

Jason Qualich – environmental studies

Why did you choose your degree program? How has it helped you grow personally and professionally?

I chose this program because I love the outdoors and the environment, and it fit well with my love of bass fishing.

What activities are you involved in at McKendree?

Bass fishing team.

What are you most proud of accomplishing during your time here?

Working on a research paper with Dr. Louison and getting it published.

If you could go back in time, what advice would you give your first-year self?

Just keep with it; it gets easier the further you go along in school. The better you broadcast yourself to your teachers and peers, the easier the class is.

Who helped you the most on your journey?

Dr. Louison and Dr. Collins.

What's next after graduation?

Hopefully grad school and working in the fisheries field.