### Synonyms for maliciously

- basely
- dishonorably
- disloyally
- faithlessly
- crookedly
- dishonestly
- falseheartedly
- treacherously
- unscrupulously
- traitorously
- unsuitably
- unfaithfully
- unrightfully

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### Antonyms for maliciously

- honestly
- truthfully

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### Word Origin & History

malicious early 13c., from O.Fr. malicius, from L. maliciousus, "wicked, malicious," from malus "bad, ill, spite," from mala "bad" (see mal-). In legal use (early 14c., Anglo-Fr.), it means "characterized by malice prepense." Related: Maliciously; maliciousness.

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### More words related to maliciously

**falsely**
- adv. deceitfully
- basely
- dishonorably
- disloyally
- faithlessly
- crookedly
- dishonestly

**sarcasically**
- adv. slyly
- acerbically
- acrimoniously
- caustically
- maliciously

**viciously**
- adv. cruelly
- brutally
- depravedly
- ferociously

**vindictively**
- adv. revengefully
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