routine Activity Approach"	Three necessary conditions for crime; a likely offender, a suitable target, and the absence of a capable guardian.
1989	Reintegrative Shaming Theory	John Braithwaite	<i>Crime, Shame and Reintegration</i>	No image.
1992	General Strain Theory and Social Learning Theory	Robert Agnew	"An Empirical Test of General Strain Theory"	No image.
1993	Age-Graded Theory	Robert Sampson and John Laub	<i>Crime and Deviance in the Life Course</i>	No image.
1993	Dual Taxonomy of Antisocial Behavior	Terrie E. Moffit	"Adolescence-Limited and Life-Course-Persistent Antisocial Behavior"	Moffit is the only woman pictured. She has short red hair, earrings, and turquoise glasses.

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1994	Code of the Streets	Elijah Anderson	Code of the Street: Decency, Violence, and the Moral Life of the Inner City	Elijah Anderson, in a blue suit, is the only thinker pictured who has dark skin.
1994	Bell Curve	Charles Murray	<i>The Bell Curve</i>	No image.
1995	Control Balance Theory	Charles R. Tittle	<i>Control Balance: A General Theory of Deviance</i>	No image.
1996	Routine Activities Theory	Wayne Osgood, Janet Wilson, & Jerald Bachman	"Routine Activities and Individual Deviant Behavior"	No image.
1997	Theory of Cumulative Disadvantage	Robert Sampson and John Laub	"A Life-Course Theory of Cumulative Disadvantage and the Stability of Delinquency"	No image.
2000	Lifestyle Theory	Glenn D. Walters	<i>Beyond Behavior</i>	No image.
2003	Theory of Delinquent Development	David P. Farrington	<i>Developmental and Life-Course Criminology</i>	No image.
2007	The Lucifer Effect	Philip Zimbardo	<i>The Lucifer Effect</i>	Zimbardo gestures and wears a mustache.
2012	The Psychopath Test	Ron Johnson	<i>The Psychopath Test: A Journey Through the Madness Industry</i>	The book cover shows a leopard roaring at a rabbit.

Table 1. Criminology Theories in Chronological Order